



December 2018

During this holiday season our prayer is that each of you receive (and accept) the gifts of Joy, Peace, Love, and Hope.

As this year comes to a close let go of what is past, praise the Lord for what He has done, and what He will do, and look to the brighter future He wants for you.

Jesus Loves You, and so do we!

David and Cathi Poole

Newsletter Couple

2019 NFTD Secretariat

The following individuals will be serving as the Secretariat for NFTD in 2019:

Chairperson – Judy Kirk

Community Spiritual Director – Scott Alvis

Men's Leader – Ben Wilds

Women's Leader – Lillian Arrington

Secretary – Janet Lancaster

Treasurer / Representative to International Secretariat – Bob Alvis

Database Coordinator – Paul Stonecipher

Pre-Weekend Couple – Wendell and Annie Tillman

Weekend Couple - Tim and Lynn Martin

Fourth Day Couple – Mark and Karen Savage

Food Couple – Jason and Nicole Stanley

Palanca Couple – Walter and Jennifer Sites

Pescadore Orientation Couple – Rodney and Jessica Whitfield

Newsletter Couple – David and Cathi Poole

Please lift each of them up in prayer as they join together in leading this Community in 2019.

Contact information for each member may be found at NFTD.org.

Upcoming Events

December 2018

- ❖ NO SEQUELA in December
- ❖ 25th – Celebrate His birth!!

January 2019

- ❖ 12th – Sequela 6 pm @ Medart Assembly of God, Crawfordville, FL
- ❖ 26th – Secretariat Meeting beginning at 9:00 am until.... At Crossroads Church in Beachton, GA. Community members are welcome at all Secretariat Meetings. If you plan to attend, and would like to join us for lunch, please bring a covered dish to share. Please contact Rodney Whitfield, 229-403-1263, so he has a head count.

February

- ❖ 9th Sequela - Victory Fellowship in Thomasville, GA

March

- ❖ 2nd – Pescadore Orientation
- ❖ 9th – Sequela – First Baptist Church of Lloyd (Exit 217 I-10)

April

- ❖ 11th – 14th Men's NFTD #60
- ❖ 25th – 28th Women's NFTD #60

May

- ❖ 4th – Golf Tournament – Tired Creek Golf Course in Cairo, GA

It's Coming!!!!!!
NFTD Golf Tournament
Tired Creek Golf Course – Saturday, May 4th!



A few thoughts from the
NFTD Database Coordinator,
Paul Stonecipher

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.
Phillipians 4:8 (N9V)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23 (N9V)

Two very straightforward scriptures that the Apostle Paul laid out to illustrate what values our lives should reflect and what our actions should produce. They are so simple, and rather than a prohibitive list of “thou shalt not,” these brief verses provide clear touchstones of how we should live. Thousands of sermons have been preached on either of these scriptures, and no child’s Sunday School experience would be complete without the famous “Fruits of the Spirit.” Therefore, I won’t provide an exhaustive exposition of them here. But I will ask how much of your social media presence reflects those values and marks of character?

As the Database Coordinator for the secretariat, one of my responsibilities is maintaining our website and group page on Facebook. It presents some unique insight into the lives of our community. Frequently, I get friend requests from some of our community that I don’t really know that well, and usually I accept the request if it comes from the community. But seeing some of those posts has me wondering how much of our conversations on piety, study and action have produced results.

The digital world may be virtual, but it still reflects who we are. The character and witness we project on social media reveals just as much about who we are in Christ as it does when we interact with flesh and blood. And thanks to wide-spread effect of social media, sometimes our witness in the virtual world goes further than what we could say from a Sunday morning pulpit! And once it goes on the web, it is nearly permanent and easily recalled.

So what does it say about us when we repost messages or memes which violate this reflection of Jesus Christ? Recently I came upon a meme that featured a woman in a gymnast’s leotard most likely suffering from anorexia. The caption asked for a stage name for the woman. The meme was cruel and degrading of an anonymous woman, and the nature of social media stripped her of her humanity, her dignity, and her voice. The greatest tragedy and fury for me was that it was a Tres Dias brother who posted it. Humor is certainly a blessing from God, but He did not give us this great gift to become a weapon for destroying others. Laughter can heal and bring joy. But like atomic energy, this good can be used to become the destroyer of worlds too.

