



May 2025

# NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS NEWSLETTER



## Positions to be voted on in June

*The community will be voting on the following people for the position at the June sequela:*

### Pre-Weekend Couple:

Wendell and Annie Tillman

### Procurement Couple:

Chad & Amanda Slayton

### Women's Leader:

Janet Lancaster

### Secretary:

Kristen Bailey

### Newsletter Couple:

Aaron & Iris Loudermilk

### PO Coordinator:

Becky Strahan

## Pescadore Orientation

June 7, 2025,  
9:30am-12:30pm  
CrossPoint Church  
of God  
1640 US 19  
Pelham, GA 31779

## Men's Week # 69

Men's Weekend #70  
Terry Pafford  
October 2-5, 2025

## Women's Weekend #69

Women's Weekend #70  
Fay Steele  
October 16-19, 2025

## Sequela

Sequela's are scheduled for the second Saturday of each month; however, there will be no sequela in April. The next meeting will take place on May 10th at 5 PM, located at Victory Fellowship in Thomasville, Georgia.

## 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

**Chai:** Andy Fowler

**Treasurer:** Sean Nyberg

**Balance Coordinator:**

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield

**Weekend Couple:**

Dude & Deanna Settergren

**Data Coordinator:** James Hayes

## Secretariat Meeting

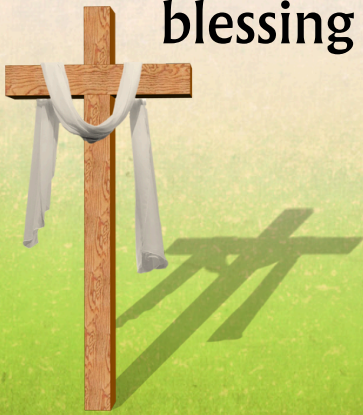
4TH Monday of each month at 6pm  
Currently held at  
LifePoint Church  
Tallahassee, FL  
All are welcome

May 19th

# A Word From Our CHAIRMAN

NFTD Family,

What a wonderful and powerful weekend NFTD # 69 was for the candidates, team and community. I am confident that we all know to whom we belong and that we were made for more. Thank you to each of you who helped make NFTD # 69 a success. You are loved and lovable. Be Blessed and be a blessing to someone who needs God's love.



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



## COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

*As Easter is upon us let us remember that Jesus loved us enough to give his life but what the enemy thought was dead rose again and is interceding on our behalf... how great it is to know that we serve one who even death can't stop.*



Blessings,  
Kyle Moya  
NFTD # 40





# MEN'S LEADER

Greetings Pescadores!



Men's NFTD#69 is now in the history books and what a wonderful weekend it was! We all came close to the One to whom we belong! Once again I am impressed by the commitment of all the team and community members that worked so hard and sacrificed freely to make the weekend the huge success that it is. May we continue that excellence in the fourth day.



De Colōres,  
Kay King, Women's Leader, Men's Leader  
NFTD #37, Table of Peter

## Women's Leaders

As a child I remember drawing water up from a well to drink. It was so cool and refreshing. Years later that well became a death trap for a curious 12 year old boy as he peered into the well and fell into it. That well is an example of the gospel of Jesus. We can drink deeply of Him and receive the power to live forever or we can only peer at Him and stumble into outer darkness. The choice is ours. Tres Dias offers us three days to drink deeply from the giver of life. Pray with me that all will be nourished by His Holy Presence and His unending love for us.



Kay King,  
Women's Leader



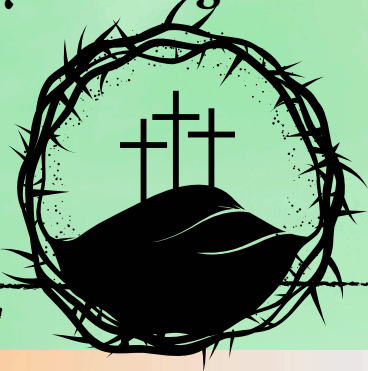


# Secretary

## THE COMPASSIONATE ONE

Psalm 103:8 "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness." God loves his children regardless of their sin, their past, and their failings. This love was poured out on us when his SON hung on the cross. Lord, I thank you for the compassion and mercy you have given me and the abundance of love poured on me. Thank you God for loving me like no other.

