



September 2017

The men have had three awesome meetings, and the women have to two awesome meetings as well. The Lord has shown up, and is pouring out His love to these teams.

Please keep these teams, their families, and the candidates and their families in your prayers.

Speaking of candidates...our Pre-Weekend Couple says we have lots of room for more candidates; see their article on Sponsorship.

May we all “Be Still and Know That He is God” so that “He Softens Our Hearts.”

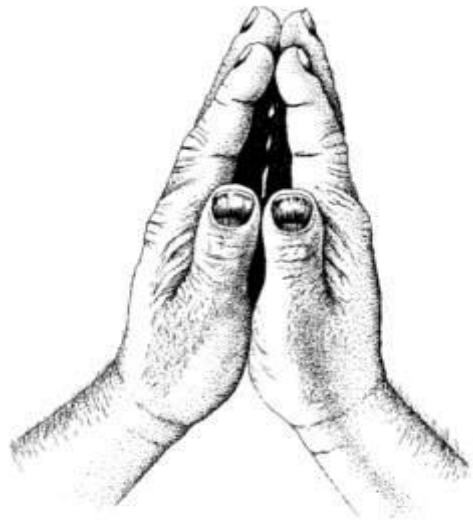
Jesus Loves you, and so do we!

David and Cathi Poole

Newsletter Couple

From the Secretariat

The Secretariat Board is complete for the starting of 2018. There have been no calls or concerns about the new Treasurer, Mr. Bob Alvis, so starting in January he will be on board with the other new members.



Remember you are welcome to attend any of the meetings. Usually the 4th Monday each month, but just to be sure please contact a member of the Secretariat to verify that is the correct date.

Thank You.

De Colores

Jim Arrington

Chairman NFTD

FUNDRAISERS

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:

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization (**North Florida Tres Dias, Inc.**) You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



BE STILL AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD

I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS,
I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH!

PSALMS 46:10

STAND STILL AND SEE THE
SALVATION OF THE LORD
WHICH HE WILL ACCOMPLISH
FOR YOU TODAY.

EXODUS 14:13

MEN'S NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS #57 • OCTOBER 5 - 8, 2017

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that the Men's Weekend #57 team meetings are almost finished. The team that God has put together is such a blessing. Please keep these men in your prayers, as we continue to be still and let go of things that keep us from reaching our full potential in Christ. My prayer for all is that the Lord will move us to "Be Still and Know He is God." God is in control! Please continue to pray for the weekend.

Your Brother in Christ,
Tommy Pafford, Rector # 57



Wow! What a team God has put together for NFTD #57. There is a sweetness and a softening already present. The candidates are going to have love poured over them like they have never experienced before. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for them and for our team.

Please continue to pray as we approach the weekend for the team and the candidates. Pray for peace, protection, and love to flow.

I am so blessed to be used for this weekend.

Thank all of you.

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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 \$110.00, and is due at send-off. If the sponsor is paying their candidate's way, great, but if not remind them the fee is \$110.00, 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

The September Sequela will be Saturday, September 9th at the State Park on Saint George Island. For those spending the night, the address for the Christian Retreat Center is 501 East Bayshore Drive, Saint George Island.

We're planning to eat lunch around 1pm so please bring picnic items; afterwards it's free time - no childcare provided.

For those who are spending the night please remember the Retreat Center is camp ground style accommodations, like Dowling Park, so bring bedding and toiletries, and snacks if you want to.

You will be responsible for your evening meal and breakfast on Sunday.

Before we depart from there Sunday morning we'll have a devotion lead by Wendell Tillman.

If you want to bring anything else like a guitar maybe we can hangout with some music and testimony Saturday afternoon/evening.

Remember **NO** Sequela in October. The Victory Sequela for November is going to be at New Covenant in Thomasville, GA on November 11th at 6pm. Please bring a covered dish, and if you need childcare, please register your child(ren) by Wed, November 8th at 5pm. **NO** Sequela in December.

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

Thank you 🙏

Lee and Theresa Williams

Fourth Day Couple



Palanca is the Spanish word for “lever”, and what better lever is there than Prayer?

North Florida Tres Dias is just a small part of the many communities that are continually praying for each other. To find out more about the various Tres Dias Communities go to the International Tres Dias website, tresdias.org. In addition to other Tres Dias Communities, we also partner with other communities such as Walk to Emmaus, Cursillo, Kairos, Via de Cristo and Chrysallis, and many more that want to life each other up to glorify Christ and strengthen our relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

You can be a part of praying for the weekends even if you are not serving on a team. You can write a general palanca letter to encourage the candidates. General palanca letters are the letters you see from other communities throughout the world, as well as NFTD team and community members. Those letters mean so much and show that people are praying for them! If you would like to send a letter, please contact and/or send it to the Palanca Couple, P.O. Box 671, Thomasville, GA 31799 or email to stormyanne@hotmail.com.

Some people like to bless the candidates with little tokens, food, etc. to show just how much they are loved.

The guidelines listed below include best estimate (~) and suggested numbers (#) in case of breakage and are the same for both men and ladies weekends. Please make sure to put the number enclosed on the container for the palanca and make sure that you have the amount needed.

Bed • Candidates

~36 (40) variable based on candidate count

Kitchen • Everyone

~ (140 -150) variable based on team / candidate count

Team

~ (100 -110) variable based on team count

Tables • Bulk

~ 8 (9 -10) 6 Tables + SD table + Rector table

Tables • Individual

~48 (50+) Candidates & Professors

Rollo Room

~52 (55+) Tables + SD + Rector

Stormy and Anne Lisk

Palanca Couple

(229) 378-0494

Pescadore Orientation



Pescadore Orientation was held on Saturday, August 26th at Victory Fellowship Church in Thomasville.

The P.O. was well attended, and it was a great time of fun, fellowship, and learning!

Tyler Murrah won the door prize; his team fees are paid!

Our next P.O. will be in 2018. The date, time, and location is to be announced!

Your PO Couple,

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield