

Tri State Tres Dias Newsletter



September 2011

Relationship Economics

Well the stock market was up today ... but who knows it's just 11 a.m. Who know what events are going to unfold today that will move the needle up or down. If you're like me, I sometimes get sucked into focusing on what our economy is doing and my emotions range from "oh no not again" to "oh - I'm going to be okay." Some days, I just turn off the news because I don't want to know. I'm probably the only one who thinks those thoughts!

My wife and I recently read a devotional titled "Understand Relationship Economies" by Laurie Beth Jones. As I meditated on the term "Relationship Economies", I was struck by how the "currency" of Tres Dias ... building relationships. Not just normal relationships but God honoring relationships. In Matthew 27:37-38 Jesus said "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Imagine living a life focused on developing happy memories and fulfilling relationships. How wealthy you would be? (or perhaps imagine how wealthy you already are!) As we approach the *Fall 2011 Men and Women's Tres Dias Weekends*, there are several things you can do to enhance and build the value in your "relationship portfolio" plus increase the value of other people's relationship portfolios as well.

First, consider sponsoring someone or a couple for the weekend. You know firsthand what it was like to experience of the love of Christ. So many people who make their weekends are running on empty and need to have the emotional tanks refueled with some high octane love.

Second, participate in the Secuelas, Talk Help Day and 4th Day Weekend activities including Closing. Your presence alone will be an answer to someone's prayer. Plus, you already know the power of palanca during the weekend.

Third, If you aren't in a group, begin the process of seeking out a group today. In the financial world, the investors advise you to diversify your portfolio. Grouping is great opportunity diversify your relationships plus make new friends and build relationships that can last a lifetime.

Fourth and most important ... Love the lord your God with all your heart. I heard recently ... what if we treated our relationship with God and our Bible the same as the relationship some people have with their smart phones (iPhone, Blackberries, etc.) Always talking to God, checking constantly for messages from God, reading His latest messages intended for you, checking "God's Schedule" for the today's appointments ... you get the picture (you don't need Bluetooth to talk to God).

Sounds like some pretty good investment advice to me.

Allen Mounts
Lay Director

Greetings from the Men's Tres Dias #68 Team!

God has called each of us and is now forming us into a team. We held our Gathering on Sunday, August 21st and our first Formation was held August 25th. Please be in prayer for each Team member and their families as we go through the Formation process.

Our theme verse is from 1Corinthians 15:58 "**Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord...**". It's not too early to plan to serve a meal, provide meal palanca, furnish table palanca or snack palanca, or sign up for the Prayer Vigil.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Servers & Snack or Table Palanca: Mike Harshbanger, Head Warden, 453-5717, mjsharsh@yahoo.com

Meal Palanca: Bob Swallows, Head Cook, 760-2627, bobs@bobsgym.com

Prayer Vigil: Dennis Lannert, Assistant Rector, 499-9714, dennimac2001@yahoo.com

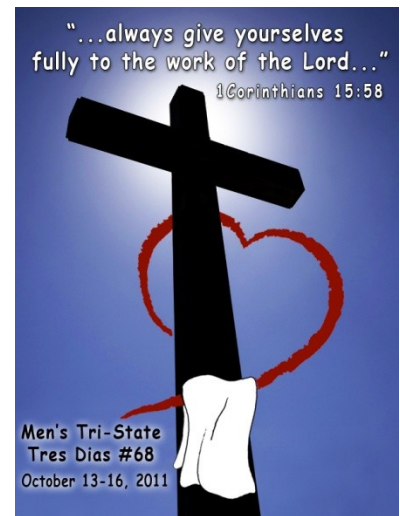
TALK HELP DAY

Talk Help Day will be held **Saturday, September 24th** from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm at **Methodist Temple UMC, 2109 Lincoln Avenue**. Please plan to attend for all or part of the day. You will be blessed and you will be a blessing!

