



Fisherman

September 2009

From the President.....

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I would like to take a moment and send out a huge thanks and job well done to those in the community that have served in the past and have accepted the roles of serving for this next year. I am excited as I look ahead to this year as I begin serving as your president of Tres Dias, Cleveland. I look forward to your help and comments on how we can grow together in the year ahead to be all that God has created us to be.

For many months I have been reminded of the importance of relationships in my life and the lives of those around me. The relationship with our Father in Heaven is one of those that keep coming to mind.

When I accepted this position as president I knew I would be taken way out of my comfort zone, which so reminds me of the verse Todd Herrick was given for Men's #15, when he was rector. The Lord put on his mind, Matthew 14:29, "Come, He said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus." I know I need to focus continuously on Him to be fully utilized by him in my role as a husband, as a father, as a son, as a brother, as presidentyou get the idea.

The word relationship means connection. The meaning of the word connect is to join two things together. We have a wonderful connection to the Creator of the entire universe, for He created us in His likeness, in His own image, body and soul, as it states in

Genesis. I have heard this many times, just like many of you, but then I was asked when you look upon someone do you see a person of age, of color, of religious background, of financial worth, of heritage or do you see GOD the one and only who created that person?

Right after God created male and female, "God blessed them..." Genesis 1:28, He praised them, glorified them and approved of them.

Do you bless each person you look upon or come in contact with? I know I don't. Personally I think it would be impossible, but I know when I look at someone I try to always look at them the way God looks upon me. God is *Love*.

Our relationship with God must grow to develop a oneness with our Creator. Through this deepened relationship we will also mature and seek the Holy Spirit for guidance in our relations with our families, neighbors, co-workers and everyone we come in contact with. For it is only by the Holy Spirit we will be guided in all truth, John 16:12-13.

Let us all lead by example.

"Your *love* for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples". John 13:35.

DeColores!
Bernie Melster
Men's 11

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



Community News

Men's #18 Weekend - Oct. 15-18 - Cedar Hills

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rollo</u>
Dan Allen	Table Leader	Environments
Bob Barnes	Table Leader	The Church
Jonathan Church	AUX	
Steve Corcoran	Ass't Rector	Leaders
Dave Corbin	Table Leader	
Frank Costanzo	Table Leader	Action
Jim Crytzer	Rector	Fourth Day
Dave DeWitt	Table Leader	Study
Ed Enold	Weekend Chair	
Tim Elek	Table Leader	
Lonnie Gallup	Ass't. Rector	Reunion Groups
Clayton Harris	Table Leader	
Peter Hartenburg	Table Leader	Ideals
Jim Hart	Table Leader	
Bill Hrubik	Ass't Chief AUX	
Nick Jones	Table Leader	
Richard King	Table Leader	Christian Community in Action
Roger Korsten	Spiritual Director	
Ed McGhee	Spiritual Director	
Bernie Melster	Chief AUX	
Charles Palyu	AUX	
Darryl Scott	AUX	
Adam Stout	AUX	
Bruce Szezpenski	AUX	
Richard Tanner	Music Director	Piety
Jim Whitley	Table Leader	
Marc Wolff	Spiritual	
Director		
Paul Yanchek	AUX	

CANDIDATES

Roy Williams
 Harvey Vawters
 John Mancuso
 Clifford Marlow

Please cover the team and the candidates in prayer.

We will be accepting applications until October 1st.

You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.'

~ 1 Peter 2:9

TRES DIAS
 Cleveland, Ohio



Community News



30th Annual Tres Dias International Assembly - July, 2009

Final Reflections... Tres Dias Cleveland hosted this important event in July and received many compliments. A couple notes are included below:

"On behalf of the International Secretariat of Tres Dias, I would like to sincerely thank you and your entire Community for putting on an absolutely fabulous Assembly. Your Team was fantastic. Everything about it was just sensational -- the food (absolutely delicious,) facility, music, sharing and all the logistics. Please express our thanks and sincere appreciation to all who contributed. We loved visiting Cleveland and the surrounding area."

*-Jim Bailey, TDI V.P. of Administration
North Florida Tres Dias*

"Congratulations on a successful Assembly! You did a wonderful job of organizing everyone and everything. I also know that the top is only as good as those underneath. Everything flowed so beautifully. The food was outstanding. 'I only gained 3 lbs.!' Please give your Community great kudos."

*-In Him, Harriet & Mike Holmes (Past TDI Membership V.P.)
North Georgia Tres Dias*

Hosting TDI Assembly was a real "Piety, Study & Action" experience! Again, thank you for your prayers, participation & support!

