



NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS NEWSLETTER



February 2025

Up Coming Weekends

Men's Weekend #69
Walaa Maghrious
April 10 - 13, 2025



Theme: Know to Whom You Belong
Verse: In the world you will have tribulation. But
be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 NKJV

Song: I raise a Hallelujah By Bethel Music

Women's Weekend #69

Wendy Johnson
April 24-27, 2025

Theme: "Made For More."

Verse: For I know the plans I have for you " declare
the Lord, " Plans to prosper you and not harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Song: Made for More by: Josh Baldwins

Colors: Jewel Tones - Rich Colors

Secretariat Meeting

4TH Monday of each
month at 6pm
Currently held at
LifePoint Church
Tallahassee, Fla
All are welcome

*jesus
loves
you*

Important Dates

TDI will be here
on February 8th
for our annual
Essentials Training.
2:30pm-5pm
Followed by the
Sequela at 5pm
First Baptist
Church of Lloyd

Upcoming Opening on Secretariat

Jason & Jennifer Hamilton: Pre Weekend Couple

Chad & Amanda Slayton: Procurement Couple

Kay King: Women's Leader

Cindy Croley: Secretary

Aaron & Iris Loudermilk: Newsletter Couple

Becky Strahan: PO Coordinator

A Word From Our **CHAIRMAN**

NFTD Family,

Be still! Sometimes in the business of life, we just need to be still in His presence and listen to Him. I am reminded of Thursday night. I am reminded of the silence and how it feels uncomfortable at times. However, that is what He is calling us to do is simple be still and listen to Him. Let me encourage you to continue to go deeper with your walk with the Lord. Be encouraged that He loves you and you have a whole community that loves you. You are loved and lovable! Be Blessed and be a blessing to others. Find someone to encourage! Love you all!



**De Colores,
Andy Fowler
NFTD Chairman
NFTD # 21
Table of Paul**



Community Spiritual Director

The Bible says greater he that is in you than he that is in the world... whatever tries to overcome you know that you serve a God that is bigger than anything that comes against you... he is with you... every step of your journey



**De'Colores,
Kyle Moye
NFTD # 40**



Data Coordinator

**When it looks like you've lost it all
And you haven't got a prayer
Jesus will still be there.**

"Jesus Will Still Be There"

**by Point of Grace
Jay Hayes**

**Database Coordinator
NFTD #52 - Table of John**



MEN'S LEADER

Greetings NFTD Pescadores,

It is February and preparations for NFTD #69 are well underway! Now is the time for YOU to plan your attendance at the next Pescadore orientation, February 1 at Lifepoint Church. That attendance is now a requirement to serve on the weekend and/or sponsor a candidate. The theme song for Men's #69 is "Raise a Hallelujah" and boy are we going to raise a hallelujah on the weekend!

I know you want to be a part of that, so get your applications in soon while there is still room.

De Colores,
Bruce King, Men's Leader
NFTD #37
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Weekend Couple

Mathew 18:12.

Thank you lord for
coming after me.

- Dude & Deanna Settergren



Food Couple

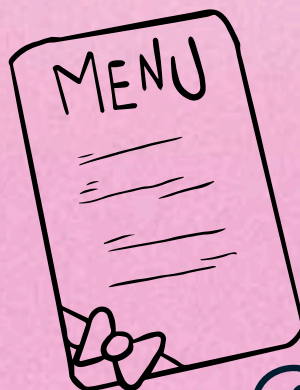


Hello everyone! What an exciting time we have had so far in 2025! This month we held our first meetings with both rectors and are busy reviewing the requested menus. We are also working with other members of the community to make some updates to the recipes and Kitchen books that are used on the weekends. We are looking forward to working along side of the amazing kitchen Chas that God has appointed for this weekend!

“He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes” Psalms 147:16



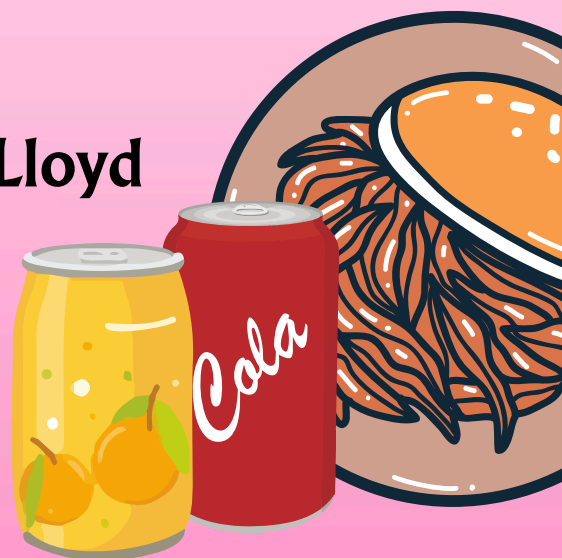
De Colores!
Terry & Carrie Pafford



Fourth Day Couple

Hello Tres Dias' community. We would like to announce our next Sequela which will be held on Saturday, February 8th at First Baptist Church of Lloyd. International will be there to do essentials training for the community from 2:30pm-5:00pm, then we will roll into our sequela immediately after. Please bring your favorite side dishes and or desserts. As always meat (pulled pork) and drinks will be provided. We look forward to a great time of learning and fellowship.

