



## De Colores Communique -February 2021

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

Psalm 143:8

Sorrow may last for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

Psalm 30:5

God's tests grow our trust in Him.

Anne Campbell  
Newsletter Coordinator

# From the Chairman of the Secretariat

Greetings Tres Dias Community,

On behalf of the Secretariat I would like to say Welcome to the New Year. I once saw a sign on a church marquee that read, “The only person who likes a change, is a baby”. As we enter this new year, many including myself, are definitely ready for a change. Change can be a positive thing. The Secretariat for NFTD is no exception to change. Our By Laws require that at the beginning of each year 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the Secretariat rotate off the board to allow new leadership to rise up and serve our community.

Please allow me to introduce myself,

My name is Omer Kenworthy, I attended NFTD #38 where I sat at the table of Peter. My wife Nannette and I currently attend Life Point Church in Tallahassee, Florida. I have had the honor of serving on several weekends, and as recently as Weekend #61 which, as the young folks would say, has been a minute, I was blessed to be the Men's Rector. I now have the privilege of serving this community for the next 3 years as your Chairman for the Secretariat which is the governing body for this movement. I follow in the footsteps of many who have made it a priority to listen to God, be led by the Holy Spirit and have Jesus Christ walk beside them as they serve this awesome community. I personally would like to say thanks to all those who came before me and to those who are currently serving on the Secretariat to keep us moving in the right direction.

# From the Chairman of the Secretariat, continued

Now more than ever, as we look into a New Year we must stand together in prayer and seek God's direction and guidance on how to move forward with our upcoming Weekends and to hold up the arms of both the Men's and Women's Rectors who have grown tired and weary of the uncertainty in planning their respective Weekends.

This community is very dear to my heart. I love to see lives change, I love to see people Blessed, I love to see people serve. Please be in continual prayer on the part you play in moving this community forward. Pray about serving, pray about sponsorship, pray for your Leadership, and most of all pray for the upcoming weekends. Rodney Whitfield, Men's Rector for NFTD #62, and Anne Lisk, Women's Rector for NFTD #62, are counting on your support.

De Colores,  
Omer Kenworthy  
Chairman, NFTD Secretariat

# Greetings Community

One month of the new year is behind us and we are quickly approaching the end of Winter and the beginning of Spring. The last year has been turbulent to say the least but, God is still on the throne and in control.

Many of you may not know this but, the funds for our operating budget are derived in part by the fees collected on a Weekend. The community has ongoing expenses such as Charter dues for International, Sequelas, our P.O. Box and other miscellaneous items. In the absence of Weekends in the past year, it has forced us into using our savings account and funds are shrinking very quickly. We have an opportunity as a community to help supplement those losses and have fun at the same time. So there is a chance for you to spring into action (see what I just did there?).

On Saturday, May 15th we will be having a Golf tournament at Tired Creek Country Club in Cairo, Georgia to benefit our community. There are many ways you can help out; you can volunteer your time, you can put a team together and play in the tournament, you can be a Hole Sponsor or perhaps you would be willing to donate or solicit items or services as prizes to be awarded after the tournament. I am attaching an application with information for Sponsorship or Playing. There is a phone number at the bottom of the form for more information should you need it. We will give you more information as the date grows closer. Please consider how you or your business can continue to bless this community.

De Colores,  
Omer Kenworthy  
Chairman,  
NFTD Secretariat

# TRES DIAS THREE PERSON SCRAMBLE

Tired Creek Golf Course provides the setting for the TRES DIAS Golf Tournament. Proceeds from this tournament will provide financial assistance to the Tres Dias Community. \$70 per player/ \$210 per team.

Saturday MAY 15, 2021

Registration at 8:00 AM Shotgun start at 9:00 AM

Mulligans will be available for \$20 for three. 50% of pot will be given to one lucky winner.

There will be contest for closest to the pin, longest putt, HOLE in ONE.

Game format is three person teams/ two teams per hole.

HOLE SPONSORSHIP: \$100 or 2 signs for \$150.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Teams:	Player Name	Handicap	Average Score
1>	_____	_____	_____
2>	_____	_____	_____
3>	_____	_____	_____

Make checks to NFTD and mail to: John McDaniel P.O.Box 91 Cairo GA 39828  
Call for more information 229-221-5757

# Men's Leader

Dear Fellow Pescadores,

I'd like to take this opportunity to encourage the NFTD community as we journey thru this difficult pandemic period. I, for one, yearn for the "good ole days" of hugs, high fives and laughter in the unmasked faces of family and friends. Praise God, we will get there!

I know that we aren't given a spirit of fear but are called to be wise in our ways. I believe wearing a mask, washing our hands and maintaining a necessary distance is a wise and relatively easy way of protecting ourselves and others.

As far as vaccines are concerned, I recommend each discuss it with their healthcare provider and make an informed decision.

Again, I look forward to the time when this scourge on humanity has been defeated.

Love and Blessings,

De Colores

Ben Wilds,

NFTD Men's Leader

# Women's Leader

## How Do We Handle Disappointment?

We are all disappointed that the Spring weekends had to be postponed again. I can throw out all kinds of phrases out there to try to help us get through this disappointment such as "God knew this was going to happen" or "It's all in His timing". While both of these statements are true, they don't help. Disappointment isn't reserved just for not having the weekends in April but for other times we walk through a season that doesn't go as we wanted or expected it to go. I want to get us to the place where we can find help in this time of disappointment. Of course, we should know the place of help is at the feet of Jesus and in His word.

Romans 5:3-5 in the Message translation says: *“There’s more to come: We continue to shout our praise **even when** we’re hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, **keeping us alert for whatever God will do next**. In alert expectancy such as this, **we’re never left feeling shortchanged**. Quite the contrary—we can’t round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!”*

# How Do We Handle Disappointment, **continued**

That is quite a lot to comprehend but if we truly trust Him then we know He will use even the most disappointing circumstances to change us to be more like Him and help us to walk expectantly in the MORE that He plans to do!!! THAT IS EXCITING!!!!

*Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him, and He will make your paths straight and smooth [removing obstacles that block your way]. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord [with reverent awe and obedience] and turn [entirely] away from evil.  
(Proverbs 3:5-7 Amplified)*

If we can't get excited about the MORE He plans to do then we just have to trust and rely on Him in the process. In the meantime, let us keep our Rectors, the Secretariat and our Tres Dias community in our prayers. Please pray for peace in the process, to know what Holy Spirit is saying for us to do and to keep our disappointment away from our attitudes so that we can be the light He has called us to be. Plus there are so many places we can be serving now within our families, churches and communities and beyond. He will do more than we can ask or think in all the seasons of our lives...if we trust Him. Do you?

Chris Farney,  
NFTD Women's Leader



# Pre-Weekend Couple

Hey everybody!

I hope you're doing well. I've heard it said that life is short, make sure you spend most of your time arguing with strangers on Facebook! Or instead, you could use some time to encourage one another and pray for the upcoming weekends because they WILL happen one day! This is February, the month of love, why not make it a point to love on your Tres Dias brothers and sisters? Can you imagine the explosion of love when we all get back together?!

1st Corinthians 13; 4-7: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Anne and Stormy Lisk, Rodney (keep those grill posts coming) and Jessica Whitfield, Annie and Wendell Tillman, David and Cathi (soon to be Syrupmakers) Poole, we love y'all and can't wait to get back together for another weekend! De Colores!!

Patrick and Melissa Smith  
Pre-Weekend Couple