



De Colores Communique - May 2020

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks Him.

--Lamentations 3:25

and

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

-- Psalm 130:5

*Anne Campbell,
Newsletter Coordinator*

From the Secretariat

Greetings Tres Dias family,

At the June 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. The following are the nominees:

Spiritual Director – Felicia Pearson

Men's Leader – Marden McClamma

Fourth Day Couple – Michael and Shea Sanders

Food Couple – Bruce and Jaime Hale

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Omer Kenworthy (Chairman) @ (850) 728-6711.

Greetings from the Chairman

Greetings Community,

It is with great joy that I write this article this month, and have the opportunity to announce, that we are moving forward with plans to hold our Men's and Women's Weekend in the fall. I know that we have all been anticipating this for a long time and have thought of what a Tres Dias Weekend would look like in the midst of a pandemic, and I'm happy to say that for the most part, it will look and feel like any other Weekend.

We will, however, be mindful that although we are holding a Weekend, we still must be respectful of those who will be attending or serving. Some guidelines will be practiced at Team Meetings and throughout the Weekend. As you begin to pray about serving on the Weekend, please keep in mind that you are agreeing to abide by the guidelines set forth by our local Secretariat.

The best course of limiting liability is to follow CDC guidelines for both team and candidates. Everyone will be required to sign a release form. Special consideration should be taken prior to submitting an application if you fall under the following risk perimeters:

- A) Those 65 years old or older
- B) Anyone with underlying medical conditions, including, but not limited to, any related to lungs (asthma), heart, kidney, liver, diabetic and any compromised immune systems.

Masks are suggested to be worn at all times when in a closed area or when coming within 3 feet of another person for time periods greater than 15 minutes.

Anyone serving in the kitchen will be required to wear a mask and to wear gloves while performing duties in the dining hall. Gloves will be provided. This includes, but is not limited to, serving food, drink and condiments. Your Heads and Crew Chiefs will have more specific instructions as we approach Team Meetings and the Weekend.

All Team Members and Candidates will submit to a forehead scan to measure temperature. Anyone with a temperature registering 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be recommended for testing and asked to leave the campground immediately. Any candidate who measures above 100 degrees Fahrenheit at sendoff will be recommended for testing and asked to return home and not attend the Weekend. Team members will be screened prior to candidates arriving on the campground and daily thereafter before attending Chapel or entering the dining hall.

Anyone wishing extra distancing or not to be hugged may request a sticker that could be applied to their nametag.

Guidelines, continued

We will make every effort to make the Weekend safe, and comfortable for all who attend. Special instructions for safety protocols will be given to each Section Head prior to the Weekend. Please keep in mind that we have based our Guidelines on the current conditions and will monitor closely State and Local Mandates and adjust accordingly.

It is our desire to have a Weekend that follows the Essentials of the Weekend without hindering the free expression of the Holy Spirit. We can be mindful of those around us and still enjoy the fellowship that we all have come to expect at Tres Dias.

In summary :

- All attending the Weekend will submit to and undergo a daily temperature scan.
- All attending will sign a Liability Release Form and agree to abide by set guidelines.
- Anyone feeling ill will immediately inform their Section Head who will notify the Med Cha to undergo proper screening.
- All attending will agree to respect those individuals around them who wish to request extra space or added personal protection devices, as well as to respect those who do not request the extra space or personal protection equipment.
- We are taking extra steps when it comes to your personal safety and want those who desire to come as Candidates to know that they are entering a safe environment.

Now it is time to visit <http://www.nftd.org> and fill out those Sponsorship applications and those Team applications.

Don't forget to continue to pray for our upcoming Rectors as they plan for this exciting Weekend. We serve a God who is in the restoration business, and I anticipate for him to restore what the enemy has meant for evil.

De Colores,

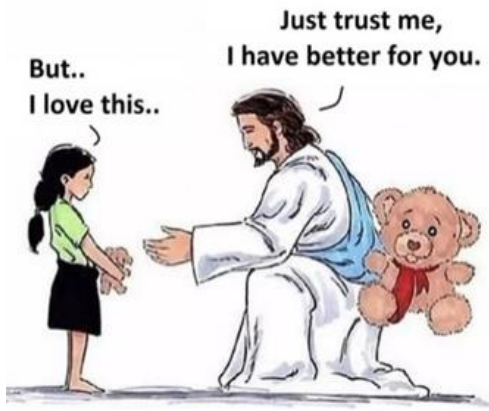
Omer Kenworthy,

Chairman.

