



North Florida Tres Dias Newsletter



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SPONSORSHIP

Weekend 52 was awesome! The blessings you received whether you are a new Pescadore or you are a seasoned member of the community, can be shared with someone in weekend 53. The secret is in sponsoring. To sponsor someone is making a commitment to the candidate, their family and sowing a seed in their future. How do you sponsor someone? First and most importantly, listen to what our Lord tells you. If He has put someone on your heart, sponsor them. Approach the person or couple and ask if they are interested in attending a weekend. If they are married they must attend the same weekend, with the husband going first. Remember the weekend is about building their relationship with our Father, not a conversion experience. If they agree, send in their application as early as possible (PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH APPLICATION) Begin to cover them in prayer. Obtain letters from family and friends. Once they are confirmed, encourage them. You know this is when the enemy will begin to attack. Take them to the church for send-off. Take care of their family while they are at the weekend. Pick them up on Sunday at closing. Take them to the Victory Breakfast and sequelas. Help them get in a reunion group. Encourage them to attend sequelas and to serve. The fees for a candidate is \$110, each. Fees may be paid by the sponsor or the candidate. Fees are to be paid at sendoff. Please discuss this with your candidate so they are not confused at send off.

Terry & Rossie Tullis, Pre-Weekend Couple



Honoring Your Mother

On this Mother's Day weekend, show unconditional love. Honor begins with accepting a person no matter what. And that means Mom deserves love and respect whether or not you agree with her parenting style. So if you have been measuring her against other women or perhaps by your own preferences of what a mother should be and do, recognize that you've set an unfair standard, and determine to treat her kindly. Be sympathetic. Mom isn't perfect, and she's under a lot of pressure. Someone calculated that it would take a six-figure salary to hire help for the various tasks mothers perform: driver, laundress, cook, nurse, etc. Mom doesn't expect a paycheck, but we can be understanding when she gets sick or asks for help. And remember, she also needs alone time and an occasional reprieve. The Lord has given her an awesome responsibility—one that doesn't end when her children leave home. See that she receives your attention and compassion. Listen. Your mother is smarter than you know. She has insight and perspective that can guide you well, particularly if she is a godly woman. God has placed her in your life to look out for you, so be wise enough to listen. One day a year is simply not enough to show any person his or her value in our sight. Our mothers should know that they can count on our unconditional love, our listening ear when they offer guidance, and our sympathy when they express needs. Let's make every day a mother's day.

Charles Stanley

Upcoming Weekends

FALL

Men's #53

October 8-11, 2015

John Blackwell, Rector

Womens's #53

October 22-25, 2015

Cathy Corredor, Rector

SPRING

Men's #54

April 7-10, 2016

TBA, Rector

Women's #54

April 21-24, 2016

TBA, Rector