

North Florida Tres Dias Newsletter

December 2025

Secretariat Meeting:

January 26
All are Welcome

4th Monday of each month at 6pm
Currently held at Crossroad Church
228 Walden Rd. Thomasville, Ga

Men's Weekend #71

April 9-12, 2026

Randy Carlton

Theam: Your gratitude determines
your altitude

Scripture: Isaiah 40:31

Song: I choose to worship
By Rand Elective

Women's Weekend #71

April 23-26, 2026

Carrie Pafford

Theme: Standing on His Promises

Scripture: Psalms 145:13

Song: You Keep Your Promises by Charity
Gayle

Colors: Pastels (Pink, Yellow, Blue, Purple,
Peach)

Decor: Flowers, Birds & Birdcages

Sequela:

Our next Sequela is going to be held
on Saturday January 10th at 5:30
location to be announced

Upcoming Opening on Secretariat:

If you are interested in joining the
Secretariat, the following positions
will be available starting January
2027. Please reach out to the
current members of the positions
you are considering, by **January
2026**

Chairman: Andy Fowler

Treasurer: Sean Nyberg

Palanca Coordinator:

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield

Weekend Couple:

Dude & Deanna Settergren

Data Coordinator: James Hayes

Pescadore Orientation

The first PO for 2026 will be
January 24th, 9am at Abundant
Life Binders and Believers
444 Hwy. 112, Cairo, Georgia.

A Word From Our CHAIRMAN

NFTD Family,

I am so thankful and grateful for how God moved in 2025 in this community. It was a fantastic year and I believe He will continue to bless this community in 2026. I pray blessing over each you as you celebrate His birth that He will continue to draw you closer to Him. May His face shine upon you and give you peace.

Additionally, the Executive Committee met on 11/10/25, per Policy 4.3.1, to address the confidentiality breach regarding Rector Selection. The Committee proposed a plan moving forward and outlined consequences for future breaches. These recommendations were presented and approved by the Secretariat in Executive Session on 11/24/25.

Be blessed and be a blessing,

De Colores,

Andy Fowler NFTD #21

Table of Paul

NFTD Chairman



Community Spiritual Director

Tres Dias family,

Knowing that this season will not last forever...do not let this season change your character... there are people who look up to you are watching...people in the same season are watching you... your God is proud of you... don't give up or give in... give it to God.

Blessings

Pastor Kyle Moye

NFTD#40





Women's LEADER

I JUST WANT TO EXPRESS HOW THANKFUL I AM TO HAVE BEEN WOMEN'S LEADER FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. TRES DIAS IS A WONDERFUL MINISTRY GREATLY USED BY OUR LORD TO REVEAL HIS GREAT LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE. MAY WE CONTINUE TO LOVE AND SERVE EACH OTHER AND SHOW THE WORLD AROUND US THE HANDS, FEET, AND HEART OF JESUS IN OUR ACTIONS AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO DO JUST THAT IS DEVELOPING NOW. IT IS TIME TO GET YOUR APPLICATION IN TO SERVE IN THE SPRING.

CARRIE IS ALREADY HARD AT WORK MAKING PLANS FOR APRIL.

BLESSINGS ON EACH OF YOU AS YOU ENJOY AND CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AHEAD. MUCH LOVE TO EACH OF YOU!!



Kay King
Women's Leader



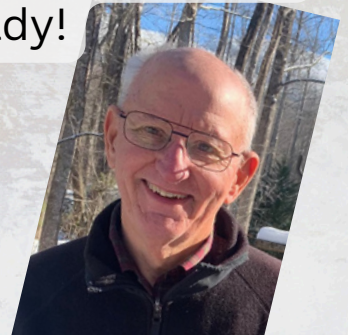
MEN'S LEADER

Greetings Pescadores,

The holidays are upon us and everyone is busy, busy, busy!

I trust that you have taken time to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for, because we are truly a blessed people! Preparations for NFTD 71 are well underway. Now is the time to get in your application to serve. It is also time to pray for an individual or couple to sponsor. Passing on the blessing we received on our weekend is a privilege that we all treasure and now is the time to get ready!

**De Colores,
Bruce King, Men's Leader
NFTD #37
Table of Peter**



TREASURER

How can Christmas be here already? Or is it finally? I guess it depends on how you view it.

This time of year, is filled with great memories, celebrations and renewing.

Jesus' birth provides us with all of those things. Memories of His birth, celebrations of His life, death and resurrection and our renewing in and through Him.

May you be blessed with His peace this Christmas.

Blessings to you all!

Sean

NFTD Treasurer



Women's Rector #71

As we enter this season of hope and expectation, I am reminded once again of the faithfulness of our God. His promises aren't just words on a page...they are the foundation we stand on, the truth that anchors us, and the assurance that He is already at work in the things we cannot yet see. That is exactly the heart behind Women's NFTD #71: Standing on His Promises!

Over the past few weeks, I've been encouraged to see how God is already moving as we prepare for Weekend #71. Little by little, He's been bringing together a wonderful group of women who are eager to serve, and we currently have about 65 team applications submitted. Each application represents someone who has said "yes" to being used by God, and that fills my heart with gratitude and excitement for what's ahead. However, to successfully carry out all the roles and responsibilities of a Tres Dias weekend, we will need many more hands. If you have not yet filled out a team application, I want to lovingly and sincerely encourage you to prayerfully consider submitting an application. Whether you are a long-time servant, or newer to Tres Dias your presence matters, your gifts matter, and God can use you in ways far beyond what you might expect!

Psalm 145:13 tells us, "The Lord is trustworthy in all His promises and faithful in all He does." I am holding this truth close as we prepare—believing that He will bring every needed person, every detail, and every moment into perfect order. My prayer is that as a community, we will stand together on the promises of God as we watch Him shape Weekend #71 according to His purpose.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and willingness to serve. I am excited, expectant, and honored to walk this journey alongside each of you. May this Christmas season remind us that every promise of God is yes and amen in Christ...and may that truth guide us as we prepare for all He has in store!



De Colores!
Carrie Pafford
Rector, Women's NFTD #71

Men Rector #71

Brothers and Sisters,

This year has almost come to a close for 2025 as seasons come and go. Remember to be grateful in all seasons, and to cherish the memories with family, friends, and loved ones. Remember, "your gratitude determines your altitude". I pray each of you had a Happy Thanksgiving. The weekend progress is coming along well in leading NFTD 71 men's weekend.

I am still receiving applications as we progress, and am calling team selections throughout the coming weeks for those who have submitted applications. I am excited about what God has in store as we seek to HIM for the continued direction for this weekend. As we approach Christmas in less than a month, I pray each and everyone has a great season filled with memories with family and friends. Please continue to pray for me and the leadership, the team, and the candidates as we approach 2026.

De Colores,
Randy Carlton
Rector, NFTD 71



Food Couple

The birth of Christ reminds us why we serve, why we pray, and why we walk this Tres Dias journey together. In the quietness of a manger, Jesus entered our world with humility and love—showing that God often does His greatest work in the simplest, most unexpected places. His arrival fulfilled every promise of a Savior, bringing hope to the hurting and light into every shadowed place of the heart. For our NFTD community, Emmanuel—God with us—is the foundation of every weekend, every talk, every act of service. Just as the star guided the shepherds and wise men, Christ continues to guide us as we pour out His love on each candidate and one another.

His birth invites us to trust again, to believe again, and to walk confidently in the purpose He has placed before us. May the miracle of His arrival remind us that the same Jesus who came in love still comes near to us now—strengthening our steps and lighting our path.

“For unto you is born this day... a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” — Luke 2:11



De Colores!
Terry & Carrie Pafford
NFTD #42



Fourth Day Couple

AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH IN OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, WE CHOOSE TO SET OUR HEARTS AND EYES ON JESUS—THE ONE WHO LEADS US, HEALS US, AND TEACHES US HOW TO LOVE WELL. DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, AS WE CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE OF HIS BIRTH, WE'RE REMINDED OF THE HOPE, GRACE, AND FRESH BEGINNINGS THAT CAME INTO THE WORLD THROUGH HIM.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE WALKED A TRES DIAS WEEKEND, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE JOURNEY DOESN'T END THERE—OUR 4TH DAY IS WHERE THE REAL WALK OF LOVE, SERVICE, AND TRANSFORMATION CONTINUES. THIS TIME OF YEAR INVITES US TO LIVE OUT THOSE COMMITMENTS EVEN MORE INTENTIONALLY: TO BE PRESENT, TO REACH OUT TO THE HURTING, TO ENCOURAGE THE WEARY, AND TO SHINE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN PRACTICAL, MEANINGFUL WAYS.

