

TriState Tres Dias Newsletter

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Christ is counting on you!

The Essentials of Tres Dias: Serving on a Weekend Team

Our community is blessed with many people who are willing to serve on a Tres Dias team. It is an opportunity to serve God in a special way as the Lord uses them as shepherd to the new pescadores.

No one feels this commitment more strongly than the rector and rectora selected by Secretariat to lead the team. These leaders pray for God's direction in choosing the people to do His work. Additionally, there are certain guidelines to follow:

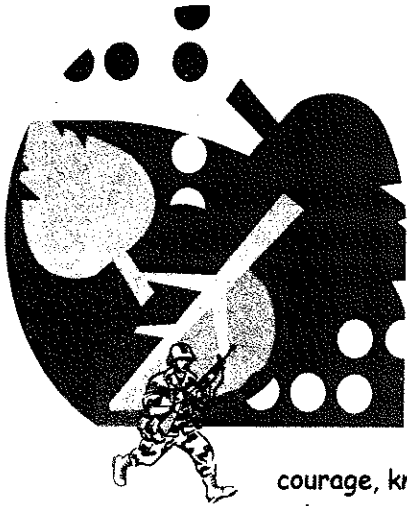
- Team members must have been in the Fourth Day for one year before serving
- Team members must be actively grouping.
- The team must be divided into three parts: people who have never been on a team, people who have been on one to two teams, and people who have been on three or more teams. This is to ensure that there are experienced members, but also to leave spots for people to participate.
- Although no one can predict what difficulties life may bring, team members need to be reasonably free of any major life changes or emotionally upsetting situations. It is best to heal first before putting oneself in the demanding job as a servant on a team.
- The team should be made of a wide variety of Christian denominations to ensure the ecumenical requirement of the Tres Dias essentials.

The rector/rectora receive lists of who has served on teams as well as lists of who has been attending Secuela. They listen to suggestions from other Fourth Day members who respectfully suggest potential team members. Individuals may also speak with rector/rectoras directly and ask to be considered. From that point these team leaders continue to pray for God to lead them in picking not only who to call but also in what capacity that person should serve. It is a difficult and time-consuming task, and many will tell you that the team they ended up with was not at all the team they originally envisioned!

God will call you to be on a team when you are meant to serve. He will hear your name from others who have lifted you up for consideration. He will hear your voice as you ask a rector or rectora to consider you. And He may even call you to serve when you least expect or least want to do so. Be patient and keep your heart open for His call.

In the meantime, serve the Lord, his team, and the candidates by being involved. Everyone in the Fourth Day can be on the team by serving a meal, providing table and snack palanca, being on the prayer vigil, writing palanca notes, and attending Candlelight and Closing celebrations. You can do all or part of those things. Stay involved in whatever role God leads to play.





Secuela

If you have been attending Secuela the past three months, you know how spirit-filled these worship services have been. And if you haven't been attending, look what you have missed!

August: Jeff and Lisa Kleinschmidt shared their journey as parents of two sons, Eric, and Zach, who is currently serving as a Navy seal in Iraq. "Eric kept us on our toes," Jeff said, "and Zach kept us on our knees." They talked about how their faith gives them

courage, knowing the Lord is in control. They ask for your prayers for all the military serving across the world. Additionally, they have published a list of names to pray for. Look for the list at upcoming secuelas and/or contact Lisa to add your own names to it.

September: Walt Piper told us of his incredible journey from pride to humility, sharing his difficulties in business and his victory over cancer. Walt keeps a picture of Jesus on his desk at work, and he always asks Him the right thing to do, even though it's not always easy to do. If the disciples in the boat with Jesus didn't trust, and Jesus was physically there with them, it makes it really hard for us to do so on faith. Walt shares this advice: "The storm passes. The ship doesn't sink."

October: Sounds of Grace. What more is there to say! The October Secuela was alive not only with the beautiful music of these talented pescadores, but also with the inspired message of how God has worked in their lives. It was a beautiful evening with some of God's most beautiful people.



Upcoming events: Come hear witness speaker Randy Cook on November 8 and plan now for the moving and always inspirational Christmas service on December 6. Margo Borre & group will be providing November snacks and Secretariat will do so in December.

Thanks to Billy Long & group, Dottie Durgy and group for August, September and October snacks.