CANDIDATE AND SPONSOR APPLICATION FORMS

Candidate and Sponsor application forms can be downloaded from the website: <http://www.tri-statetresdias.org>. Please prayerfully consider whom you can sponsor for this weekend.

In Christ,
Terry Schultheis, Rector TSTD #68



Greetings from the Women's Tres Dias #68 Team



Trust in the Lord with all your heart...

Proverbs 3:5

DeColores Tri State Tres Dias 4th Day Community!

Is it such a blessing it is to serve God by serving as Rectora for Women's TSTD 68! The team is called and is anxiously awaiting the start of formations in September. Plans for weekend #68 are taking shape. The team gathering will be September 18. Formations will follow weekly (except for the week of Fall Festival) until the weekend which is November 17-20. Our formations will be held at Zion United Church of Christ, in Newburgh. I request your prayers as we prepare our hearts and minds for this service. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22, and plan to join us at 8:00 a.m. at Zion United Church of Christ for Talk Help Day. We really look forward to experiencing this blessed day with you.

As all of you know, these weekends are an entire 4th day community event. We need YOU, your prayers, and your servant hearts. Here are some ways you can serve:

If you are interested in serving:

- On the prayer vigil
- A meal
- By making food
- On Set-up or Clean up at Sarto:

Contact:

- Dottie Durgy 480-4430
- Pat Ingram 867-9080
- Cindy Ferguson 473-2858
- Amy Kennedy 490-1750

Thank you for your continued prayers and service to this Tres Dias community!

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Sallie Boyer, Rectora Women's TSTD #68

Contact Information

Questions about our community?

Lay Director - Allen Mounts
armounts@yahoo.com

Changes in your name, address, phone number or email? Click on the link at the bottom of your TSTD email.

Need Sponsor Applications? Check our website under Week-end Information at:
<http://www.tri-statetresdias.org>
or email Debbie Kleinschmidt
klnsmts@gmail.com

Would you like to bring snacks for one of our Secuelas? Patty Bullock
kcollubtap@gmail.com
(812) 470-9083

Invite your pastor to make a weekend!

Clergy Coord - Tim Grunow
(812) 479-1888

Would you like to share your musical gifts?
Music Coordinator -Lori Cook
(812) 867-0467

Do you have a desire to share how God is working in your life?

Secuela Co-hosts - Joyse Rivers and Randy Kleinschmidt
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Interested in writing an article or comment on the newsletter?

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New Website Look

Have you had a chance lately to look at the Tres Dias Website? Thanks to a gracious member of the Tres Dias Community, it has a new look! You can now not only see weekend information, but you can upload photos and videos, create groups and interact with other members of the community! Take a few moments and check it out for yourself at www.tri-statetresdias.org.

HELP WANTED

1. Music Coordinator - This position is responsible for arranging musicians for Secuelas, Sponsor Services and Saturday services totaling only 19 events per year. Applicant does not have to be a musician, just possess organizational and scheduling skills. For information, please contact Lori Cook at loanco@aol.com

2. Secuela Clean-Up - We need one or more individuals to take over clean up after Secuela. If you would like to help, please contact Allen Mounts at armounts@yahoo.com. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the community!! Generally, the goal is to be 'wrapped up' by 8:30-8:45.

3. Babysitters for Secuela - Do you love spending time with children? We are looking for a few individuals who would entertain children while their parents attend Secuela. Interested? Contact Charlie Seltzer at cseltzercpa@yahoo.com.

John 12:26 *If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.*

Important dates to remember

Sept 24	Men's Talk Help Day, 8am Methodist Temple
Oct 4	Secretariat, 6pm Secuela, 7pm
Oct 13-16	Men's Fall Weekend
Oct 22	Women's Talk Help Day, 8am Zion UCC, Newburgh
November 1	Secretariat, 6pm Secuela, 7pm
Nov 17-20	Women's Fall Weekend
Dec 6	Secretariat, 6pm OPEN Secuela, 7pm (Bring a friend!)

