

North Florida Tres Dias Newsletter

January 2026

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**

As we begin a new year, I am excited for what God is going to do in and through His ministry. I pray that 2026 will be a time to get closer to the Father. I hope and pray we can forgive past hurts including church and NFTD hurts. I am thankful and grateful for what He is doing in us individually and as a community. I love each of you. May you draw closer to Him and may we draw closer to each other. Be blessed and be a blessing.



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

Community Spiritual Director

NFTD family

As another year closes and a new one begins... pray and seek the Lord for what he has for you in this new year... the enemy can not stop what God has ordained to you this year

**Blessings
Pastor Kyle Moyer
NFTD#40**



Women's LEADER

Dear Tres Dias Community,

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your Women's Leader the past 3 years. The Lord has been so very faithful to honor the Tres Dias organization with His mighty Presence.

We have had the joy of seeing so many lives changed and homes restored to honor our Lord!! With great vigor and commitment, each of us should work diligently to keep this organization alive and well!

As we celebrate Christmas and the wonderful gift of Jesus given to the world, please remember to celebrate the gift of Tres Dias. May we use our gifts and talents to keep it strong and growing for the gospel's sake. He can't return until all the world has heard the Good News of His birth and saving grace. Let's do our part as we serve our community well through North Florida Tres Dias!



Signing off as your Women's Leader,

Kay King

NFTD #37

Table of Sarah

Women's LEADER

Psalms 40:3

He put a New song in my mouth, a Hymn of Praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their Trust in Him.

A New Season requires a New Sound. A fresh declaration in agreement with what God is doing in our lives. I encourage you to ask God what that sound is for you. And through it ALL, in and out of every Season, from the Ups to the Downs, may Praise be on our lips. May we declare the Goodness of God so HE gets all the Glory and others too will Surrender to HIM. What an honor to be serving as the Women's Leader for the next three years. I am so excited to see what the Lord is going to do on Weekend 71. Please Pray for Carrie, and the Team. 2026 is going to be an Amazing year in the North Florida Tres Dias Community.



Blessings,
Janet Lancaster





TREASURER

Happy New Year!!

If you are setting resolutions for the New Year I have one for your consideration. Think back to the days before your weekend... and the days after your weekend. Do you remember the differences?

Do you remember the excitement of your new journey with Jesus and how you see His love for you much more clearly? The relief that it's not about you (well, sort of it is) but it's mostly about

HIM.

For your consideration, pray for all in the NFTD Community to have those same thoughts returned to them, to re-discover the love Jesus has for you and how you can best show that love to everyone else in the NFTD Community each time you see them or as they are brought to your remembrance.

Philippians 4:8 is not only for how you should think but is also a great guide for how you should pray.



**With love and blessings,
Sean
NFTD Treasurer**



MEN'S LEADER

Greetings Pescadores,

We are well into December and everyone is busy with Christmas. That is exactly the way it should be.

We are celebrating the greatest event in history, the birth of our Savior!

Christmas time often makes me think of snow and snowflakes. As I write this article, I reflect how our Tres Dias weekends are like snowflakes. They are alike in so many ways and absolutely unique themselves. The upcoming weekend (71) will in many ways be like 70 before; wonderful, but absolutely unique! The Lord is even now tailoring 71 to speak to the candidates that will be coming. Who is on your heart to sponsor? This weekend is being formed just for them.

Merry Christmas,

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



Women's Rector #71

PREPARATIONS FOR WOMEN'S NFTD #71 ARE WELL UNDERWAY, AND MY HEART IS SO FULL AS I SEE HOW GOD IS ALREADY MOVING. I HAVE HAD THE JOY OF GATHERING WITH OUR HEADS AND PROFESSORS, AND THE LEADERSHIP TEAM IS NOW PREPARING TO HEAR THE PRACTICE TALKS ON JANUARY 17TH. I AM BEYOND EXCITED TO HEAR THE WORDS GOD HAS PLACED ON THE PROFESSORS' HEARTS AND THE PROMISES HE WILL SPEAK THROUGH THEIR TALKS DURING THE WEEKEND! AS THE TEAM FOR NFTD #71 CONTINUES TO BUILD, THERE IS STILL TIME TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SERVING. TEAM MEETINGS WILL BEGIN IN FEBRUARY, AND I WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS WHO FEEL CALLED TO COME ALONGSIDE THIS WEEKEND IN SERVICE, PRAYER, AND SUPPORT. WE ARE SPECIFICALLY IN NEED OF MUSIC CHAS THAT ARE ABLE TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT (PIANO, GUITAR, ETC.). I ALSO ASK OUR TRES DIAS COMMUNITY TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER WHO THE LORD MAY BE PLACING ON YOUR HEART TO SPONSOR AS A CANDIDATE. GOD IS ALREADY PREPARING HEARTS, AND YOUR OBEDIENCE COULD BE THE INVITATION THAT CHANGES A LIFE!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO COVER THE WEEKEND, THE TEAM, AND THE CANDIDATES IN PRAYER AS WE TRUST GOD TO LEAD EVERY STEP.

