# Fisherman



November, 2006

## President's Letter

### Recent discussions:

Sponsorship; sharing the Tres Dias experience with others. Following up with new Pescadores on Reunion Groups and Secuelas - or they might end up in worse shape than when they started.

Your Fourth Day – Daily Living in Grace in a Fallen World; the "currency" of Heaven.

Staying focused on daily disciplines, walking in the Spirit, resisting temptations, suffering through inevitable spiritual attacks, commitment to bearing good fruit, and growing in effectiveness in the Great Commission.

To be sure, none of us are 100% successful at all of these things. That being said, every now and then when we pause to look back at recent steps, or when we perhaps take an even longer view of our journey, it becomes clearer that much of our daily actions are consistent with authentic Christian living – being in the world but not of the world.

Have you every thought about the "currency" of heaven? A dear friend once posed this question to me. We know what it's not: money, cash, denari, rupe, yen, dollars, gold, silver, precious stones, possessions, things we make with our hands. All these things are created and/or valued by Man. So what is it? And how much will we have stored up or will we receive when we get to heaven? What will we need it for? What will we do with it? How will it connect with the lives that we led here on earth – our Fourth Day? What does it mean to "store up treasures in heaven" (Matt 6:20).

Perhaps the currency of heaven is grace? Perhaps treasures in heaven are those moments in our lives when we extend grace to another of God's lost or suffering children, an intangible act that puts someone else first and our needs last? Perhaps even a simple, silent prayer for a hurting person along the way who will never know that you prayed for them makes a 'deposit' into your 'account' in heaven?

The interesting thought is this: if these concepts are true, or even close to hitting the mark, living out our daily disciplines in our Fourth Day becomes even MORE important and significant from an eternal perspective. Through Tres Dias, we have been given a brief glimpse at truly authentic Christianity; a look behind the "veil". We have been given an extremely costly and valuable gift, not because of the 'monetary' cost of the Weekend, but because of the heavenly currency expended by the Team and Community.

What are you doing with this gift?

De Colores,

Mike Wise

## SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT

November's Secretariat meeting was moved to November 7 at Bay Presbyterian. This new date combines the previously scheduled November Secretariat of 11/14 @ Bay and the requested special Secretariat to determine the need for a second women's weekend in 2007.

## PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

## Please pray for our Leadership:

Mike Wise (AZ Cursillo #34) President: Dave Harsch (M#2) Vice President: Lisa Pringle (W#10) Secretary: Treasurer: Jim Hart (*M#2*) Denise Palma (W#8) Asst Treasurer: Dan Allen (*M*#10) Fourth Day Chair: Inventory Chair: Taffy Kulp (W#12) Volunteer Coordinator: Ann Biery (W#1)

Tim and Deanie Elek (M#7, W#1) ask for your prayers that Deanie will quickly find a new position. Her last day with her current employer will be November 17th.

Heidi Love (W#14) and Emerson McArthur (St. Louis M#3) are pleased to announce their wedding engagement! The nuptials will take place on June 2, 2007. Emerson is the son of Liz McArthur (W#14) and husband Mac.

We thank God for the many volunteers who worked behind the scenes to bring Glory to God, and deliver success to Men's and Women's #15. Each volunteer became an expression of God's grace as the Candidates felt the love and support of Christ through His Body.

In addition to the Team, it takes 80 to 100 volunteers to put on a Tres Dias weekend. Some of the volunteer roles provided were: prayer warriors; financial supporters; equipment donors; phone callers; palanca donors; palanca delivery runners; photographers; errand runners: parking attendants; kitchen crews; facility set up and clean up crews; luggage handlers; designers and crafters of name tags, bed tags, room tags and luggage tags; Homecoming set up crew; dozens who photocopied, collated, stuffed and sorted all the training and weekend materials; Community serenade singers; opening and closing musicians; Chapel vocalists; many hands to stock, organize and deliver inventory; bakers and candlestick makers; Mañanita singers...

The list of volunteer roles goes on and on, and we give thanks to God for every soul who contributed time, talents and treasures. God was glorified by hundreds of loving deeds and sacrifices.

## TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 10/25/06

Beginning Balance - 1/1/06 \$ 3,553.95

Income: 1/1/06 - 10/25/06

Weekend Fees \$20,172.00 Gifts/Donation 14,927.66

Donations-spl events

Dinner 2,792.66 Golf Outing 2.116.00 Zoo Training 100.00

45.07 Interest/Misc

\$40,153.39

Expenses: 1/1/06 - 10/25/06

General Expenses:

Weekend Site Rental \$17,977.00 Weekend Equip Rental 525.00 Weekend Supplies 1.393.32 Newsletter printing 353.19 Newsletter postage 232.00 Special Events Dinner 336.16 Golf Outing 984.00 Training at Zoo 536.51 Insurance 255.00

Website Maintenance 480.00 Tres Dias Int'l Dues 270.00 Miscellaneous 165.00 \$23,507.18

Repayment of loan 5.200.00

> **Total Expenses:** \$ 28,707.18

**Income less Expenses:** \$ 11,446.21

Balance as of 10/25/06 \$15,000.16

Thank you for your generous donations since the first of the year. We will need your continued support for Tres Dias Cleveland. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to Tres Dias Cleveland to help cover the cost of the upcoming weekends. Contributions may be sent to Denise Palma at 28901 Naylor Drive, Solon, OH 44139-1178.

We have paid most of the expenses for the Men's #15 weekend. We still owe Cedar Hills approximately \$8,000 for the Women's #15 weekend, which will leave us a balance of about \$7,000 towards the next weekend.

Any team member or new Pescadore from the M#15 or W#15 weekend who still has an outstanding balance on your weekend fee can remit it to Denise Palma at the address above.

## **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:**

Editor – Eileen Koborie

Publication and Distribution – Barb Jackson & Deane Elek There is no December newsletter. Deadline for January newsletter is Dec 21. Please send all articles to Eileen Koborie at ekoborie@attglobal.net or call 330-322-5225.

## Mark your Galendar

Please prayerfully plan to attend these events. Each Pescadore is an important part of our Community. We desire your fellowship, ideas, and contributions!

SECUELAS - Open to friends and family who have not attended a Tres Dias Weekend.

Nov 11 Bay Presbyterian Church

\*\*\* Thanksgiving Dinner starts at 6:00!

**December None** 

## SECRETARIAT DATES - now at 7 p.m.

Nov 7 Bay Presbyterian Church

Deciding: Should we hold only one Women's Weekend per year?

ALL PESCADORES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND SECRETARIAT. YOUR INPUT IS KEY TO OUR PLANNING OF FUTURE WEEKENDS. DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION? WE'D

**LIKE TO HEAR IT!** 

Dec None



	Secuelas		Secretariats	
	Date	Location	Date	Location
January	1/12	Highland Sixth	1/16	Highland Sixth
February	2/9	Bay Presbyterian	2/13	Bay Presbyterian
March	3/9	Christ Presbyterian	3/13	Christ Presbyterian
April	4/13	Highland Sixth	4/17	Highland Sixth
May	5/18	Orwell	5/22	Orwell

## **NOVEMBER SECUELA – THANKSGIVING DINNER**

WHEN: Saturday, November 11, 2006

WHERE: Bay Presbyterian Church

(Lakeview Room)

TIME: 6 p.m. (only one hour earlier!)

(setup/heat-up at 5:30 sharp!)

**CONTACT: Lisa L. Pringle** 

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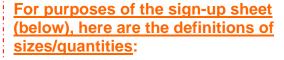
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WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS AND THEIR CANDIDATES FROM THESE MOST RECENT WEEKENDS, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER PESCADORES, TO HELP SET-UP AND TO TEAR DOWN THE DINING ROOM WE WILL USE AT BAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WE NEED MEN AND WOMEN. NO HAND WILL BE IDLE! TABLES AND CHAIRS WILL NEED TO BE SET UP AND DECORATIONS WILL NEED TO BE HUNG AND PLACED. AND WHEN THE FUN ENDS THAT EVENING IT ALL NEEDS TO BE PUT AWAY.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL CHANCE NOT ONLY TO SERVE, BUT ALSO TO FELLOWSHIP AND GET TO KNOW OTHERS WHO ARE NEW IN THE COMMUNITY. TO SIGN-UP, PLEASE CONTACT LISA PRINGLE!



- (1) Turkey = one whole turkey (12-15 lbs.) cooked and sliced up.
- (1) Stuffing, mashed potato, sweet potato = one 9x13 baking pan size.
- (1) Green bean, corn, cranberry = one casserole size pan/bowl/dish.
- (1) Bread/rolls & butter = 2 loaves or 24 rolls and butter to cover.
- (1) Holiday bread = your choice of your favorite holiday bread (i.e. pumpkin/banana bread, etc.)
- (1) Cookies = your choice of your favorite holiday cookies.
- (1) Soda = 4 two-liter bottles of soda.

