



DeColores Communique September 2023

Happy Fall, Y'All! It is said that Autumn is God's way of showing us how beautiful change can be. When we walk onto the campground this upcoming weekend, we will see many changes. Trees. Dorms, Ramps. Many of us are resistant to change. We become comfortable with where we are or ways of doing things and are hesitant to embrace something different, something new. Change can be beautiful. In Christ, we should constantly be changing...growing...shifting. Embrace change. It means we are going deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ and that, my dear brothers and sisters, is the first "why" of Tres Dias.

My sincerest apologies to Ron VunKannon for accidentally omitting his August Newsletter blurb. The first note you see is August and the second is September. Thank you for your grace!

DeColores,
Lisa Adams
Newsletter Coordinator
NFTD #34
Table of Rebekah

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Family,

Thank you so much to the community for your help in getting the campground ready for NFTD # 66. I know both Ron and Tina appreciate your help. Doug Mabry with Camp Suwannee wants to send his sincere thanks and is grateful for the relationship that we have with them.

Please continue to pray for Ron Vunkannon and Tina Carson, the team and candidates for NFTD # 66. It's going to be a great weekend. Also, we still need candidates. So please continue to talk to those in your church who have and are displaying leadership qualities and let's send them through NFTD # 66.

De Colores,

Andy Fowler

NFTD # 21

Table of Paul

NFTD Chairman

Fourth Day

We will have no sequela next month as we will be on the campground for Men's and Women's Weekend #66. Our next Sequela is our Victory Sequela at Thomasville Road Baptist Church in Tallahassee on Saturday, November 11 at 5 pm. Everyone please be in prayer for both teams and the candidates.

Love you guys!

Michael and Shea Sanders

His Fourth Day Couple

Practical Pronouncements from the Preweekend Couple

We hope this letter finds you all in good health, both in your soul and in your body. As we get closer towards the Weekend, we ask that if you are sponsoring a candidate(s), please be intentional about checking in and praying with/for them. Set aside a scheduled time for a dinner get-together, coffee date, or even a phone call. For some candidates, this is a very exciting time, where they are starting to sense the Hand-of-God moving in their lives, preparing them for their encounter with Jesus. For others, this time may bring about some apprehension, as the enemy might be trying to stir up some trouble in their lives, intentionally trying to shift their focus from the things of God to the things of man. Regardless of what your candidate may be experiencing during this time, part of your role as a sponsor is to help your candidate(s) navigate this process. You don't have to be perfect; you just have to be present.

As always, we hope you find this information helpful, and we look forward to seeing you at our next Tres Dias event. For some, that event might just be Weekend #66. We are excited to see Holy Spirit have His way!

De Colores,

Jason & Jen Hamilton
NFTD #51 & NFTD #50

To my NFTD community,

I'm getting so excited about the weekend, and things are moving along very nicely! We have an amazing team of women that are eagerly awaiting our time to serve our God and the candidates that are coming in a few short weeks. We need everyone praying about sponsoring if the Lord lays it on your heart. If you feel the nudge to serve, please send in your application. We always could use a few more women! If you can't serve and would like to bless another woman that is serving you could do this too! I thank you in advance for your prayers and look forward to seeing the fruit of our labor soon!

De Colores,

Tina Carson

Women's Rector for Weekend #66

WOMEN'S LEADER

Amid all the prayers, preparations, love and laughter our Precious Lord is weaving together a marvelous celebration called NFTD #66. It will be beautiful "in His time."

Come and celebrate Him with us.

Much love,

Kay King

Women's Leader

Decolores,

We continue to be amazed on how the Lord to bringing Men's team for NFTD #66 together and He has answered prayer after prayer. We just had a successful pescadore orientation with so many coming out. We have sent out the welcome letter to the team as well as setting up our Facebook page.

God is still busy putting the team of NFTD #66 men's weekend together. Needless to say, I am very EXCITED at all the positive conversations I have been able to have with each of you when I have called you to serve. It's an amazing experience to watch this weekend progress and to listen to what God has for us on the weekend.

Join me in prayer for all of the mighty men and women of God who are willing to stand up for Jesus, not only on the weekends but, every day of their lives. Let's also, continue to pray for the candidates God is sending this fall to both the men's and ladies' weekends.

If you are still thinking of serving, but haven't applied, now is the time to send in your app. We still have room for a few more good men.

Blessings,

Ron VunKannon, Rector #66

Decolores,

Men's NFTD #66 is only about a month away. We have had 2 of the 5 team meetings and God is unifying and preparing us for the weekend. Everyone on the team is excited with anticipation on what He is going to do in a few short weeks. If you have been on the fence about serving, we still have a spot for you.

The theme "Let Us be One" reminds us that even with the recent events of the hurricane that has wreaked havoc in our community, it is awesome to see the community come together. We want to always react in a way that is pleasing to God. If we do, it will be a positive influence for our spouse, family, friends and co-workers. We know the importance in being the hands and feet of Christ.

Now is the time to sponsor a couple or single person to be a candidate, if you have been considering it. If you are not able to serve on weekend #66 for the men or women, we highly encourage that you bless a fellow brother and or sister in Christ, with the opportunity to be on a Tres Dias weekend.

Sharon and I both covet your prayers for health, safety, and hearing from God as we continue to make decisions concerning the team meetings and the weekend. We thank you in advance.

- Let Us be One,
- Ron VunKannon, Rector #66
- The theme for the weekend is:
- **"Let Us be One."**
- The weekend scripture is:
- **"That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me."**
- **John 17:21**
- The song for the weekend is:
- **"You've Already Won"** by Shane & Shane

PO COUPLE



- Just a few reminders....
- We are in PRE WEEKEND PHASE, that means...
- *Team Meetings*
- Pray for men's team, women's team, candidates, candidates' families and Tres Dias community.
- Attend all meetings and pay fees promptly.
- As a team member please remember no role is greater than any other on the weekend.
- You are not called to be in a "position", you are called to be a "servant" and a team member.
- Honor chain of command by working with the "head of your section."
- Give your best to God.
- It's a good time to bond with your team and make palanca....
- *Sponsorship*
- Being a sponsor is the most important thing outside of prayer for the weekend.
- Do NOT coerce a person to go through... God's timing is best.
- Make sure the candidate knows about fees, even if you plan to palanca fees for candidates.
- Sponsoring is more than just getting candidates to weekend. As a sponsor you should make a 6 month commitment. Make sure candidates make it to Victory Breakfast. Victory Sequela, other Tres Dias functions and come back and serve.
- Most importantly, make sure candidates are in a REUNION GROUP, after all that's how Tres Dias was formed.
- Pray, Serve, Make palanca, Bond with team and Love your Tres Dias community.
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- Blessings and Love,
- Bobby & Becky Strahan
- PO Couple

Our Spiritual Director

Greetings NFTD family!

The past two weeks have been a journey through very challenging moments. There have also been times of encouragement and faith-building of the community and local citizens around the campground. Seeing the tangible hands and feet of Jesus not stalling to bring their gifts and labor is a sight that I am certain pleases the Lord! As we continue to gain momentum for the upcoming weekends, pray for each other and learn from each other. God is with NFTD like a mighty warrior, and because He is ... Nothing will be impossible! How great is our God? Who can stop the Lord almighty? Rejoice and be glad, for He that began the work of NFTD is faithful to see it to completion.

De'Colores,
Felisha Mitchell
NFTD Community Spiritual Director

One more team meeting before the weekend. All the others have been great. Good fellowship, food and talks.

Last meeting we heard the piety talk and a good devotional that challenged me (us) to stay the course, face our challenges relying on God's help and not just our own power.

I hope to see the WHOLE TEAM at this Saturday's meeting. Come join, prepare your heart, and look for what God has in store.

Blessings,

Marden

Men's leader

NFTD #9 table of Paul