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



Men Rector #71

Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter the new year in 2026, it has been amazing to see what the Lord is continuing to do. I am grateful for each prayer, encouragement, application, and servanthood as I continue this journey. The heads and professors have all been selected, and we are meeting with them January 3rd to share the vision more in depth.

As we reflect on the times and memories with our friends and loved ones we have shared over Thanksgiving and Christmas, please remember to continue to lift each other up in gratitude and servitude. I am reminded of Philippians 1:6, "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

God is moving already in the team and preparation of weekend #71, and to Him be the glory forever in it all! I am praying for His strength and continued guidance in this community, and for the Kingdom of God to continue to spread in all aspects as we strive to be in closeness with Him.

As a community, please be in continual prayer for the upcoming weekend! Please also be prayerfully considering about serving and sponsoring. We have an upcoming PO this month to help with more information on this. Thank you, and may the Lord bless you in this

New Year!

De Colores,
Randy Carlton
Rector, NFTD 71



Food Couple

One of the ways we have the joy of serving our community is by coordinating the weekend menu with each Rector and working closely with the kitchen team to ensure each meal meets the needs of the team. While the wonderful kitchen chas prepare and serve the meals, our role is to plan carefully so everything is in place to nourish and support those God brings together. Scripture reminds us, “So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31). With that in mind, we approach menu planning with prayer, care, and a deep desire to serve well. To help us do this, we kindly ask that any food allergies or medically necessary dietary needs be shared with the weekend leadership ahead of time. Clear communication allows us to plan responsibly, work effectively with the food vendor, and ensure meals can be prepared safely for those who require accommodations.

Thank you for your understanding, your grace, and your partnership with us. Your help allows every part of the weekend (including the meals) to remain a blessing and bring glory to God.

Terry & Carrie Pafford
NFTD #42



SECRETARY

I am excited to serve the North Florida Tres Dias Community as your incoming Secretary. It is an honor to sit at the table and be entrusted to both participate in and document the discussions that occur every month.

Remember, community is always welcome at the Secretariat meetings on the 4th Monday of each month.

As the new year begins, my prayer for our community is based on Psalm 25:4-5 "Show us your ways, Lord, teach us your paths. Guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are God our Savior, and our hope is in you all day long".



De Colores!
Kristin Bailey



PROCUREMENT COUPLE

Proverbs 15:13

A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but
heartache crushes the spirit.

Happiness is elusive in this life. Because it's an emotion - like sadness and anger - it comes and goes with the circumstances. Joy is different. It's the permanent condition of the heart that is right with God. It isn't based on circumstances, but rather the known outcome - eternity with God. Forget about the pursuit of happiness and embrace joy. It will not fail you even in your darkest days and most trying hours.

Rejoice!

Chad & Amanda Slayton
NFTD #60



PESCADORE ORIENTATION COUPLE

Happy New Year Tres Dias Family,

We are so excited to join the secretariat as the Pescadore Orientation Couple! We are excited to serve the community we love so much! We pray that as we start a new year you would hear what the Lord would have for you in 2026! So this month, pray and seek Him for a word or a phrase that He would speak to you, for direction, clarification, or guidance. Don't forget the PO coming up on January 24th at 9AM at Abundant Life Binders and Believers in Cairo, Ga! We're so excited to see you there!!

“May the Lord bless you and keep you, May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord look with favor on you and give you peace!” – Numbers 6:24



**Wayne & Brittani
Stallings**

Palanca Couple

We hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Weekend #71 is getting closer, 13 weeks give or take. We hope you already started your plan. 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

New Beginnings in God's Hands

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

— Isaiah 43:18–19 (NIV)

A new year invites us to pause, reflect, and begin again. While the past year may hold both blessings and burdens, God gently reminds us that we are not defined by yesterday. He is always at work—renewing our hearts, restoring hope, and guiding our steps forward.

As we step into this new year, we do not walk alone. God goes before us, preparing the way, even when the path feels uncertain. Each day is an opportunity to trust Him more deeply, to grow in faith, and to live with purpose and gratitude. The new year is not about perfection—it is about progress with God by our side.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of a new year. We place the past in Your loving hands and step forward with hope and trust.

Guide our hearts, renew our strength, and help us walk faithfully in Your will. May this year be filled with peace, compassion, and joy as we rely on You each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.



**De'colors
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk**



Weekend Couple

Hey Yo community,

So as we close out 2025. It's been a year for my family. I am so thankful for the Tres Dias community. The Grace, love and understanding of having brothers and sisters in Christ. I'm no longer interested in "Friends". You're our family. Tres Dias has been such a blessing. I personally have been down some rabbit holes in the Bible this past year in my studies. Started out last year with being as Christ like as I possibly can and working towards that. Studying the "Messianic Secret." Why Jesus told some "Don't tell anyone!" & sometimes told others "Go tell everyone!" I've been applying that to my business. My walk. Etc. I've been studying Judas and how we miss the hidden messages from that situation. How he is the greatest example of repentance..... Someone who should have! (May have when not being documented) (I really don't care.). But, Lead me to having the heart posture of always staying humble and always knowing how grateful I am for Jesus. How I should always lead by example and repent daily. Die to myself daily. "Like a man who'd been better off to never been born." It's not for me to question if Judas went to Hell.... Thank God he is an I'm not! Kind of a trick question when you read revelation and wonder if hell even exists yet.... I told you = rabbit holes! I hang on the verses "lean not on your own understanding". "This life is but a vapor." "God knows the desires of your heart." I still love John 14:12 where Jesus gives what I believe the greatest truth of all we miss. He says "I tell you the truth, I'm going to be at the right hand of the father. You can do all I have done and more!" What did he mean by that? We can't make the blind see but we can lead people to Christ and influence their lives and souls even greater influence where they spend eternity. I look at the ratio of who Jesus kept around him. 12 disciples. One he called the devil. But it was 11 to 1. Through Tres Dias I have more than 11. My 1 fluctuates 😭. But My Tres Dias brothers/community gives me the guidance & strength I need to be the light in the darkness of this world. Through love and fellowship. For that I'm very thankful. I also need to share this.... In moving we've experienced a few other churches and I've recently been around a lot of preachers. I've picked up and learned something. A minor mistake often made. Don't get me wrong - it's important to be Christ like and go after the 1 who doesn't know Jesus. But lately we've encountered a lot of "stale" (hate to say fake) Christians. It's so important we lead by example for the "99". I hear pastors all the time say this "If anyone here doesn't know Jesus or needs to know Jesus please come talk to me...". If they would just add "more" to that statement they'd be speaking to all of us! 🙌👍. Us country folk have a bad habit of saying things like "I've known Dude all his life!" But what's my shoe size? What was Jesus's shoe size? We've got to be smarter than what society leads us to be. Culture Christianity. Lead by example and stay humble. Never stop growing that intimate relationship with Jesus. I don't want any of us to hear that other scripture about crying out "Lord, lord I never knew you!" Don't blanket read your Bible! Pray on details and application. Once saved always saved? That's a "Yeah but Naw!" We are to never stop working and serving Jesus. From here to there! I serve my savior! I want to and yearn to.... It's my heart because Christ has it completely.



Love ya'll.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Dude & Deanna Settergren



Pre-Weekend Couple

Happy New Year North Florida Tres Dias Community,

We pray that this year brings you blessings and life abundantly from our
Daddy God!!

We wanted to take a minute to introduce ourselves, We are Wendell and Annie Tillman, We attended NFTD #40, Where Wendell sat at the table of Matthew and Annie sat at the Table of Super Stah Sarah, We are members of Freedom Church in Tallahassee, and we are honored to serve you for the next three years as your Pre-weekend couple, For those of you who are not sure what our role is, We are the ones who Receive the Candidates application to go through and we are responsible to pray for them, be in contact with them and their Sponsors, and make sure that the teams have the correct information to prepare a place for them on the campground.

We look forward to working closely with all of you Sponsors!

Just a couple of things we want to remind you of, Before you even ask please be in prayer about them, And it is now required in order to Sponsor that you attend a Pescadore Orientation with in the last two years. Our next PO is January 24th at 9am at Abundant Life Binders and Believers 444 Hwy 112, Cairo Georgia.

We can't wait to see you all there!!



Wendell and Annie Tillman
NFTD # 40
Your Pre-weekend Couple

Fourth Day Couple

Our first Sequela of 2026 is January 10th at Life Point Church in Tallahassee at 5:30 . We are celebrating the New Year ! Wear your festive clothes and bring your favorite Soups, Beans , Chilis and Breads. We will have fun games , food and fellowship . We look forward to seeing you all !

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

