



De Colores Communique - July 2020

The Lord is my strength and my shieldand with my song I give thanks to him.

Psalm 28: 7

Good News! There is going to be a Sequela on August 1, 2020 at Seminole State Park in Donalsonville, Georgia. See the post by Mark and Karen Savage for details.

Anne Campbell
NFTD, Newsletter Coordinator

NEWS FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Dear NFTD Community,

On June 22, 2020 the Secretariat voted to hold the October weekends as planned. Preparations for NFTD Weekend #62 are under way. Please pray for Rectors Rodney Whitfield and Anne Lisk as they seek God's heart for the team and candidates. Plans to follow CDC guidelines and precautions are being established.

And for other news....

At the August Sequela, the NFTD Community will have the opportunity to vote for those individuals nominated to fill the positions on the Secretariat that will be vacated at the end of this year. This is a three year term, effective January 1, 2021.

The following are the nominees:

Chairman – Omer Kenworthy

Treasurer – Ron VunKannon

Palanca Couple – Andy and Shannon Hall

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Judy Kirk (Chairman) @ 850-339-2895 or Barry Mason (Community Spiritual Director) @ 850-251-9141.

Upcoming Events

July

❖ 27th - Secretariat Meeting, 6:00 pm.
Location To Be Determined

August

❖ 1st - Sequela, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Seminole State Park, Donalsonville, GA.

Women's Leader

The Power WE Hold over Weekend #62

Proverbs 18: 21 says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it and indulge it will eat its fruit and bear the consequences of their words."(AMP)

We have been called as a community to go forward with Weekend #62 in spite of what is going on in the world we live in! God has a plan and it is exciting that we get to be a part of it!! No matter how we feel about this decision we need to guard our hearts and words. As a Christ follower we look to Him and His Word to help us speak LIFE and to follow Him wherever He leads. We start here... **Psalm 19:14** *"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer."*

If we agree or don't agree...speak LIFE. If we are fearful and anxious...speak LIFE. Use your words to lift up and encourage each other. Psalm 141:3...*"Set a guard over my mouth, Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips."* Our community is strong and we love each other fiercely so let us agree to unite in love and use the power of our words to make this weekend filled with LIFE!! (In fact we can use this principal for any and all area of our lives!!!)

*"What then shall we **say** to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"*

Romans 8:31 (NKJV)

Chris Farney

Women's Leader

Sequelas

WE ARE NOT GIVING UP! LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN!

Our next sequela will be an Open Sequela where family and friends are invited and will be held Saturday, August 1st from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm at **Seminole State Park**, Donalsonville, GA. The address is 7870 State Park Drive, Donalsonville, GA 39845. Since we were unable to have this in June, this will be a special sequela where you will be able to vote in the replacements for the secretariat positions coming open in January, 2021.

We will provide a bagged lunch filled with a BBQ Sandwich, bag of chips, and cookies. Water will also be provided. We plan to start handing out food around 11:00 am. We will have a donation jar available for those that feel led to give toward the cost of food and rental of the pavilion. WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE NFTD.org WEBSITE SO THAT WE CAN ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF FOOD NEEDED. There will be a parking and pass fee of \$5 to enter the park that you will be responsible for.

Seminole State Park offers a lot of fun activities including swimming, boat landing if you want to bring your boat, fishing, kayak and canoe rentals, boating, and a small playground area for the kids. We plan to have some other games available as well. Please see the parks website www.gastateparks.org for more details on rentals and other activities. There is convenient parking available including some designated handicap spaces. We will have a pavilion reserved but it can only be occupied by a limited amount of people due to the pandemic. Please plan on being spread out in order to comply with safety guidelines by bringing your tents, umbrellas, chairs, and blankets. If you plan on staying the day, we recommend you bring additional drink and snacks.

Much Love and Blessings!

Mark and Karen Savage

Fourth Day Couple



Pre-Weekend

Hello Community,

O' how we have missed our Brothers & Sisters! The Secretariat met by zoom on Monday, June 22nd and we voted to go forth with weekend #62 in October. We are so excited! Now that we have made the decision, we are working hard to work up a plan of action for the changes and protocols we will have to put in place to make things as safe as possible. Once we have everything worked out, we will let the community know. It will be very important as a sponsor to know and understand the requirements for the weekends. You will be the one responsible for communicating to those you wish to sponsor. Remember, if you have talked to your Heavenly Father about who to sponsor, then He will make a way! We want them to feel safe and protected as we do the team. However, once you have submitted the application and they have been selected for the weekend, as the Pre-Weekend Couple we will also communicate with them our plan of action. Remember this is new to all of us. Not everyone will feel the same way about what should be done or not be done. This is a grace movement. We need to love and support each other. We need to fix our eyes on Him and trust that He will guide us. Mighty things are going to happen for our Tres Dias weekends #62!

“You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!”

Isaiah 26:3 NLT

Love,

Patrick & Melissa Smith

Pre-Weekend Couple

Pescadore Orientation Couple

Blessings Tres Dias Family,

We pray that everyone is doing well! During this time, we see so much going on around us that just breaks our hearts. The one word that has just been so strong to me is LOVE. God is LOVE!! In 1John 4:16, "We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in His Love. God is Love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them."

I pray that each day you put your Trust in the One that is True Love and let His Love flow out of you to others. Be the hands and feet, and walk in Love! Be a CHA: Christ's Hands in Action

De Colores,

Tom and Renee Van Gundy

PO Couple