Wanted: Applications Chairperson

The chairperson receives and reviews applications for candidates for the weekends. This involves keeping files well organized and generating "invitation mailings" to sponsors, with the goal of having a full slate of confirmed candidates for each weekend. The biggest task is the "invitation mailing" for each weekend. As each weekend nears, the Applications Chair communicates with the Rector or Rectora, giving them the information they need for planning the weekend. Anyone who has an interest in the position should contact the current chair, Joe Kerr, at 402-0167. Hopefully, we will have a new chair by Jan. 2006 to handle the Spring 2006 weekends. Prayerfully consider this vital service to our community.



Men's Tres Dias LVI October 20-23 2005

**“ . . . Throw off everything that hinders . . . Let us fix our eyes on Jesus.”
Hebrews 12:1-3**

Greetings 4th Day!

What a blessing it is to be in the service of such an awesome God! As always, He is working in the hearts of the Team members in a way that only He is capable of doing. He is faithfully preparing us, as a band of brothers, to accomplish His intended purpose for the Weekend. Accordingly, we look forward with great anticipation to this time of humble service.

On behalf of the Team, I would like to share a big thank you for all of the prayers that each of you have lifted up for us and the Candidates. We also appreciate the great love and encouragement that you poured out on the Team during Talk Help Day. Once again, we are reminded of your steadfast commitment to supporting God's mighty work in our community and our world. You are a true blessing!

Below are ways that each of you may support the Weekend:

- Prayer Vigil: contact Allen Mounts (853-6604)
- Serve a meal or provide snack or table palanca: contact Earl Smith (424-3762)
- Assist cooks by providing food palanca: contact Gene Rice (464-8725)

God's Blessings to you and your family!

In His Love,
John Bagby

Candidate List: Weekend #56

Evansville: Dan Aust, Randy Breivogel, Andy Chandler, Jeff Cravens, Danny Ellard, Mike Fehr, Donnie Fulton, Warren Hale, Roger Hayes, Buddy Higgins, Jeff Jackson, Nick Langen, Ted May, Harold McMillen, Dennis Nelson, Jerry Nord, David Patterson, Vaughn Peerman, Lee Shaffer, Steve Sills, Doug Slagley, Rick Springer, Andy Thompson, Wayne Ward, Dave Wilson, Bill Zinn

Newburgh: Kim Myrick, Rob Pollard, Dan Webb

Team #56

Don Bickers	Dale Dartt	Dave Isley	Trey McClain	Don Schult
Brian Busckill	Wayne Ellis	Johnny Kincaid	Allen Mounts	Tom Sharp
Jim Carnahan	Keith Findley	Randy Kleinschmidt	Glenn Olson	Earl Smith
Tom Clark	Dennis Herrenbruck	John Lovelace	John Pursley	Jack Young
Bruce Damm	Cliff Herring	Harry Lukens	Gene Rice	John Bagby

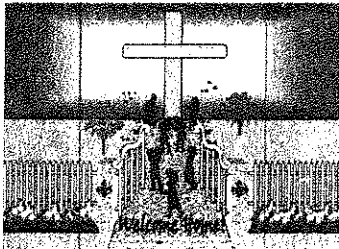
Week-end Schedule: Wed. set up Sarto 6-8 p.m. Thursday: Greet candidates @ 6; Sponsor's Chapel service @6:30; Sat.: Set up Celebration hall 7:45 pm.; 4th day communion @8:15; Candlelight @9:30; Sunday: Kitchen clean up @1 pm. Assemble for closing @ 3 p.m. Candidates come in @3:15

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De Colores! -- From Women's Tres Dias 56

Fear not, for God has redeemed you. He has called you by name, and you are HIS! What could be more comforting than to know that you are His? Absolutely nothing. He knows YOUR name. He's called a team of 27 women and 3 men to serve on Women's Tres Dias 56. He's called each by name and we have said yes, I will serve you, Lord. God has been faithful in this journey.

I know that prayers have been going up for this team. I could feel his presence as the team was forming, and I feel His presence now. I thank you for your prayers and ask that you continue to pray for the gathering which is September 25. We know that whatever trials may come, no matter how high the waters flow, or how raging the fires may burn, we know that God walks with us. Pray that we keep our focus on Him and for strength during the weeks to come.

Two different lyrics to some songs keep going through my mind. First, "He is awesome in this place" and "Word of God Speak - , pour down like rain." We have heard His sweet voice that says, "Fear not, I have redeemed YOU. I have called YOU by name, and YOU are mine. To serve a meal, call Marty Custis (853-5012). To provide table palanca and snacks, call Gail Sickman (401-7907).

In His Love, Suuzanne Herrenbruck, Recotra