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MARCH 2008

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Satan is alive and well!

That's the bad news, the Good news is so is our God!

Last fall I wrote for us all to "**Gear Up**" in preparation of Men's 16, and now for Women's 17 it's "**Gird Up**". No I'm not referencing the gird in girdle. I'm talking about "**to provide, equip, or invest, as with power or strength.**" (dictionary.com)

For fourteen years we have been having Tres Dias weekends in Cleveland. Of those fourteen years there are two observations I have made. Observation number 1 - every weekend - almost like clockwork - Satan attacks. He doesn't like what God has going on here. A wise past rector once said "the flack will get the heaviest the closer you get to the target" Candidates, Team members, loved ones of either, all are vulnerable to these attacks. "**Gird Up!**"

Satan will do some of the strangest things just to upset the apple-cart and yes he sometimes gets his way. The problem is we get this notion that we can handle it. We can deal with IT. We can resolve IT. IT will all work out. What is IT? I'll let you draw your own conclusion on what or who IT is. "**Gird Up!**"

Paul writes in 2 Cor 6:3-10 a long list of ITs he had been receiving. So what did he do? What do you think he did, he "**Girded Up!**" And then he went on to write one of my favorites Eph 6:10-18 The Armor of God - Basic instructions on how to "**Gird Up!**"

Ok enough Girding for now. The fact is Satan has been rearing up his ugly head. We are not strong enough to combat this evil one by ourselves. But we have a Savior who is able. All we need to do is surrender it to Him and step back. Which leads me to observation number 2 - also every weekend - like clockwork - **God Wins!!!**

"**Gird Up!**"

Dave

The Warriors Prayer

Heavenly Father, your warrior prepares for battle.
Today I claim victory over Satan
by putting on the whole armor of God

I put on the **Girdle of Truth**
May I stand firm in the truth of Your word
so I will not be a victim of Satan's lies

I put on the **Breastplate of Righteousness**
May it guard my heart from evil
so I will remain pure and holy,
protected under the blood of Jesus Christ

I put on the **Shoes of Peace**
May I stand firm in the Good News of the gospel
So your peace will shine through me
And be a light to all I encounter

I take the **Shield of Faith**
May I be ready for Satan's fiery darts
of doubt, denial, and deceit
So I will not be vulnerable to spiritual defeat

I put on the **Helmet of Salvation**
May I keep my mind focused on You
So Satan will not
have a stronghold on my thoughts

I take the **Sword of the Spirit**
May the two edged sword of Your Word
be ready in my hands
So I can expose the tempting words of Satan

By Faith your warrior has put on
the whole armor of God
I am prepared to live this day in spiritual victory



Community News...

Dear Tres Dias Community,

Team meetings are well under-way, we have just had our fourth meeting. The rollos from both the Spiritual Directors and lay people have been outstanding, inspired and challenging each of us to remain on the vine. The devotionals have been equally good; extremely well prepared, insightful and demanding each of us to grow in our journey. The meetings have also included times for us to share and learn about each other with each activity unifying us more. But most importantly, we have all felt the tremendous leading of the Holy Spirit in our preparation and in our meetings. God is going before us, and we desperately want to follow His lead.

We are busy getting ready for a new facility and trying to anticipate and plan the special requirements for the weekend. The staff at Camp Asbury has been extremely helpful and attentive to our needs.

Our candidate list grows. As I write this we have 18 candidates with many more supposedly coming in. If you are interested in sponsoring someone, please get your application in quickly. As we know, every Tres Dias weekend is special, and I believe that this weekend will be no different. The candidates will be comforted, inspired, challenged to grow, and with God's help will be well equipped for their Fourth Day.

We would covet your prayers for protection for both the team and the candidates and their families, for the enemy is active; for unity to prevail and for God's continual leading as we make the final preparations. March 27th is coming fast...only 30 days, but who is counting?!?

Blessings of abundant joy,

Your fellow servant

PRAYER AND PALANCE FOR:

TEAM

Debbie Allen - *Aux*
Esther Bradford - *Aux*
Lillie Blair - *Asst. Rectora*
Elizabeth Burton - *Music Director*
Aimee Calvert - *Asst. Chief Aux*
Lisa Corwin - *Aux*
Susie Costanzo - *Aux*
Judi Crytzer - *Rectora*
Linda DeBord - *Table Leader*
Nicole Enold - *Table Leader*
Deb Greist - *Spiritual Director*
Lynn Hannon - *Aux*
Dianne Hartenburg - *Aux*
Cassandra Kearney - *Weekend Chair*
Taffy Kulp - *Table Leader*
Staci Lowell - *Table Leader*
Liz McArthur - *Table Leader*
Karena McCandless - *Table Leader*
Ed McGhee - *Spiritual Director*
Heidi MinickStarke - *Asst. Rectora*
Nancy Pitrone - *Table Leader*
Lisa Pringle - *Weekend Chair*
Lezlee Sims - *Table Leader*
Susie Smith - *Table Leader*
Brenda Watkins - *Table Leader*
Marc Wolff - *Spiritual Director*
Julie Yanchek - *Chief Aux*

CANDIDATES

Ida Bryant
Deborah Graves
Wendy Hartenburg
Alysia McCandless
Rita Little
Donna Eglitis
Laurie Pantelemon
Carol Liston
Amy McElwain
Sandy Stumpf
Lois Kulp
Amy Angelo
Pat Holloway
Sandi Mancuso
Rosa Lee DiGennaro-Hines|
Barbara Johnson

**"Plenty of \$50 seats available.....
get your applications in soon"**



Women's #17 Retreat Weekend

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

Palanca Drop-Off Sites: Please call the person(s) listed below to make arrangements for dropping off food palanca. Thank you!

EAST:

Highland Sixth Church - **Pam Belknap**
5632 Wilson Mills Road
Highland Heights, OH 44143
440.442.4922

FAR EAST:

Debbie Wann
169 South Maple
Orwell, OH 44076
440.437.4368

WEST:

Bernd & Nanci Melster's home
27026 Russell Road
Bay Village, OH 44140
440.871.0375

SOUTH:

Jim & Judi Crytzer's home
11961 Apollo Drive
North Royalton, OH 44133
440.237-1126

DEEP SOUTH:

Melanie & Rick Garrett
215 Winston Road
Akron, OH 44313
330.873.9498

Opening – Thursday, March 27 @ 7:00 p.m. at Camp Asbury

Mañanita – Sunday, March 30 @ 7:15 a.m. at Camp Asbury

Closing – Sunday, March 30 @ 4:30 p.m. at Highland Sixth Church (same church as Men's closings)

Any questions - call Weekend Chair, Lisa Pringle at 216.513.9813

Camp Asbury - <http://www.campasbury.org/>
10776 Asbury Road ~ Hiram, OH 44234

Directions:

From the North (including Cleveland's East or South side): If traveling south on I-271: Take the U.S. 422 east split (one exit south of Chagrin Blvd.). Follow signs "to Warren". Or if traveling east on I-480: Take the U.S. 422 east split. Follow signs "to Warren." Then travel east on U.S. 422 to "Ravenna/Chardon" exit (St. Rt. 44). Turn right onto St. Rt. 44. Travel south on St. Rt. 44 seven miles to intersection with St. Rt. 82 (Mantua Corners). Turn left onto St. Rt. 82 (east) and travel two miles. Cross Cuyahoga River on bridge at bottom of steep hill. ¼ mile beyond bridge turn right on Vaughn Rd. In ¾ mile, at first stop sign, turn left on Pioneer Trail. Travel 2 miles east on Pioneer Trail, passing Mormon Church and Pioneer Trail Orchard, turn right onto Asbury Rd. and travel ¾ mile, descending a steep hill. Camp Asbury's main parking area and office are on the left at the bottom of the hill.

From the East (Including Youngstown and Warren, Ohio):

Travel west on Ohio Turnpike (I-80) to exit 209. Take St. Rt. 5 west about one mile to St. Rt. 534. Turn right onto St. Rt. 534. Travel north on St. Rt. 534 to St. Rt. 82. Turn left (west) on St. Rt. 82. Travel west on St. Rt. 82 about 8 miles to Garrettsville. Continue through Garrettsville on St. Rt. 82. Two miles west of Garrettsville turn left onto Pioneer Trail Rd. (Follow signs to Historic Johnson House and Pioneer Trail Orchard). Continue straight uphill through three-way stop intersection with St. Rt. 700. Travel west ¾ mile on Pioneer Trail Road. Turn left onto Asbury Rd. (the first road on the left) and travel ¾ mile, descending a steep hill. Camp Asbury's main parking area and office are at the bottom of the hill on the left.

From the West (including Cleveland's Westside and Cleveland Hopkins Airport):

(From Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, travel south on I-71 to Ohio Turnpike (I-80.)
Travel east on the Ohio turnpike (I-80) to exit 193 (St. Rt. 44, Ravenna/Chardon" exit). Turn right onto St. Rt. 44 and travel 1/3 mile south. Turn left onto St. Rt. 303 (in village of Shalersville). Travel east 4.5 miles on St. Rt. 303 to Asbury Road. (Cross Limeridge Road one mile before reaching Asbury Road). Turn left onto Asbury Road and travel north 3.1 miles to Camp Asbury (You will stop at one intersection—Streeter Road—before arriving at camp). Camp Asbury's main entrance and office is on the right just before Asbury Road ascends a steep hill.

