



North Florida Tres Dias Newsletter



October 2025

Send-Off Celebration

Send-Off Celebration for both the men and women of Weekend #70 has been changed. Both Send-Off Ceremonies will be held at LifePoint Church, located at 1224 Pedrick Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317.

Secretariat Meeting:

4th Monday of each month at 6pm
Currently held at
Abundant Life Binders & Belivers
Cairo, Ga

October 27, 2025
All are Welcome

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

Women's Weekend #70

Fay Steele

October 16 - 19, 2025

Theme: The Secret Place "Oasis"

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:17/18

The Lord stood with me and gave me strength... To Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

Song: Evidence by Josh Baldwin

Color: All Colors – Green

Decor: Garden of Life (Oasis) –
Seasons

Men's Weekend #70

Terry Pafford

October 2 - 5, 2025

Theme: "Time to Rise"

Scripture: "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you." Isaiah 60:1

Sequela:

Victory Sequela is going to be held on Saturday at First Baptist Church at 5:30 on November 8, 2025



Chairman

NFTD Family,

We are finally here. Weekend #70 is about to begin and the Father is going to do a mighty work through the Holy Spirit in the men's and women's lives that will be attending as well as the team. I am confident that the team is united in Christ and ready to serve and show God's unconditional love to the candidates and each other. Continue to pray for Terry Pafford and Fay Steele as they continue to listen to God. Be blessed and be a blessing to someone.

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



Spiritual Director

If God be for us...who be against us...he is bigger than your issues... he is fighting for you never give up.

Blessings
Pastor Kyle Moye
NFTD#40



MEN'S LEADER

Greetings Pescadores,

Men's NFTD#70 will soon be here! Terry Pafford and team have done an excellent job in preparing for a great weekend. Don't delay in writing your Palanca letters. Remember how they spoke to you on your weekend. Pray for the candidates. Pray for their families. Pray for the team.

Send-off will be at Lifepoint Church on Pedrick Road in Tallahassee, Thursday, October 2, 2025.

If you are not at the campground, please be there to properly send our candidates to Camp Suwannee!!

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





Women's Leader

“If you wait at wisdom’s doorway, longing to hear a word for every day, joy will break forth within you as you listen for what I’ll say.

For the fountain of life pours into you every time that you find Me, and this is the secret of growing in the delight and the favor of the Lord.”

Proverbs 8: 34-35 The Passion

In a few short weeks candidates will embrace an “oasis” at Camp Suwannee when they are required to put away their phones and watches and seek the Lord of all who loves them completely. After months of very hard work, we will say it was worth it all to see lives changed and see the evidence of their increased love for Our Jesus!!

Let’s eagerly push to the finish line for His victory is certain!!

**Kay King
Women’s Leader**



MEN'S RECTOR #70

Dear Tres Dias Family,

The time we've been praying for and anticipating is finally here. As you read this, the Men's Weekend for North Florida Tres Dias #70 (October 2–5) is underway. The team is on the campground, and the candidates are arriving on the bus, stepping into what we believe will be a life-changing encounter with Jesus.

We know God is going to move in powerful ways this weekend. Healing will take place. Chains will be broken. Hearts will be restored. Men will rise up into the calling God has placed on their lives – as husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, and leaders. The campground is holy ground, and the Holy Spirit is already at work through every talk, every prayer, and every act of service.

And we're not done yet. The Women's Weekend for North Florida Tres Dias #70 will be held October 16–19. Please continue to keep the team and candidates in your prayers as they prepare. Just as God is moving powerfully on the men's weekend, we believe He has incredible things in store for the women as well – healing, freedom, and transformation that will ripple through families and generations to come.

Thank you, Tres Dias community, for covering both of these weekends in prayer. The ripple effect will outlast us all – families will be changed, homes filled with new hope, and future generations impacted because of what God begins here.

Please continue to lift up the candidates and teams in prayer, that they would remain open, unified, and strengthened as they serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. As Isaiah 60:1 declares: "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."



Love you all,
De Colores,
Terry Pafford



Women's Rector #70

Praise the Lord for the Women's Team of NFTD #70! The Lord has assembled a remarkable Team. I am so blessed to be walking this Journey through with these amazing women that God has called to serve on this weekend. This Team is on top of everything and I can rest assure that it is going to go as He has planned to be a successful weekend for all of us, Team, and Candidates. Standing Shoulder to Shoulder. Our Secret Place in Him is growing in leaps and bounds as we press in and seek Him Face to Face for a deeper intimacy with Him. The Candidates are going to Encounter Him in an Amazing way like never before. Excitement is building as we are just a few weeks out from being on the Campground.

I am so humbled and honored to be serving as Rector alongside this Team. Please continue to pray for the team and candidates.

**God Bless You,
Fay Steele
Rector #70**



Preweekend Couple

Have you ever wondered what are the responsibilities when it comes to sponsoring a candidate for an upcoming Tres Dias Weekend? In the paragraphs below, we'll outline the definitions for the terms: Candidate and Sponsor and describe the responsibilities of a sponsor, as they are stated in the North Florida Tres Dias Policies and Practices Manual.

Per the Tres Dias ESSENTIALS, a SPONSOR is a member of a chartered Tres Dias community or a similar community approved by Tres Dias, who takes the responsibility for overseeing a candidate's participation in all phases of the Tres Dias Movement and not just the Tres Dias Weekend. A sponsor may also go by the name of PESCADORE (i.e., if s/he was a candidate who successfully completed a Tres Dias Weekend) or the name of CURSILLISTA (i.e., if s/he was a candidate who has successfully completed a Cursillo Weekend).

According to the Tres Dias International Glossary of Tres Dias Terms, a CANDIDATE is the term used to describe "someone who has entered a weekend but has not yet completed the three-day program. Some communities choose to use the non-Essential term of 'Pilgrim' and/or 'Guest'. - See Essentials Section 1.0 [Preamble] for the first of 14 references to this term" (Tres Dias International, 2023).

While the responsibilities of a sponsor are not limited to the qualifications below, the following section summarizes those that are outlined in Section 2.7 of the Policies and Practices Manual and states the following: It is the Sponsor's responsibility to bring the Candidate to the sendoff location at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of sendoff. The Sponsor shall coordinate with the Candidate to ensure that the Candidate is prepared for the Weekend, and that he has all items on the camper's needs list, also known as the packing list.

The Sponsor shall deliver the camper's luggage to send-off. The Sponsor shall bring the Candidate to the registrar's table at send-off where a sendoff host shall take charge of the Candidate. The Sponsor shall then see to the rest of the check-in arrangements, including payment of fees if not already done, and the marking of the Candidate's baggage.

It is the Sponsor's responsibility to make arrangements for the Candidate's individual palanca letters as is appropriate. These letters should be properly marked and delivered to a predetermined spot at the time of Sendoff and prior to the Candidate's departure for the campground. Should the need arise, the Weekend Palanca Chas will follow the assigned protocol for obtaining additional Candidate letters.

It is the Sponsor's responsibility to look after the Candidate's family during the Weekend. The Weekend is a tremendous time of the sharing of God's love for the Candidate, and there are many ways in which the sponsor and the rest of the Community can participate in the Weekend, but for the spouse, the Weekend can be a trying experience if they are left alone without the support and comfort that they usually experience from their "other half". It is appropriate for the Sponsor to do whatever is necessary to minimize the impact of the absence of the spouse, including the preparation of a meal, assisting with arrangements for children, or perhaps assisting in some of the weekend chores. It is also appropriate for the Sponsor to contact the spouse by means of a visit or by telephone during the Weekend.

We hope that you found this information helpful as you consider whether sponsorship is right for you!



Blessings,
Jason and Jen Hamilton
Pre-Weekend Couple



Pescadore Orientation Coordinator

1 Thessalonians 5:17 - "Pray without ceasing."

Prayer is the strongest connection to God. In our daily lives we need to maintain a constant state of prayer. When we make prayer a priority, we strengthen our relationship with God.

As the weekends approach, please be in prayer for both weekends. Make palanca with your Reunion Groups. Write letters to those that will be speaking into the lives of the candidates and team that are present for meditations or rollos. Serving on the weekend is not the only way to serve. Attend send off and stay for communion and prayer for the weekend. Make palanca to send to campground. Sacrifice a Saturday night and serenade the candidates on the weekends. Attend the closing and hear what God done through team to help candidates receive blessings from the weekend. Be ready to welcome the Pescadores into the community at Victory Breakfast and then Victory Sequela.

**Blessings & Love,
Becky Strahan**



Fourth Day

COUPLE



Hello Brothers and Sisters !

We are getting geared up for the weekends and cant wait to meet our new brothers and sisters in Christ.

Every believer has been called to serve in the Kingdom of God. Scripture reminds us that we are the body of Christ, and each member is given a unique role to play. Serving is not reserved for pastors, teachers, or missionaries alone—it is the privilege and responsibility of every child of God. Whether through a kind word, a helping hand, or a faithful act of obedience, our service becomes a powerful witness of Christ’s love.

When we serve, we are not just filling a need—we are advancing the Kingdom. Our actions become a reflection of the Gospel, pointing others to the hope and salvation found in Jesus. True service flows from a heart surrendered to God, not seeking recognition but longing to see lives transformed. As we make ourselves available, God uses even the simplest acts to draw others closer to Him.

The Kingdom of God grows not through human strength, but through the faithful service of ordinary people empowered by the Holy Spirit. Each of us has been chosen, equipped, and sent. Together, when we embrace our calling to serve, we become the hands and feet of Jesus in a world desperate for His light.

So let us serve with joy, humility, and boldness—knowing that every act of service, no matter how small, echoes into eternity and brings glory to our King.

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:45

Victory Sequela will be held at First Baptist Church at 5:30 on November 8th. Bring a side and remind our new pescadores to be in attendance!

**De Colores! Your Fourth Day Couple,
Kyle and Stephanie Hatcher**

Secretary

REMEMBER GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

When we read God's word, we glue out need to God's provision. We read the words on the page and realize God has helped people with the same needs as ours. Whether it's for love or wisdom, provision or righteousness, Jesus has all we need. He is the generous giver. He is always faithful.

Psalm 91:14-15 "Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them."



Love you all,
Cindy Croley-
NFTD Secretary



Treasurer

Greetings and salutations, dear NFTD Community!

Fall is here... it really is but someone forgot to tell the thermometer... I've lived in the south for over 40 years and still can't get used to it being in the high 80s and 90s in September... and October and even into November. Obviously, the phrase "the South will rise again" is all about the temperatures.

Sound doctrine and sound systems. The doctrine will remain sound as it always has been but there are some changes coming to the sound systems used at the campground. All the soundboards will be new, and several replacement speakers were ordered, delivered, checked out and are ready for use on the Men's and Women's weekends. After the weekends we will continue to assess what we have and replace what we can when the budget allows.

Blessings to you all!

Sean

NFTD Treasurer



Food Couple

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” – Matthew 11:28

This past month has been extremely busy. For many of us, our schedules have been overflowing with work, family, and responsibilities. In the midst of it all, it’s easy to let our time in God’s Word slip away. Yet Jesus reminds us that true rest and renewal come only from Him.

He declares in John 6:35, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Our souls were not designed to run on empty. Just as our bodies need food daily, our spirits need the nourishment of Scripture, prayer, and quiet time in God’s presence. When we open His Word, we are reminded of His promises, strengthened by His truth, and refreshed by His Spirit.

Nourishing the soul isn’t about adding pressure to our busy days—it’s about making room for what matters most. Even a few moments in God’s Word can re-center us, giving peace in the storm and strength for the journey.

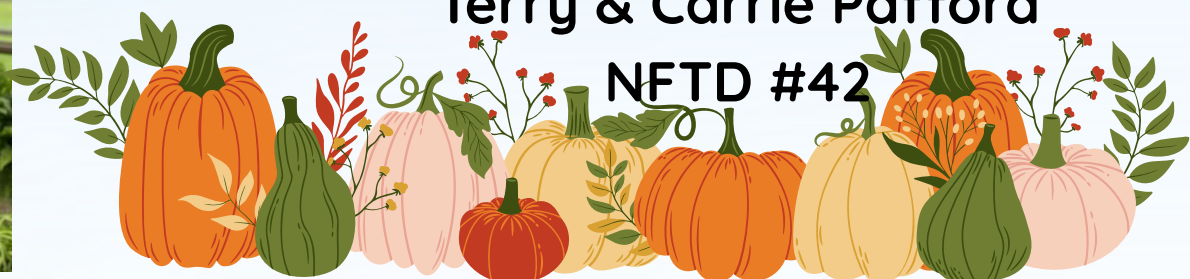
As we rapidly approach the fall 2025 NFTD Weekends, may we not neglect the most important thing: feeding our souls with the Bread of Life. When we do, we will find rest, renewal, and joy that carries us through every season.



De Colores!

Terry & Carrie Pafford

NFTD #42



Newsletter Couple



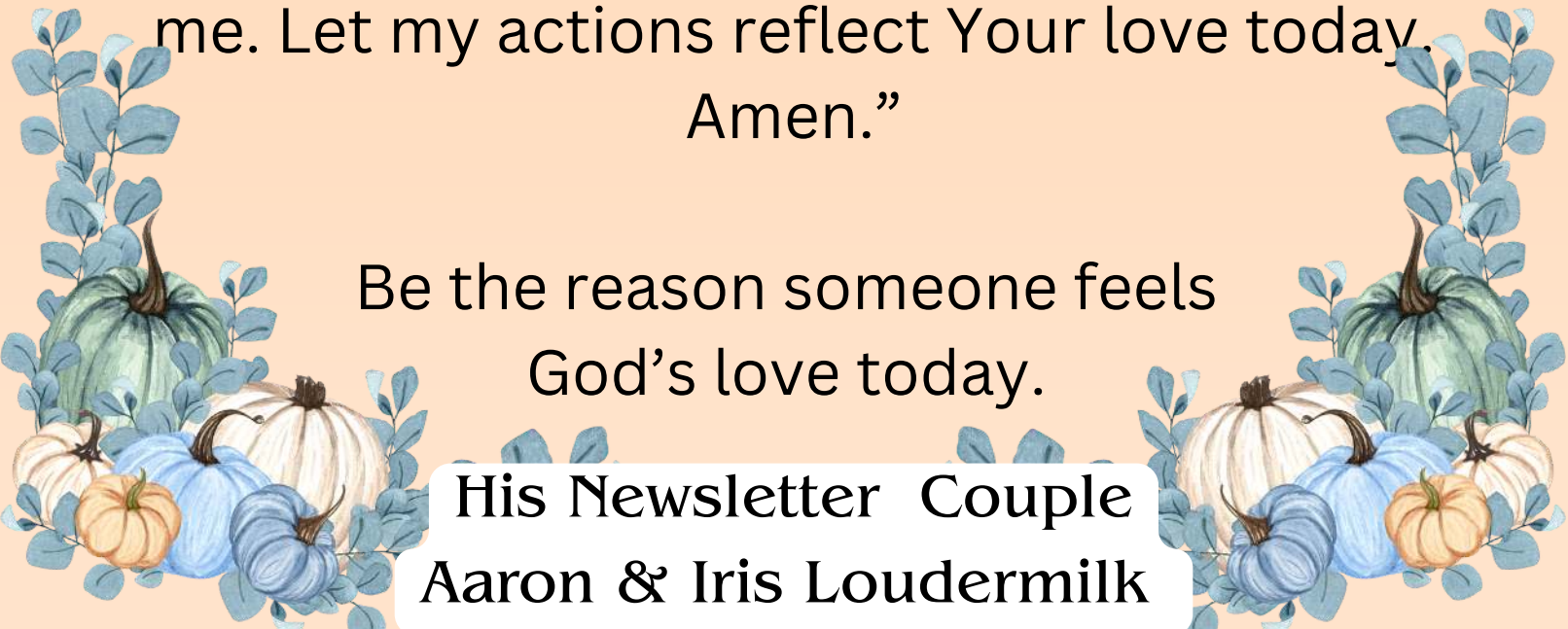
“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” – Ephesians 4:32

Kindness doesn't cost anything, but it carries great power. A gentle word can ease a heavy heart, and a forgiving spirit can break the chains of bitterness. God shows us His kindness and forgiveness daily—He calls us to reflect that same love toward others.

“Lord, thank You for Your mercy and compassion. Help me to forgive as You forgive, and to spread kindness freely to those around me. Let my actions reflect Your love today. Amen.”

Be the reason someone feels
God's love today.

His Newsletter Couple
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk



Palanca Coordinators



The Men's weekend is in a few short days from you receiving this. Please be bring your palanca to send-off, and be sure it is clearly marked. If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out. Another way you can serve and bless the candidates and team is by writing a General Palanca letter. You don't have to be on either team to do so. Remember how you were blessed to see those all around the campground. If you are not serving on either weekend, feel free to email them to us at palanca@nftd.org. Otherwise get those to your Palanca Chas.

If you would like to be in prayer for upcoming weekends in other communities please visit, [https://tdi.churchcenter.com/calendar?](https://tdi.churchcenter.com/calendar?view=list)



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



Weekend Couple

And nations shall come to your light, and
kings to the brightness of your rising.

Isaiah 60:3

**De Colores
Dude and Deanna
Settergren
Weekend Couple**



Procurement Couple

Luke 1:37 KJV

For with God nothing shall be impossible.

God is able to do what we can't. (Billy Graham)

I asked God to remind you that nothing is
impossible for Him.

Decolores
Chad & Amanda Slayton
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