



January 2018

May the Lord bring you JOY and BLESSINGS in this New Year.
We encourage you to take the time to count your blessings; name them one by one.

Jesus loves you, and so do we!
David and Cathi Poole
NFTD, Newsletter Couple

2018 - Back to the Fundamentals

So NFTD will THRIVE toward Abba Father...

Mission: "To bring Christians to a closer, more personal walk with their Lord Jesus Christ and encourage them to Christian leadership and apostolic action..."

This Mission is to direct us every day of our 4th day.

1. "To bring" – First we must bring ourselves closer to Abba Father and then have relationships with other Christians, to know which ones God wants us to bring closer to Him.
2. "Christians" – Those currently having faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. "Closer, more personal walk" – Daily study His Word during the journey that brings joy, and in prayer of gratitude (simply talk to Him)
4. "With their Lord Jesus Christ" – He is our Savior, provider, and He chooses to walk with us every moment of every day regardless what we are walking through. When we look back the only footprints we may see is His, while He was carrying us through those times in our life.
5. "Encourage them" – Be a broken vessel that God can freely pour His love through you and into others.
6. "To Christian Leadership" – Allow and have the desire to grow in Christian leadership, then grow and teach His people (Christians) to be the Christian leader that He created them to be.
7. "And apostolic action" – Choose to make fruit in others' lives, choose to put your time, treasures and talents into others so that Abba Father will receive the glory. These three gifts of time, treasures and talents are from Abba Father. He has more to give. So, give freely...

For a 4th day movement to "thrive," its people need to be in a reunion group of some type. Proverbs 15:22 (HCSB) 22 Plans fail when there is no counsel, but with many advisors they succeed. I believe we would all agree that our desire is for NFTD to THRIVE for God's glory. Reunion groups are one of the primary foundational pieces of a thriving 4th day community. For the 4th day movement was formed from a reunion group.

Sponsorship can be easier through a reunion group, for many hands make light work. Sponsorship has accountability when it comes from a reunion group. For example, a reunion group can serve as "many advisors" when prayerfully deciding on whom to sponsor, and how to sponsor.

How do we measure a THRIVING 4th day movement –

- We receive our direction for daily living through Abba Father and His Word,
- There is fruit made through us to others in Jesus' name,
- We are willing to counsel others and be counseled by others in reunion groups,
- That our pastors, elders and general church body see us producing fruit with our time, treasures and talents that are put into actions for the glory of God.

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Barry Mason, Chairman, NFTD

When you speak do not say harmful things, say what others need, what will make others stronger. Eph. 4:29

From our Rectors

Hola!!

I pray everyone had a wonderful Christmas. My prayer is that in the upcoming year God prospers you in every area of your life. I want to thank the community for entrusting me with the responsibility to serve as rector for the upcoming men's weekend #58. The last few months have flown by, as I have been praying and preparing for the task laid before me. The team of #58 is coming together in amazing ways! God is in the details, and is already showing Himself faithful. It's truly awesome and humbling to see how God places people exactly where He wants them.

It's hard to believe we will be starting team meetings in just a few short weeks.

The theme for weekend #58 is "Be a Lighthouse - not a foghorn"

Our scripture is Matthew 5:14 & 16- You are the light of the world and Let your light so shine before men they see your good works and glorify our Father in Heaven.

Our song is by Casting Crowns—"Now My Lifesong Sings"

Thank you for your prayers for Lynn and I as we make this walk.

Please consider who you would like to sponsor for the weekend, and make plans to attend send off, the serenade, closing, and the victory sequela.

Thank you again

Dios los bendiga!!

Tim Martin/Rector #58

April 5-8, 2018

As Christians who live in this earth, we all experience times when our hopes, dreams, and life as we desire it, go up in raging flames. We stand before a pile of ashes. Our future is uncertain. Our hearts break, and despair crouches at our door. It is in these times that Jesus whispers His unfailing promise to us, "to give them (us) beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, and they (we) may be called trees of righteousness the planting of the Lord." Isaiah 61:3. With that promise on His lips, He reaches with His love into the destroyed areas of our lives and offers to lift us out of the ashes. How could such a wonderful transformation take place? The secret lies in Isaiah 61:1, "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me!!" The decision now becomes ours.