First Baptist Church of Lloyd
124 St. Louis St.
Lloyd, FL 32337



De Colores,
your Fourth Day Couple
Kyle and Stephanie Hatcher

PROCUREMENT COUPLE

There will always be trails and tribulations in life, but God will carry you through every storm in your life. And give you strength to make it, even when you feel like you can't.

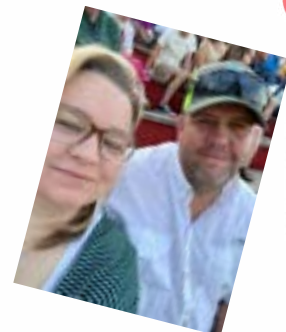
Isiah 41:10 NIV

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



Chad and Amanda Slayton

NFTD 60



Secretary

GROWING IN LOVE Love is hard, it means sacrificing our own priorities for others. It goes against our natural flesh and instincts. In ourselves, love is sometimes not our natural reaction or response to the people around us. We have to grow in love and we can only learn this property from the GOD who always gives us unconditional love. Without God, we are incapable of truly loving. 1st John 4:17 says "As we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgement, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world".



Cindy Croley-NFTD Secretary



PESCADORE ORIENTATION COORDINATOR

Hey ya'll!

This year, there will be ample opportunities to attend and participate in PO. The first one will be February 1st @ LifePoint Church in Tallahassee and then March 15th after the women's meeting @ VFC in Thomasville, GA.

Also, there are some members who are serving their last year on the Secretariat this year. If you are interested in any of these positions, please notify that person. All of our contact information is listed on NFTD.org website. The list of members that will be serving their last year is listed below.

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Chad & Amanda Slayton: Procurement Couple

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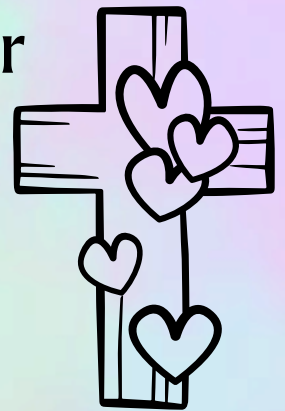
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Blessings & Love,

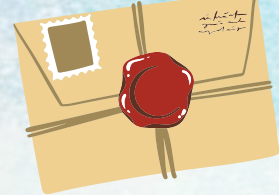
Becky Strahan

NFTD#47





Palanca Couple



Weekend #69 is 9 weeks away!! Remember you do not have to do something alone, utilize your reunion groups, other Tres Dias friends you go to church with, if you are serving on the weekend, you can do something with our team the possibilities are endless. Also, please do not feel pressured to do something because you always have, or you are reading this. Pray first!! He will help lead you to what will bless the Candidates. Some tips and thoughts below:

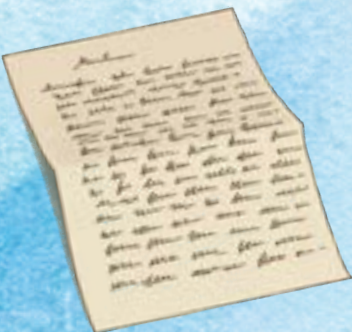
Be thoughtful, think about what meant most to you on your weekend whether it was a bookmark with a bible verse or a favorite snack

If you aren't serving you can still right a General Palanca letter. They can be emailed to palanca@nftd.org

If you are in doubt of how much to make or bring, please look to the website as well for it.



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



Men Rector #69

Brothers and sisters:

Wow! The weekend is getting closer and closer all the time. The men will be on the camp ground before we know it. Our first team meeting is less than 4 weeks away (Feb 22) and I am sure everything will speed up even more at that point.

You may recall I had a problem filling out my music team. But God is good, HE pointed me in the right direction and the music team is now almost done. The rest of the team roster is also looking good. I could still use a few more men to complete the team. Please pray about serving this weekend.

I am very thankful for the NFTD community and for all the help I have received in the last few months. You have all made this journey so much easier for me.

As always, please continue to pray for me, the team and the candidates as we continue our walk towards April.



De Colores,
Walaa Magharious
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TREASURER

Happy New Year, NFTD!

It's almost February so we have all almost given up on our resolutions for this year... now on to the guilt stage. But as a reminder:

"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit".

Romans 8:1

Our battles are not against flesh and blood, so focus on the spiritual and disregard the flesh.

The next weekends are fast approaching and your faithfulness to serve and provide palanca (of any sort) is greatly appreciated.

Here is the community's current financial information:

Treasurer's Report on January 25, 2025

Synovus Bank Balance :

Operations Account (Checking & Debit Card) - \$ 7,290.37

Procurement Account (Debit Card) - \$ 92.49

Fourth Day Account (Debit Card) - \$ 886.33

Food Account (Debit Card) - \$ 1,074.11

Savings Account - \$ 11,000.39

Total Accounts at Synovus \$ - 20,343.69

CALTON Investment - Emergency Fund - \$ 12,848.96

Grand Total

\$ 33,192.65

Blessings to you all!

Sean Nyberg

Treasurer



Practical Pronouncements from the Preweekend Couple

Have you ever looked at the Tres Dias Statement of Beliefs? If you haven't had the opportunity to do so yet, we invite you to check out the statements below. As you are praying about sponsorship, consider whether or not your potential candidate holds similar beliefs. If so, they might be a good applicant for the upcoming Weekends.

Tres Dias Statement of Beliefs

1. We believe and profess our faith in one Triune God – The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19).
2. We believe and profess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior and is God in the flesh (John 1:1, 1:14, 3:36, 14: & Heb. 2:17).
3. We believe and profess that The Holy Spirit is God and is The Lord and Giver of life, who continues to work in believers today to sanctify, edify and empower the whole Christian church on earth – for His purpose (Job 33:4, Acts 1:8, John 14:26 & Rom. 8:11).
4. We believe and profess that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired and completely true Word of God (II Tim. 3:16-17).
5. We believe and profess that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; that forgiveness of sins is received through confession and repentance – and that our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, I John 1:9 & Rom. 3:23).
6. We believe and profess that salvation is a gift of God's grace received through personal faith in Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:8).
7. We believe and profess that the Body of Christ is to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of The Son of God (Eph. 4:3, 13).
8. We believe and profess that God's unconditional love, as made manifest to us through Jesus Christ, is the primary witness by which people are renewed, edified and changed (I Cor. 13:8).
9. We believe and profess that God has called us to live holy lives that will bring glory to His name (Col. 3:1-25).

De Colores,

Jason & Jen Hamilton



Women's Rector #68

Dear Tres Dias Family,

We have a full team! This has been a true lesson in obedience as I have prayed over the applications and listened... waiting for the Holy Spirit to tell me who to call to serve in each position. He KNOWS! He knows each one who applied whether I do or not.

It's been difficult at times because not every applicant was Called and many of these ladies are my friends, my sisters whom I've served with, go to church with, ladies A love. Obedience is often hard. I pray they hear my heart. If I, as Rector am not obedient, how can I expect my team to be obedient? God is Good!

We have an awesome team and the excitement is building. Please be in prayer for us - that God will be followed in the coming days leading to the weekend and on the weekend. He is so good and just keeps revealing Himself to me and those Serving on NFTD #69, there have been So many "Ah-ha" moments already. One thing I've already noticed is how people are paying attention to their words! That's exciting! The tongue has the power of life death, and those love those who love Will eats it's fruit, We need to realize the power our words carry.

Speak Life! and remember-
You were Made for MORE!

Love
LIKE
Jesus

Wendy Johnson,
Rector #69



Women's Leaders

Wow!! Haven't we had some beautiful snow-filled days! I've had trouble doing anything for staring out the windows!! My brown grass turned the most brilliant white I have ever seen! I am reminded of the scripture that says, "... though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow." Just as the heavens drop millions of snowflakes to make the sparkling, brilliant covering for my yard, so does our Lord and Savior release abundant grace without measure to cover our sins. I danced and praised the Lord for the snow! I didn't want the sun to go down! I didn't want to miss seeing one flake drop! I made snow angels and snowballs!!

Lord, may I turn my eyes to heaven each day to see you pour out your drops of love and mercy making my world beautiful! May the sun not set until I sit with You and rejoice in who You are! May I dance in your Presence in excitement for the wonder of You!! Make me aware of the angels you send to minister to the heirs of salvation. May I grab hold of the opportunities to serve you knowing every open door soon melts away like the snowball in my hand. Thank you, Lord, for the beauty of knowing you. You make my life beautiful and I love You.

Sign up to serve before your opportunity melts away!!



Kay King,
Women's Leader



NEWSLETTER COUPLE

Jesus states that those who hear His words AND do them are wise builders. They have built their homes on rock-solid foundations. The winds howl, the rains come – even a flood comes – but the house stands firm. Those who hear His words, but fail to live by them are foolish builders.

Matthew 7:24-27,

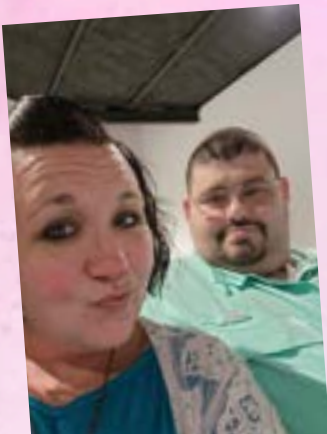
What does it teach?

- The parable teaches that people build their lives on something and that a strong foundation is important.
- It also teaches that people will be aware of the strength of their foundation when they face challenges like stress, anxiety, and problems.
- The parable contrasts the lives of people who build their lives on a solid foundation and with those who build their lives on sand.

What does it mean?

- The parable's house is a metaphor for a person's life.
- The parable shows that people can choose to build their lives on a solid foundation, or they can choose to build their lives on sand.
- The parable shows that people who build their lives on a solid foundation will be able to withstand challenges like storms.

WHICH WILL
YOU PICK?



HIS NEWSLETTER COUPLE
AARON & IRIS LOUDERMILK