From the South (including Akron and Canton, and I-77):

Travel north on I-77 to I-76. Travel east on I-76 to St. Rt. 44 North ("Ravenna" exit). (Be careful: St. Rt. 44 south "Rootstown" exits the interstate ¼ mile before St. Rt. 44 North). Pass underneath I-76, go through one traffic light and turn right onto St. Rt. 44/St. Rt. 5 Bypass Highway. Exit Bypass Highway at St. Rt. 44 north. Cross St. Rt. 59 at traffic light. Turn right at next traffic light onto St. Rt. 88. Travel east 4.7 miles on St. Rt. 88 to Asbury Road. (Limeridge Road intersects St. Rt. 88 1.4 miles before you reach Asbury Road). Turn left onto Asbury Road and travel north on Asbury Road 4 miles. (You will pass through two stop-sign intersections—St. Rt. 303 and then Streeter Road—before arriving at Camp Asbury). Camp Asbury's main entrance and office is on the right just before Asbury Road ascends a steep hill.

Community News...

Treasurer's Report

WEEKEND PRAYER TIME

Please plan to spend time in prayer for us.

Friday

am	Ideals	Karena McCandless
am	Grace	Ed McGhee
pm	Church	Aimee Calvert
pm	Holy Spirit	Deb Griest
pm	Piety	Julie Yanchek

Saturday

am	Study	Diane Hartenburg
am	Sacred Moments of Grace	Ed McGhee Marc Wolff
pm	Action	Nicole Enold
pm	Obstacles to Grace	Marc Wolff
pm	Leaders	Lisa Corwin

Sunday

am	Environments	Susie Smith
am	Life in Grace	Deb Griest
am	Christian Community in Action	Staci Lowell
pm	Reunion Groups	Brenda Watkins
pm	The Fourth Day	Judi Crytzer

MEET THE NEW PESCADORES ~

SUPPORT THE TRES DIAS COMMUNITY

Save the date: **April 12th**, and come to Christ Presbyterian Church at 6:00 for a Fiesta Fundraising Dinner. The money raised will be used to help fund future Weekends and is fully tax deductible. Our ultimate goal is to totally pay for weekends from these previously donated gifts.

A time of fellowship, worship and being inspired from our new community members will follow a delicious dinner. Food will be provided from the Women's #17 team who look forward to serving you. Hope to see you there!!

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT

Due to inclement weather Secretariat was cancelled, however the Executive Committee met in private to discuss our new Procedures Manual.



LOOKING FOR A FELLOW PESCADORE OR TRES DIAS ALUMNI:

Go to www.tresdiascleveland.org
Click on Directory - Input the password:
3dpassword - and the Tres Dias
Cleveland Community is at your

fingertips!

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 2/26/08

Beginning Balance – 1/1/08 **\$13,077.20**

Income: 1/1/08 - 2/26/08

Weekend Fees	\$ 1,820.00
(less scholarships)	(100.00)
Gifts/Donations	<u>558.00</u>
	\$ 2,278.00

Expenses: 1/1/08 - 2/26/08

General Expenses:	
Newsletter printing	36.80
Newsletter postage	<u>45.10</u>
	\$ 81.90

Income less Expenses: \$ 2,196.10

Balance as of 2/26/08 \$15,273.30

Thank you for continued support.

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

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.

Friday, March 7	7:00 p.m.	True Vine	
Saturday, April 12	7:00 p.m.	Christ Presbyterian	Fiesta Fundraiser
Friday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	Hudson Community Chapel	
Saturday, August 9	7:00 p.m.	Washington Park	Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 13	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	

SECRETARIAT DATES

Monday, March 10	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, May 12	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, Sept. 15	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	

UPCOMING RETREAT WEEKEND - PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE & LOCATION!

Women's #17

Date: March 27 - 30, 2008

Location: Camp Asbury ~ Hiram

Rectora: Judi Crytzer (W #8)

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2008

[Women's Weekend #17 Community Pescadore and Team Information](http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/w17-pescadore-team-info.html)

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/w17-pescadore-team-info.html>

[Click here for Candidate Application](http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/candidate-s-application.html)

<http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/candidate-s-application.html>

[Sponsor Application](http://www.tresdiascleveland.org/sponsor-s-application.html)

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Next Newsletter Deadline: Monday, March 24

Email to: cwoodle@msn.com

Please put "Tres Dias Newsletter" in the Subject line to avoid being deleted if unknown sender.

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



Tres Dias – Cleveland

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