Please pray for me that I can be the vessel Our Lord needs to speak under the anointing His truths. Please pray for each candidate, every cha, professor, and our great spirituals as we all experience "Beauty for Ashes" on Tres Dias #58.

I have asked the team and I am asking the community as well, to set the alarms on their phones to go off at 10:02 am or pm as a reminder of the prayer request Jesus made in Luke 10:2, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into the harvest." Pray for the harvest of candidates, chas, the harvest around the world. The Lord knows who can speak into your lost love ones life and mine. Send them, Lord! Send me, Lord!!

De Colores,

Kay King, Rector, #58

April 19-22, 2018

FUNDRAISERS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! On Saturday, May 12th NFTD will be hosting a Golf Tournament at the Tired Creek Gold Course in Cairo, GA. Look for more details in our February Newsletter.

Do you ever make purchases on Amazon? If so, you have the opportunity to donate to North Florida Tres Dias at NO additional cost to you. Now that's my kind of fundraiser!! Below is the information you need to know:

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Sponsorship

The act of sponsorship starts with prayer above all else. We all know that the whole world would benefit from a Tres Dias experience, but the reason this works so well for people is because God is in it, with it, and controlling it. So please pray before you even talk to someone to make sure that this is their weekend, because if it's not, they are not going to receive what God intends for them. Tres Dias, or one of our sister movements, may not be the tool that God will use to show them who He is, and how much He loves them. Bathe them and yourself in prayer. Our Community is not about filling the chairs around tables. It's about doing the work of our Father, and being our Jesus' hands and feet. We can't say enough about praying before you even approach someone about Tres Dias, but if Daddy speaks loud and clear to you "Hey I want that one to go through," then by all means go get 'em.

Once we receive an application, we will send the sponsor a letter letting them know that their candidate has been sent an invitation to attend the next Tres Dias. It is at that point that the sponsor really needs to start praying for the candidate. Sponsors should check in with their candidate, and ask them if they still want to go. If they do, help them send the reservation form back in. Remember, they do not have a spot on the weekend until we have that reservation form in hand. So help them, encourage them, to get that back into us straight away!

The weekend fees are \$120.00, and is due at send-off. If the sponsor is paying their candidate's way, great, but if not remind them the fee is \$120.00, and that is due at send-off. Do not embarrass the candidate at send-off by not having this understood prior to send-off.

Make sure your Candidate is secure in knowing that while they are away, you as their sponsor, will be, or you will have someone else be, available to help with what goes on at home. This is just another way to help them, "Let go and Let God." This will also help the wife to know that, while her husband is away, we didn't whisk her husband away just to leave her holding the bag; so to speak. This could leave a bad taste in her mouth, and she may not receive what Daddy has for her. Sponsors you need to be there for the spouse and family (or make sure someone else has it covered) whatever their needs may be...childcare, pets, etc. Be at closing to take them home after their weekend. Don't just assume someone will get them home. It is your responsibility to get them home after their weekend. On their fourth day make sure that you continue to pray for them, and that you continue to support them in their Christian walk! When you sponsor someone it is now your responsibility to be there for them!

Wendell and Annie Tillman

Pre-Weekend Couple

Sequelas

Our next Sequela will be on Saturday, January 13th at 6 pm. @ Teen Challenge – 4141 Apalachee Pkwy in Tallahassee. Bring a covered dish. If you need childcare, you must registered for childcare by 5 pm on Friday, January 12th @ NFTD.org. Children who are not registered will not be allowed to stay.

If you have any questions my number is 850-545-5772 please leave a message.

Thank you 🙏

Lee and Theresa Williams
Fourth Day Couple



Pescadore Orientation



Pescadore Orientation will be held on Saturday, March 3rd from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Victory Fellowship Church in Thomasville.

The P.O. will be a great time of fun, fellowship, and learning!

If you have not attended a P. O. in the last two years it is **strongly** recommended that you attend this P. O.

Your PO Couple,

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield