



North Florida  
*Tres Dias*

*experiencing grace  
so we can  
serve others*

June 2017

*De Colores!*

*Spring has sprung, and Summer is upon us! As vacation season is here a great way to stay informed of the NFD Community events is through the monthly newsletter and the [NFD.org](http://NFD.org) website.*

*Teams selection for Men's and Women's Weekends #57 are underway. If you feel God calling you to serve make sure to get your application in as soon as possible (applications can be sent through our website, or may be printed and mailed.)*

*Also, keep in mind that there are other Tres Dias Communities having there weekends over this month. Please lift these teams and the candidates up in prayer.*

*Jesus loves you and so do we!*

*David and Cathi Poole*

*Newsletter Couple*

# Sponsorship

Is Daddy God laying someone on your heart for the upcoming Fall 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. **COMMUNITY SHOULDN'T BE ON THE CAMPGROUND BEFORE 5:00 PM UNLESS YOU ARE A TEAM MEMBER!**

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 #57  
October 5 - 8, 2017  
Tommy Pafford,  
Rector

Women's #57  
October 19 -22, 2017  
Rossie Tullis, Rector

Applications for serving  
on Weekend #57 are  
still being accepted.  
You can apply online @  
[nftd.org](http://nftd.org)

# Sequela

Community voting for the Secretariat positions being vacated in January 2018 will occur at the Open Sequela to be held June 10th at Wakulla Springs. The following are the members of the Community that the Secretariat is recommending:

Chairman - Barry Mason  
Database Coordinator - Paul Stonecipher

Weekend Couple - Tim & Lynn Martin  
Treasurer - TBA

Palanca Couple - Walter & Jennifer Sikes

These positions are filled by votes from the Community, so come to the Sequela, and cast your vote!

**June Sequela**-Wakulla Springs on June 10 we'll plan on eating lunch around 12:30 or 1:00 p.m (Lee & I will get there early enough to snag a pavilion) so look for signs. Please bring picnic type food (we will have tea and water). Other things you may want to bring include-lawn chairs, sunscreen, bug spray, swim suits, towels etc. After lunch is free time for swimming, boat rides etc. Come & leave when you want-no set schedule. There will not be any child care available. Be prepared to pay a park entrance fee of at least \$2.00-\$10.00 depending on how many is in the vehicle.

**There will not be a sequela in July.**

**August sequela** is at Piedmont Park Church in Tally on Aug. 12 @ 6 pm covered dish. Please sign up for child care no later than Friday Aug. 11 @ 12 noon.

**September sequela**-we are checking to see if we can rent a pavilion on the island for the actual sequela I'll let you know more about that soon. However; if you are planning on staying the night at St. George Island Christian retreat (501 East Bayshore Drive, St. George Island FL 32328) please let me know by July 9 and also please send a (non refundable) deposit to my address (238 NE Old Valdosta Rd. Pinetta FL 32350) The fee to stay one night is \$30.00 per person. I need to send them a head count. Just like Wakulla we will try to eat lunch as a group around 12:30-1 pm then it's free time until we go to the retreat. According the email it said there shouldn't be any problem for us to check in around 4 or before since there isn't any groups there that weekend. I'll have more information on that later as well. Please remember that this is a camp style area-that means-bunk beds, dorm rooms etc. so they will need to bring sheets, pillows etc. We will have access to the kitchen so we can cook the evening meal and breakfast there. If someone wants to bring a guitar maybe we can hangout and fellowship that evening with music testimony and S'Mores 😊 NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

# Pescadore Orientation

## NEW PESCADORES -

Team applications can be submitted even if you haven't attended a Pescadore Orientation; however if you are called to serve on the upcoming weekend we encourage you to mark your calendar and attend the upcoming P.O.

## Community -

Remember, P. O. is a great time to learn what is new in the Community, and Tres Dias.

P. O.s are a lot of fun, and if you attend you might win a prize....

- ▶ If you are planning to serve on a weekend, please attend a Pescadore Orientation (P.O.) before serving. According to the NFTD bylaws, you are strongly encouraged to attend this important training once every two years. Our next P.O. will be held on August 26, 2017 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am @ Victory Fellowship Church in Thomasville
- ▶ P.O.s are offered at least twice a year and are scheduled approximately six weeks before each NFTD weekend. P.O. provides a basis for understanding what Tres Dias is all about!
- ▶ Don't miss this opportunity to show your commitment to this NFTD community.

Your P. O. Couple,  
Rodney and Jessica Whitfield