Women's Leader

We have prayed, cried, fussed, been disappointed and a little fearful....but the decision was made to press forward to have Weekend #62!!! Yay God!!!! Will it look like our traditional weekend? No, and guess what? That's OKAY!!!! God has a different plan for this weekend, and I believe we are ready for His plan. Trust the fact that God has already seen the Fall weekends and He has things planned for us that we've never done before. Maybe they will turn out even better!!! More powerful!!! Yay GOD!!!!

We generally don't like change. We like our traditions at Tres Dias. The only things that will be shifted for the Fall weekends are traditions. We will still follow the Essentials. Some of the different things will include smaller team and candidate numbers. We will only be mandated for masks if it becomes a mandate for the area of the campground. Communion will look different, we will clean a little differently, take daily temperatures and require those that do not feel good to be cautious and recover at home. All of these differences will take place on Holy Ground with Holy Spirit and our sisters and brothers that we have all missed so much!! I'm willing to do different if it means we get to have the weekend.....are you???



Women's Weekend #62

Sisters and Brothers!

Finally! His time is approaching ...We're Having a Weekend!!!!

Oh, how my heart has ached to hear these words. With them comes a few changes but dear ones I ask that we embrace the new and "**Get Used to Different**". His weekend will happen, and it will be exactly how HE needs it to be.

Since our applications have been updated to include a Covid waiver, I am asking everyone who is planning to continue serving to go online to <http://www.nftd.org> and fill out a new application. I have sent out an email and posted a little more on our personal Weekend Page on Facebook regarding this change and a few others.

The weekends will happen. Until then - Embrace the different and know He is doing a new thing! HE may require us to step into the unknown, to do things as they have never been done before. Let go of the old, let go of your perceptions of what a weekend should look like, and trust and embrace what He is doing. Just think of the amazing blessings that are going to flow and the lives He is going to change! He has raised us up, strengthened and equipped us for Such a Time As This!

Please continue to pray for our community, for David Poole, Annie Tillman, myself and our families as we "reset" and move forward. I love each and every one of you and your servant's hearts. Hope to see all your faces very soon!

Love and blessings,

Anne Lisk

Rector, NFTD #62



**UNTIL GOD
OPENS THE
NEXT DOOR
FOR YOU,
PRAISE HIM IN
THE HALLWAY.**

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We can
have Joy in
the
Journey

Sequelas

De Colores!

Lots of fun and fellowship was had at this past April Sequela. It was so good to see each of your smiling faces. Thank you again Crossroads for hosting this event.

We will not be having a May Sequela in lieu of the Golf Tournament being held on Saturday, May 15th. We encourage all community members to come out and support this fundraising effort that will help fund our upcoming sequela.

Our next sequela will be an open family day sequela where family and friends are invited. It will be held Saturday, June 12th at Wakulla Springs State Park in Crawfordville, Florida. This is a special sequela where you will be able to vote in replacements for the secretariat positions coming open in January 2022.

We will provide a bagged lunch filled with a BBQ sandwich, a bag of chips, and cookies. Water and drinks will also be provided. We plan to start eating at 11:00 am with a short meeting immediately following. 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 WE CAN ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF FOOD NEEDED. There is an entrance fee of \$6 per vehicle.

Much Love and Blessings!
Mark and Karen Savage
Fourth Day Couple

Pre-Weekend

Hello Family,

Have you heard? Wait for it, wait for it, WE ARE HAVING NFTD #62 in the fall. Let the applications begin!!!! Candidate applications are now available online. Sponsors, it's very important that you are aware of the guidelines that have been put into place for the weekend. You can find the guidelines on NFTD.org. All candidates will be required to read and sign a waiver for the weekend. I know it's been a while so we thought we would refresh your memory on sponsorship:

Sponsoring can be a wonderfully uplifting and awesome experience. If you sponsor someone, you should do so carefully and prayerfully. If you simply sponsor a friend, who sponsors a friend, who sponsors a friend . . . with no regard for their spirituality or leadership qualities, you end up with a social club full of members instead of a Christian Community full of leaders. The purpose of the Tres Dias weekend is to develop Christian Leaders within their local churches. Accordingly, you should keep several things in mind:

- Husbands and wives need to attend the same weekend number.
- If the wife is pregnant or nursing, both the husband and wife are asked to defer until another weekend.
- Assure the candidate that, as a sponsor, you will take care of their family while they are away on the Tres Dias weekend.
- When you receive the letter saying your candidate(s) have been “selected, not confirmed”, call us to verify whether or not they still want to attend, and you still want to sponsor – oftentimes candidates have moved out of the area – we need to know this.
- Once verified they want to attend, begin collecting Palanca letters – don't wait till the last minute.
- Take your candidate(s) to Sendoff on time and bring them home after Closing.
- Encourage them after they have been on their weekend.
- Encourage them to serve on an upcoming Tres Dias weekend.
- Encourage them to be an active Tres Dias community member and to attend get togethers.

Please keep all of the above in mind when calling the pre-weekend couple to confirm or refuse your candidate(s)' attendance when you receive the selection letter. Candidates who have strength of character and are leaders and self-starters and who honestly and openly love Jesus Christ are the backbone of Tres Dias. Please choose carefully and sponsor with a servant's heart.

We love y'all and we can't wait to see what the Lord is going to accomplish through you and the candidates of weekend #62!

Pre-Weekend Couple
Patrick & Melissa Smith

Pescadore Orientation Couple

What is fourth day?

Since the weekend you experienced was three days in length, the fourth day is really what you do with the experience and knowledge gained there for the rest of your life. The Fourth Day is the most important of the three elements of the Tres Dias experience. (The first element is the Pre-weekend; the second is the Weekend itself.) The purpose of your fourth day is to realize the ideal of the Christian life as leaders in our individual environments – living out piety, study, and action in real, everyday circumstances. Now you see why it is the most important part of your Tres Dias experience.

Fourth Day activities:

Reunion Group

Sequela (Golf Tournament, May 15th, Cairo, GA)

Pescadore Orientation (coming soon)

Serving on a Weekend (taking applications now)

Sponsoring Candidates (Be Praying for Who to Sponsor)

Faithful service to your house of worship!

Remember to be active in your fourth day, start a reunion group, join in the activities that are coming up. We look forward to seeing you soon!!

Tom and Renee Van Gundy

PO Couple

Database Coordinator

Greetings Community,

How exciting to be preparing for God's weekend #62! Over the last year we have zoomed, prayed, laughed, and cried as we navigated the uncertainties of 2020. Now with fresh perspective and servant's hearts we get to put our prayers and petitions into action! I could not think of a better place to start than getting, and staying, connected with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Here are three ways to ensure you are getting all of the exciting information the Secretariat has to offer.

1. Make sure you have bookmarked our webpage. Visit www.nftd.org and add it to your bookmarks. We are striving to keep this page updated quickly and accurately, so visit often for all the latest news and information.
2. Join our "Official NFTD" Facebook group. Search for the group, answers a few short questions and get instantly connected with prayer requests, newsletters, announcements and more.
3. Make sure your email address is up to date so you can receive our email blasts. You can sign up for our emails and update your contact information at <https://form.jotform.com/20574404724147> and on our website by clicking the "Sign Up for the Newsletter" link on the right-hand side of the page.

If you are already receiving all of our communication, reach out to your reunion groups, sponsored Pescadores, and Tres Dias family to make sure they are as well.

Love and Blessings,
Morgan Bass
Database Coordinator



Golf Tournament Fundraiser
May 15, 2021
Tired Creek Golf Course, Cairo GA

- TIRED CREEK GOLF COURSE 1701 HWY 84 W, Cairo, GA 39827
- Registration at 8:00 AM
Shotgun at 9:00 AM
- PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE TRES DIAS COMMUNITY
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NFTD AND MAIL TO: JOHN MCDANIEL P.O. BOX 91 CAIRO, GA 39828

A tropical landscape with palm trees and a building in the background, overlaid with text. The scene is misty or foggy, with palm trees leaning in the wind. The text is centered and reads: Standing firm in the spiritual battle!

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