JUST AS TRES DIAS CALLS US TO DEEPER COMMUNITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND GRACE, CHRISTMAS CALLS US TO REMEMBER WHY WE SERVE IN THE FIRST PLACE—BECAUSE JESUS CAME TO SERVE AND TO SAVE. SO IN THIS SEASON, AND IN EVERY 4TH DAY WE WALK, WE STRIVE TO REFLECT HIS COMPASSION, GENEROSITY, AND LOVE TO EVERYONE AROUND US.

TOGETHER, WE HONOR JESUS, EMBRACE OUR 4TH DAY JOURNEY, AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS BY FOCUSING ON HIM AND MEETING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS WITH OPEN HEARTS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE ON JANUARY 10TH FOR OUR NEXT COMMUNITY SEQUELA. LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

WE PRAY A JOYFUL AND BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON OVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES !!

De Colores!

**Your Fourth Day Couple,
Kyle and Stephanie Hatcher**



SECRETARY

As my time serving the NFTD Tres Dias Community as your Secretary, it has been an honor. Yes there are some difficult decisions that have had to be made and some VERY good times with the people that sit at the table. The most rewarding to me was being the Rector on #68. I love each and everyone of you dearly and the Tres Dias Community.

RECORDED WRONGS

Many experts agree that one of the ways to keep relationships healthy and strong is to avoid phrases like “you always”, “you never”, or “I can’t believe you did this again!” True love releases past mistakes and genuinely believes for the best next time. THIS IS CALLED GRACE!!!! 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs”



Love you all,
Cindy Croley-NFTD Secretary



PESCADORE ORIENTATION COORDINATOR

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
May you be blessed with health, prosperity and happiness in
the coming year!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in
believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may
abound in hope." Romans 15:13

The first PO for 2026 will be January 24th @ 9am @ ALBB in
Cairo, Georgia. Wayne and Brittani Stallings welcome you to
come and learn about Tres Dias and fellowship with the
community. Looking forward to seeing all the new
Pescadores!

**Blessings & Love,
Becky Strahan**

PROCUREMENT COUPLE

1 John 4:11 KJV

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love
one another.

I'm praying that you remember that we love you
Always

The best use of life is love.
The best expression of love is time.
The best time to love is now.

Chad & Amanda Slayton

Palanca Couple

Weekend #71 is closer than you think, 18 weeks give or take. Please start planning now, get with your reunion group, or reach out to us, so that it won't sneak up on you. Here are some reminders in case you missed last month's newsletter.

- Plan now, April will be here before you know it.**
- You don't have to do it alone. Please reach out to us with any questions. We're here to help and coordinate**
- If you aren't serving you can still write a General Palanca letter. They can be emailed to palanca@nftd.org**



**Blessings,
Rodney & Jessica Whitfield
NFTD #40
Palanca Coordinators**

NEWSLETTER COUPLE

Rest in His Presence

At Christmas, we celebrate the moment Jesus came into the world—gentle, humble, and full of love. In this busy season, He repeats the same invitation: “Come to Me, all who are weary.” The Savior born in a quiet manger now offers quiet for our hearts. When we come to Him, He gives a peace deeper than any holiday gift, a rest that touches the soul. This Christmas, may we pause and let His gentle presence bring us the comfort and hope we truly need.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

★ Matthew 11:28-29

Prayer

Jesus, in this Christmas season, help me find rest in You. Calm my heart, lift my burdens, and fill me with Your peace.

Amen.



De'colors

Aaron & Iris Loudermilk



Weekend Couple

Matthew 9:37-38 NIV

**[37] Then he said to his disciples,
“The harvest is plentiful but the
workers are few. [38] Ask the Lord of
the harvest, therefore, to send out
workers into his harvest field.”**

**As we go through this holiday season,
take time to remember it's true
meaning and share it with someone
you meet. The harvest is plentiful but
the workers are few. Ask God to use
you in a new way this season and
watch Him work.**



*De'Colores
Dude & Deanna Settergren*