Pam Belknap , Assembly Chair
TDI V.P. of Administration

P.S. Contributions may be made for some remaining items from Assembly: **T-shirts, golf shirts, tote bags & De Colores pens.** Items will be available at the Sept. Dinner/Secuela. Proceeds will go to TD CLE.



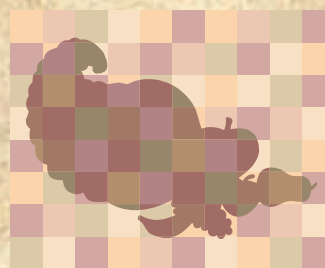
Pay It Forward

Pay It Forward dinner is Saturday, September 19 at 5:15 p.m. at Bay Presbyterian Church prior to the Secuela.

The dinner is a free-will donation fundraiser to defray expenses for the upcoming Men's #18 Weekend. The Women's #18 Team will be serving the dinner.

To ensure enough food is prepared you must RSVP to Jody Gallup:
jbg213@aol.com
(440) 646-9520

The Men's #18 Team will also be commissioned at the September Secuela following the Pay It Forward dinner.

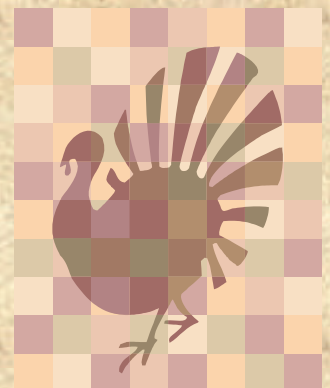


Tres Dias Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 7
Bay Presbyterian Church
(followed by Secuela)

Details to follow in coming newsletters!

Plan now to attend!





Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 8/10/09

Beginning Balance – 1/1/09	\$12,354.40
Income: 1/1/09 - 8/10/09	
Unrestricted Gifts	1,388.00
Interest	5.85
Pay It Forward	3,078.00
Shirt Sales	480.00
International Assembly	5,699.88
Weekend Fee – Candidate	3,070.00
Less Pay-It-Forward scholarships	(2,220.00)
Weekend Fee – Team	3,660.00
Less Team scholarships	(360.00)
	\$14,801.73
Expenses: 1/1/09 - 8/10/09	
General Expenses:	
Insurance	272.00
Newsletter printing	229.97
Newsletter postage	196.30
Website Maintenance	480.00
International Assembly	5,874.05
Refreshments-Secuela	120.50
Shirts	720.00
	<u>720.00</u>
	\$7,892.82
Weekend Expenses	
Supplies	533.63
Equipment rental	50.00
Site rental	5,100.00
Travel (Bus)	650.00
	<u>650.00</u>
	\$6,333.63
Total Expenses	\$14,226.45
Income less Expenses:	\$ 575.28
Balance as of 8/10/09	\$12,929.68

The current balance in the Pay-It-Forward program is \$2,728.
This will be used for candidate scholarships on future weekends.

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
28901 Naylor Drive
Solon, OH 44139-1178

If you wish your donation to be used for the Pay-It-Forward program, please indicate "Pay-It-Forward" on the memo line of your check.
Thank you for continued support.



Calendar of Events

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.

Saturday, September 19	5:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	"Pay It Forward" Dinner Bay Presbyterian Church	Dinner followed by secuela
Saturday, October 3	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Saturday, November 7	5:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Dinner Bay Presbyterian	Thanksgiving Dinner followed by secuela
Saturday, December 12	7:00 p.m.	Cleveland Metroparks Alvion Woods Shelter	
Saturday, January 9	7:00 p.m.	Lighthouse Alliance Church	
Saturday, February 6	7:00 p.m.	Hudson Community Chapel	
Saturday, March 13	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Saturday, April 3	7:00 p.m.	Christ Presbyterian	
Saturday, May 8	7:00 p.m.	True Vine Baptist Church	

SECRETARIATS

Monday, Sept. 14	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	
Monday, October 5	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Monday, November 9	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	
Monday, December 7	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Monday, January 11	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	
Monday, February 8	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Monday, March 8	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	
Monday, April 5	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Monday, May 10	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	
Monday, June 7	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 19

Pay It Forward Dinner

Bay Presbyterian Church

Oct 15-18

Men's Weekend

Cedar Hills

Next Newsletter Deadline: Sept. 28

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Tres Dias Mission Statement
"To strengthen the local church by providing a
continuing atmosphere for individuals to share
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