



De Colores!

We hope that your Christmas was merry and bright! As 2017 begins we encourage each of you to reflect back on 2016. For many of us there was the loss of loved ones, the loss of jobs, and health issues. Do not focus on the difficulties of the year, but rather on the joys and victories that the year brought. Isn't it wonderful to know that even in those times that the HOPE, the PEACE, and the COMFORT that comes only from our Lord was always there for us; sometimes we only recognize it in hind sight. In 2017, we encourage you to keep your eyes and heart opened so that you can recognize the work the Lord wants to do in your life each and every day.

Jesus loves you and so do we!

David and Cathi Poole
Newsletter Couple

January 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NEXT SEQUELA - Saturday, January 14th at 6 pm. @ Teen Challenge – 4141 Apalachee Pkwy in Tallahassee. Bring a covered dish. If you need childcare, you must registered for childcare by 5 pm on Friday, January 13th @ NFTD.org. **Children who are not registered will not be allowed to stay.**

NEXT PESCADORE ORIENTATION – Saturday, March 4th from 9 – 11:30 am @ First Baptist Lloyd (Exit 217 off I-10.) There will be light refreshments, learning, laughter, and maybe a prize! It is recommended that everyone attend a P.O. every two years.

From our Pre-Weekend Couple

Is Daddy God laying someone on your heart for the upcoming Spring Weekends that you can sponsor? If so, here is a few things to remember as you pray about asking them:

Tres Dias is a community to build up Leaders in the church. Ask yourself, do they have an active relationship with Jesus? If so, talk to them and see if they are even interested in attending a weekend. Make sure they know that it will be a commitment of time away from their family, job, and the world. If they are married, their spouse must also attend. Answer their questions honestly; don't tease or be secretive. Tell them it is a time to be away from the world to be with the Lord to strengthen their relationship with Him. If you would like to bless them with paying their application fee that's wonderful; however, this is not the responsibility of the sponsor. If you are not paying their fees let them know they will have an expense at sendoff. If you are paying their fees, please don't embarrass them at sendoff by not paying.

Some Responsibilities of the Sponsor:

Palanca - Collect their palanca letters, and get these letters to the campground or to send off.

Send off - Get them to the church for sendoff. If an emergency occurs and they can't attend, please let the pre-weekend couple know as soon as possible.

Look after their family while they are away, and pick your candidate up at closing.

Connect them with a reunion group, bring them to the sequelas, but your most important role is to cover them in prayer: as you consider them, as they attend their weekend, and on their 4th day!

Wendell and Annie Tillman

Pre-Weekend Couple

Men's #56
April 6 – 9 , 2017
Bill Pafford , Rector

Women's #56
April 20 – 23, 2017
Doy Wilds, Rector

Applications for serving
on Weekend #56 are
still being accepted. You
can apply online @
nftd.org