## **SIGN-UP SHEET NOVEMBER SECUELA**

THEME: Thanksgiving Dinner

ITEM DESCRIPTION	NAME	ITEM DESCRIPTION	NAME
Turkey	JoAnn & Sal Dottore	Cranberry Jello Salad	
Turkey	May Daniel	Cranberry stuff	Barbie Ayars
Turkey	-	Cranberry stuff	•
Turkey		Cranberry stuff	
Ham	Laura Pietras	Bread/rolls & butter	Lisa Pringle
Ham		Bread/rolls & butter	
Ham		Bread/rolls & butter	
Ham		Bread/rolls & butter	
Stuffing		Bread/rolls & butter	
Stuffing		Dessert	
Stuffing		Dessert (3 pies)	
Stuffing		Dessert	
Mashed		Dessert	
potatoes/gravy			May Daniel
Mashed		Dessert	-
potatoes/gravy			
Mashed		Dessert	
potatoes/gravy			
Mashed		Soda (4-2 liters)	
potatoes/gravy		, ,	Jim Hart
Sweet potatoes	Barbie Ayars	Soda (4-2 liters)	Jim Hart
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	May Daniel
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	Barbie Ayars
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Corn	Eileen Koborie	Soda (4-2 liters)	
Corn		Paper plates (dinner)	
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Corn		Paper plates (dessert)	Eileen Koborie
Green beans		Paper plates (dessert)	
Green beans		Napkins - 1 pkg	
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Green beans		Plastic ware for 150	
Other veggie	May Daniel	Plastic ware for 100	
Other veggie	Lisa Pringle	Cups - 100	
Other veggie	<b>J</b> -	Cups - 100	
Other veggie (Yams)		Trash bags - 1 box	
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Holiday bread		Other (whatever you want)	
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Cookies		Other (whatever you want)	
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# Reunion Groups

Everyone in our community is encouraged to join a Reunion Group and is invited to attend one of the Reunion Group Formation Meetings listed here.

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another." Hebrews 10:25

Special Invitation To:

Tres Dias Women
Women's Open Reunion Group

Thursday November 9, 2006 at 7pm

\*Bay Presbyterian Church - Room W208
\*Highland Sixth Church - Room TBA
\*Judy Crytzer's Home

These open reunion groups are being held for old and new Pescadores to come together and form new reunion groups or to add to already existing groups.

Whether you have or have not already joined or formed a reunion group since your candidate weekend, join us for an hour or so of food (his word), fun and fellowship.



## WESTSIDE

## REUNION GROUPS FOR COMMUNITY MEN

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	FACILITATOR
Every other Friday	6:00 - 7:00am	Bob Evans Westlake - Detroit / Crocker	Harley Beall hfbeall@en.com
Every other Monday	8:30 - 9:30am	IHOP Avon Commons - I 90 / 83	Peter Thurstone pthurstone1@aol.com
Every other Friday	6:30 - 7:30am	Bob Evans Westlake - Detroit / Crocker	Vern Hartenburg VernHartenburg@aol.com
Every Thursday	6:30 - 7:30am	Bob Evans Westlake - Detroit / Crocker	<b>Mike Volchko</b> (440) 734-2768
Every other Thursday	6:30 - 7:30am	Bob Evans Westlake - Detroit / Crocker	Perry Pascarella perryjp@comcast.net

## REUNION GROUP FORMATION FOR COMMUNITY WOMEN

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	FACILITATOR
Thursday	7:00pm	Judy Crytzer's Home	Judy Crytzer
Thursday	7:00pm	Bay Presbyterian	Lisa Pringle
Thursday	7:00pm	Highland Sixth	Linda Debord

## **Reunion Group Coordinators**

WEST Lisa Pringle | Ipringle@tarolli.com

EAST Linda DeBord Linda.debord@uhhs.com

SOUTH Judi Crytzer crytzer@sbcglobal.net

MEN Perry Pascarella perryjp@comcast.net

## Save The Datel Tres Dias Essential Training

Do you have some questions about Tres Dias? Whether you are a brand new Pescadore or seasoned veteran, we have a great opportunity for you to learn more and share your experiences!

Training is required for each Tres Dias Community before it is re-chartered every two years.

When: Saturday, January 20, 2007.

(10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Bring your lunch!)

Where: Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church

5632 Wilson Mills Road Highland Hts., OH 44143

Who: All Pescadores

(Those who have completed a Tres Dias Weekend)

Why: Learn about Sponsorship, the Pre-Weekend preparation, the Weekend & Fourth Day activities, e.g., Secuelas (worship & fellowship), Secretariats (Tres Dias business meetings) & Tres Dias International (Communities around the world).

This is a great preparation for Pescadores who have an interest in serving on Team and /or would like to understand the "big picture" of Tres Dias. Pray for Tres Dias Cleveland & Communities around the world! The Workshop is presented in a new, interactive way... join the fun & fellowship! It will be taught by certified trainers Pam Belknap, Executive V.P. of Tres Dias Intl., and Tonya Busic. To sign up, contact Pam Belknap by phone: (440) 442-4922 or by email: pbelknap@ameritech.net.

## Tres Dias - Cleveland

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## **Tres Dias Mission Statement**

"To strengthen the local church by providing a continuing atmosphere for individuals to share and experience the living Christ."