Next time, before you hit that submit button, take a brief moment about what that post reveals about you. So what is that post actually saying about what values drive you? And perhaps more importantly, how does that reflect on the message of Christ’s love?

From Our Rector of Men's NFTD #60

DeColores!

At this time all is going well. Lots of praying! Team selections are going smoothly. I will soon be meeting with my Head and Assistant Head Chas.

I have received many applications, and the team is coming together, but the team is not complete, so I still need more applications.

Eric Chandler, Rector

NFTD Men's #60

From Our Rector of Women's NFTD #60

Praise be to God! We serve an amazing Father who loves us and who is faithful in all we do. The Lord's theme for weekend #60 is "Loved, Set Free & Empowered." There are two scripture references: Titus 3: 4-7 & 2 Corinthians 3:16-18. Because of His love for us He gave His only son; who is the key to the kingdom. Yes, we are heirs to the throne. We are daughters of a king. By His grace we have been saved, and set free! We have the power of the Holy Spirit inside of us to do even greater things than He. We got the power! We are overcomers! We are called to serve and be bold for His kingdom. To walk in victory!

Please get your applications in if you feel the call to serve. I have started to call the team, and this is a process. Remember this is a sacrifice of your time, talents, treasures and thoughts. Please pray for the team, the candidates, as He knows who they are, and for me to continue to let the Spirit guide and direct!

Melissa Smith, Rector

NFTD Women's #60

Sponsorship

Who should I Sponsor for Tres Dias?

Just as Christ meets you at your point of need, so Tres Dias is an encounter designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and to experience many facets of God's amazing grace. Tres Dias is for Christians of all denominations. It is especially gratifying for those who are in roles of leadership within the church. There are separate weekends for men and women. If they are married, the husband must attend first. Wives usually attend two weeks later. Each attendee must be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a Tres Dias or similar weekend!

Therefore, Recognizing that TRES DIAS is a Christian movement, each Candidate must be a professing Christian who has a desire for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Candidates shall be accepted from all Christian denominations as well as independent Christian works. Each Candidate shall be at least 21 years of age with the exception of a married couple where one spouse is over 21 and one is under 21. In such case, the underage spouse shall also be accepted for any Weekend that the 21 year old spouse would be eligible to attend. Each Candidate may not have previously experienced (completed) a TRES DIAS Weekend or a similar Weekend recognized as equivalent by TRES DIAS. By acceptance of the written invitation, the Candidate agrees to abide by TRES DIAS Weekend policy concerning dress and the use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs as adopted by the Secretariat from time to time and as stated in the invitation letter.

Please be in prayer now, for anyone who you feel Daddy God is leading you to Sponsor for the Spring Weekend. We are not about filling the seats we are about helping others to deepen their relationship with Daddy God, By leading them through an encounter with Jesus!

If you have any questions or concerns or are not sure if the person you have in mind is ready. Please feel free to contact us Annie 850-284-1657 or Wendell 850-284-1965 We are always open and available to you!!!

Wendell and Annie Tillman

NFTD Pre-Weekend Couple

Sequelas

NO Sequela in December.

Our next Sequela will be Saturday, January 12th, 2019 at Medart Assembly of God in Crawfordville. Mark your calendars!!

Childcare will be provided; however, you must register your child(ren) by Friday, January 11th @ 5:00 pm, or there will not be enough workers for you child(ren) to stay.

If you have any questions our number is 229-221-2680.

Thank you 🙏

Mark and Karen Savage

Fourth Day Couple

Pescadore Orientation

Mark you calendar for **March 2nd** for the upcoming P.O.!

Our next Pescadore Orientation will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 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!

Door prize will be awarded. You don't want to miss it.

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



Below are the Communities that have upcoming weekends. Please keep each of them in your prayers that God is glorified on the weekends, and that lives will forever be changed:

24-Jan-2019 Mid Hudson Tres Dias Men's #180

31-Jan-2019 Tres Dias of Maine Women's #126

31-Jan-2019 Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Men's #82

07-Feb-2019 Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Women's #82

21-Feb-2019 Long Island Tres Dias Women's #88

28-Feb-2019 Brazos Valley Tres Dias Men's #16

28-Feb-2019 Mid Hudson Tres Dias Women's #180

28-Feb-2019 Western Kentucky Tres Dias Men's #28