Love you all,  
Cindy Croley-NFTD Secretary



# FOOD

## COUPLE



We are happy to report that Weekend 69 was a success! We would like to give a huge shout out to all of the men's and women's kitchen chas for the tremendous job you all did in the kitchen! Our job is to make sure the food is delivered to the campground and your job was to make sure it tasted delicious...and you did just that!! Lives were changed and our bellies were full! Thank you all for your dedication and hard work!

De Colores!

Terry & Carrie Pafford  
NFTD #42





# Data Coordinator

Who else could rescue me from my failure?

Who else would offer His only Son?

Who else invites me to call Him Father?

Only a Holy God!

Jay Hayes

Database Coordinator

"Only a Holy God" NFTD #52 - Table of Job  
by CityAlight



## PESCADORE ORIENTATION COORDINATOR

Welcome New Pescadores! I am sure you had an amazing time on your weekend last month. Now you are a part of the North Florida Tres Dias charter. In June, you will have the opportunity to attend a Pescadore Orientation and learn more about Tres Dias so you can serve or sponsor someone for the upcoming Fall weekend. Looking forward to serving and meeting you soon!

\*\*\*Pescadore Orientation: June 7, 2025\*\*\*\*

Crosspoint Church Pelham

1640 US 19

Pelham, GA 31779

Blessings & Love,  
Becky Strahan  
NFTD#47





# Fourth Day *couple*

Hello brothers and sisters. Weekend #69 has come to a close and the new pescadores begin their fourth day. Come and join us for the Victory sequela on May 10th at 5:00 p.m. at Victory Fellowship Church. The meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. We look forward to seeing you there for a great night of food, fun, and fellowship.



De Colores,  
your Fourth Day Couple  
Kyle and Stephanie Hatcher



## Weekend Couple

**“Faith shows the reality of what we  
hope for; it is the evidence of things  
we cannot see!”**

Love ya’ll

-Dude & Deanna






# **SOUND EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL**

Hello community. As I have mentioned before, the sound equipment at the campground needs to be replaced. We have been through several vendors and evaluated many estimates and the ones below are the best we have seen so far. While we are several months away from our next sets of weekends in October, we need to start the replacement process of the existing equipment.


I am presenting these quotes for your prayers, thoughtful considerations and if so led, your donations. I have separated the quotes into the various areas of usage, and I rounded up the costs because prices can vary depending on when we order the equipment. The expert that guided us said that this equipment could last us for many years to come.

Dining Hall (used for candidate's reception, dining announcements, serenades, and other functions):




1 soundboard	\$ 930
2 ten-inch powered speakers (indoor type)	\$ 700
Cables, odds and ends, contingency	\$ 370
Total:	\$2,000.00

Chapel (chapel services and Closings):



1 soundboard	\$ 930
1 wedge monitor eight-inch powered speaker,	\$ 800
2 ten-inch powered speakers (indoor/outdoor, high quality)	\$ 1,800
Cables, odds and ends, contingency	\$ 370
Total:	\$3,900.00

Rollo Room (rollos, praise and worship, etc.):



1 soundboard	\$ 930
1 wedge monitor eight-inch powered speaker	\$ 800
2 ten-inch powered speakers (indoor/outdoor, high quality)	\$ 1,800
2 eight-inch powered speakers (auxiliary chapel and porch)	\$ 500
Cables, odds and ends, contingency	\$ 380
Total:	\$4,410.00

The best donation you can make is your prayers for wise decision making and financial guidance.

Thank you!



# TREASURER

Greetings NFTD Community

Did you notice that pollen season is almost over? My grey car is now grey and not yellow.

So how are we doing financially as a community? Great! That's how. As I write this, the Men's weekend has ended and the Women's has just begun. Team fee collections were successful and Candidate fees are all accounted for. So far, all our major bills have been paid and we are in a healthy financial position. You are a wonderfully, generous community.

As always, there have been some real saints that donate so that others less fortunate can attend a weekend by either donating towards a fellow team member or covering the cost of a Candidate. I am blessed when I receive these donations and blessed to be a part of such a generous community.

Thank you all for displaying this generosity and being good stewards of what God has put into your hands.



Your Treasurer,  
Sean Nyberg



NFTD #18, March 18-21, 1999





# Palanca Couple

We want to say thank you to the Community on behalf of the Secretariat and Pescadores of Weekend #69 for the palanca provided. Your gifts were a blessing and were appreciated.

***Now that Weekend #69 is at a close we are looking to Weekend #70. Here are a few things to remember:***

- \* Plan now, October 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 right a General Palanca letter. They can be emailed to [palanca@nftd.org](mailto:palanca@nftd.org). This is important and an easy inexpensive way to be a blessing, it only cost you time. Remember all the letters you saw on your weekend and what a blessing they were to you..



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





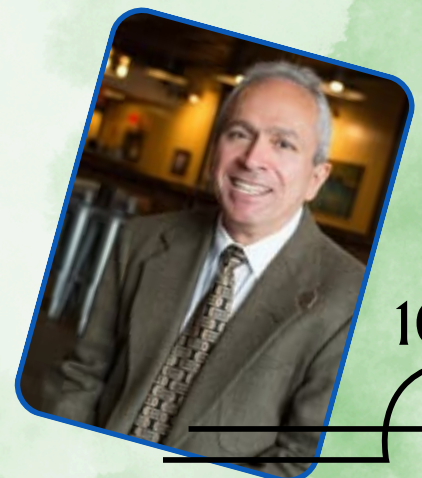
# Men Rector #69

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF NFTD:

I HAVE BEEN HUMBLLED AND BLESSED TO BE RECTOR FOR NFTD 69. WE HAD AN AMAZING WEEKEND. THE CANDIDATES WERE AWESOME. EVERY ONE OF THEM WAS VERY RECEPTIVE AND CAME READY TO ABSORB. WE ESPECIALLY HAD A BLESSED FRIDAY NIGHT. AS ONE OF THE CHAS SAID, THE SCORE WAS HOLY SPIRIT 8 SATAN 0. WE HAD TWO SALVATIONS AND SIX RE-DEDICATIONS THAT EVENING. IT WAS A LOT OF HARD WORK LEADING UP TO THE WEEKEND, BUT THE WEEKEND ITSELF WENT BY IN A FLASH. I FELT LIKE I DID VERY LITTLE DURING THOSE THREE DAYS, AND I OWE THAT TO THE AMAZING TEAM THAT HE PUT TOGETHER FOR US. IT WAS SMALL BY SOME MEASURES, BUT VERY LARGE BY THE DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICE THE TEAM EXHIBITED. I JUST CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THESE MEN OTHER THAN I LOVE YOU GUYS AND APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE. NFTD 69 IS NOW OVER, BUT OUR WORK CONTINUES. IT IS TIME TO PRAY FOR TERRY & FAY AND FOR AN EQUALLY AWESOME AND LIFE CHANGING NFTD 70.



De Colores,  
Walaa Magharious  
NFTD 41  
Table





# Women's Rector #68

**WOW!! Just WOW!!**

**I am So honored to have been the Women's Rector for weekend #69! When I got the call a year ago, I never, ever dreamed what an experience it would be and how God would use it to draw me out of the box I'd been confined to for 13 years. After 7 years of caring for My Johnny, one day, one moment at a time, I lost the ability to focus, to concentrate, to move forward, to plan weeks/months in advance. I just could not move on. Then the last 6 years, living without Johnny, trying to find where I fit in in a different world, living under the labels of Widow and Abandoned.**

**But God! I was delivered of those labels 10 weeks ago! Hallelujah! Being Rector forced me to focus, to plan in advance, to move forward daily. God is So Good that way! He knows what we need before we do, before we even ask. He met me, right where I was, and took my hand. I prayed and gave Him control of the weekend. I relinquished my Will and asked Holy Spirit to take over. And Look what He Did!!!**

**When we are obedient to God; when we place it all in His hands, He Moves Mountains!! He Chose This Team! He moved mountains to get people there that needed to be there! The Candidates were blessed, the Team was blessed and I was blessed! He made it So much better than I Ever could have and I wouldn't change a thing!! I was Blessed beyond my wildest imaginings with The Best Team Ever!!**

**I am so thankful to everyone who served as "CHiA's" (I know, it's CHA's! IYKYK!) and gave it their all. I'm grateful for all those who sponsored a Candidate. Most of all, I'm Thankful for the Tres Dias organization and the North Florida Tres Dias Community! Without them, we wouldn't have these weekends every 6 months and what a shame that would be! We All need to do our part to protect, preserve and maintain our TD Community and organization. I don't know where I'd be without them! Without You All!! This has truly been the Experience of a lifetime and I am so Thankful to be a part of it! God Bless You All!**

**Laura Gail Johnson, but you can call me Wendy!! Rector, NFTD #69**



**Wendy Johnson,  
Rector #69**







# PREWEEKEND COUPLE

Now that the Spring 2025 North Florida Tres Dias Weekends are over, you may be thinking, "Well, what's next?" Next, we enter into the Post Weekend phase of Tres Dias. In the description below, we will outline what the Post Weekend phase consists of, according to the NFTD Policies and Practices Manual (2025):

The purpose of the Post Weekend phase of TRES DIAS is to assist the Pescadore in all phases of their growth in the Lord, including their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus, their individual study, and their action within their family, their church, the TRES DIAS Community, and the rest of their environment. One part of the individual's growth and development is by encouraging the Pescadore to set their own individual goals and objectives, and then to find someone to relate to, with whom the individual feels comfortable, and to whom they are able to become accountable. It is the purpose of reunion groups to foster this process. Other vehicles for individual growth and development of the Pescadores within the structure of TRES DIAS include the Sequela, and participating in additional Weekends as a Team Member. Resources for assisting the Pescadores in each of these areas include the Fourth Day Couple, the Men's and Women's Leaders, and the Community Spiritual Director. It is strongly suggested that the Pescadore become familiar with and utilize the resources of their own church to the full extent possible in addition to the avenues available for growth within the TRES DIAS Community.



De Colores,  
Jason & Jen Hamilton





# Providence Couple



Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Romans 15:13 KJV

Trust in the bottom line when it comes to living an abundant life. We will never escape the muddy ruts without trusting that God has the leverage and power to pull us out of the mess. They say faith is like believing the tightrope walker can cross the gorge pushing a wheelbarrow. Only when we trust God and climb into His wheelbarrow can His joy and peace overflow as hope into our hearts.

De Dolores,  
Chad & Amanda Slayton  
NFTD 60



# Newsletter Couple

Allow Rest

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. — 1 Peter 5:7

You need to rest, but you keep pressing forward, hoping that somehow, someday you'll catch up on your sleep. But how long have you been telling yourself you'll rest, only to find that — months later — you're still trying to catch up? To finally get the rest you're craving, you must first allow yourself to rest.

Rest looks different for everyone. For some, it's taking a sabbatical or extended vacation. For others, it's a nap or an hour of solitude. You know your needs and your limits — what would good, adequate rest look like for you? Make a plan, write it down, and commit to it — perhaps even ask a friend or your spouse to hold you accountable.

You need rest — we all do. It's not a sign of weakness; it's simply part of being human. Give yourself a break. Decide when and how you will rest and then allow yourself to do it.

I'm not good at allowing myself to rest, Lord. Show me a plan that will work for me

His Newsletter Couple  
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk

