



How far down must our nation go before Christians and the Christian Church come to agonize in prayer about the needs of our land before the "Throne of Grace"? Luke 22:44 says of Jesus, "And being in agony He prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground". I believe we have lost our earnest agony. Like Jesus said to Peter: "What, could you not watch with me one hour?"

So I ask our churches, could we have a prayer meeting in agony before God for a full hour or a full night? At so many of the prayer meetings there is talk for 45 minutes and prayer for five minutes. No wonder there is no power in the church and no movement toward God in the nation.

The words of Matthew Skariah come to mind: "The reason why so many fail in this vital ministry of agony is because they expect to have it all without a struggle, and when situations are at their worst and the battle becomes furious, they throw in the towel."

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14

Forgive their sin. Forgive their sin! Forgive their SIN!!! Will heal their land. Will heal their land! Will heal their LAND!!!

It's time to pray!

Keep looking up,
Dan



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Weekend to Remember

Here's an excerpt from:
familylife.com/weekend-to-remember:

**Wouldn't it be great if
"happily ever after" really
were the end of the story?**

Great marriages require intentionality and investment — just like a garden that must be watered in order to grow. FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember getaway offers:

- Biblically-based insights from top speakers and marriage experts.
- Relaxing alone time to rediscover the reasons you fell in love, free from distractions
- Helpful tools, projects, and resources for an immediate impact on your marriage.

The Weekend to Remember is a once a year event at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort (Bernalillo, just off US 550).

**2017
Weekend to Remember
February 24-26**



Registration for the Weekend to Remember is FREE for senior/lead pastors & full-time associate pastors. Free registration does not include rooms at the Tamaya; rooms are greatly discounted.

Maybe your church could consider paying for part or all of this for your pastor and spouse!

Pastors and their spouses pour themselves out in ministry, and this is a way to help revitalize and strengthen their marriages in a romantic and relaxing environment. The pastors who have attended the WTR tell us it was a great experience for them and their wives, and that they would recommend it to others.

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Serving Others in Jesus Name

Baptist Convention of New Mexico Annual Meeting

**October 25-26,
Taos, NM**



ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

Eastern Baptist Association: 52
Tucumcari Baptist Association: 51



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and turn from their wicked ways,
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New Bible Study items available to you at the Associations' Library

**Five Things God Uses
to Grow Your Faith**
by Andy Stanley

The Armor of God
by Priscilla Shirer

Prayer Needs

Elections across the USA

The ministry house became empty October 11.
Pray for needy missionary family to fill it.

Keith and Kristee Sullivan in their move to
Toronto, Canada

Looking Ahead

Oct 25: BCNM State Convention, Taos

Nov 6: Disaster Relief Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

Feb 24-26: Weekend to Remember

Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:

Receipts	\$1,551.44
Disbursements	\$1,450.00
Ending Balance Sept 30th	\$17,612.67

Eastern Baptist Association:

Balance Forward Sept 1st	\$ 6,177.40
Receipts	\$8,314.42
Disbursements	\$10,190.08
Ending Balance Sept 30th	\$4,301.74