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Memorial Day - It's Not Just A 3 Day Weekend

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers Day, is a day of remembrance for those who buried there. have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

origins, one thing is clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he

proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to Regardless of the exact date or location of its honoring Americans who died fighting in any war).

> It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971. This helped ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays, though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19th in Texas; April 26th in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10th in South Carolina; and June 3rd (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.



May 2015

GMTD #71 Men's:

May 28 - 31, 2015 **Rector:** David Turpin

Send-off: Thurs., May 28 • 6:30 p.m. Serenade: Sat., May 30 • 6:30 p.m. Arrive at 5:30 p.m. Closing: Sun., May 31 • 5:00 p.m.

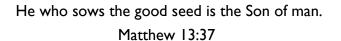
GMTD #71 Women's:

June 4 - 7, 2015 **Rector:** Lollie Elliott Send-off: Thurs., June 4 • 6:30 p.m. Serenade: Sat., June 6 • 6:30 p.m. Arrive at 5:30 p.m. **Closing:** Sun., June 7 • 5:00 p.m.

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GMTD #70 Men's April 23 - 26, 2015 Rector: Billy Rice





The weekend for GMTD #70 was all done by our awesome daddy God on his time, not ours. By the obedience of Jesus Christ, I've had the privilege of serving alongside the most awesome team of seed sowers that the Lord has put in my life.

Keep sowing the good seed of Jesus thru your fourth day and keep reaping the hundred fold blessing of God in Jesus mighty name.

Billy Rice Rector GMTD#70

Welcome New Pescadores!

Table of Luke Richie Aitkin Dale Godsil Steve Knutsen Chris Merck Jody Underwood Craig Woodman Table of Peter Kevin Holtzclaw Joseph Low Andy Nichols Bryan Sherman Travis Sizer

Table of Mark Sam Bradshaw Jerry Deyton Brandon Dill James Ferguson Kevin Hart Kyle Kersey

Table of MatthewClyde Broadway, Jr.Joseph BrownChris DanielJeremy PattersonChristopher TylerJohn Welborn

Table of JohnDwaine HigginsJordon LovellJeffery McDonaldMike PenlandDavid RobesonGeorge Tyner

Table of Paul Eric Dover Tom Pierce Jonathon Sutton Nathaniel Vinke Nathan Wingard

Mark Your Calendar



Saturday, June 13, 2015

Freedom Tabernacle 2160 Freedom Pkwy Cumming, GA 30041 Please arrive early.

The Secuela will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

Come and get a HUGE blessing!

Bring your favorite covered dish, enough to serve at least 10 people.

Sponsors: If you have sponsored candidates and have never brought them to a Secuela, please plan to bring them this time, or make arrangements for someone else to bring them.

Childcare will not be provided.

GMTD #71 Men's May 28 - 31, 2015 Rector: David Turpin

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Revelation 4:8b

Rector	David Turpin
Head Cha	Kurt Warren
Asst. Head Cha	Cliff Brown
Spir. Director	Ron Glaze
Spir. Director	Red Stringer
Spir. Director	Ernest Burns
BUR	Milt Underwood
Rover	Brad Whitener
Support Cha	Ron Gailey
Worship	Gary Knight
Tech Cha	Greg Purcell
Communication	
Prof. Ideal Ba	rdel Summerour
Prof. Church	Jimmy Cash
Prof. Piety	Jon Newcomer
Prof. Study	Allen Fox
Prof. Action	Glenn Nix
Prof. Leaders	Donny Warcop
Prof. Environment	
Prof. CCIA	
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Prof. Reunion Mark Lancaster Prof. Silent..... Tommy Adams Prof. Silent.....Brian Carter Prof. Silent......BJ Smith Prof. Silent..... Anthony Franklin Head Prayer..... Nick Waldon Prayer.....Ronnie Crocker Prayer.....Rodney Kellum Prayer.....Ted Sternhardt Prayer..... Anthony Teasley Prayer.....Ricky Wilson Head Palanca Steve Housman Palanca Duane Browning Palanca Darrin Harrelson PalancaRick Tilson Head Dorm Bobby Maxwell Dorm...... Mark Behrens Dorm...... Randy Garrett Dorm...... Earl Humphries Dorm..... Earl Swain



Head Table.....Steven Roach Table..... Les Brinson Table.....David Cameron Table.....Kobey Dean Table......Gordon Lonsberry Table.....Scott Roland Head StoreroomJohn Fox StoreroomMark Lancaster Floater/SupplyBill Burrell Head GopherTony Mixon Gopher James Maynard Head Chapel......Randall Hallford Chapel..... Terry Hendrix Chapel.....Jon Hoialman Chapel.....Todd Pealock Head Kitchen Randy Goodson Asst. Hd. Kit..... Dickie Edwards Kitchen.....Billy Busic Kitchen.....Todd Crumbley

Kitchen	Billy Echols John Edminston Howard England
Kitchen	Seth Flores
	Ron Frantz
	Randy Hatcher
Kitchen	Ray Heaton
Kitchen	Billy Jenkins
Kitchen	Scott McQueen
Kitchen	Rey Moncada
	Chris Owenby
Kitchen	David Peardon
Kitchen	Terry Pitts
Kitchen	Calvin Ray
Kitchen	Terry Shadburn
Kitchen	Mark Turner
Kitchen	Larry Weaver
Kitchen	Márk Wiese

GMTD #71 Women's June 4 - 7, 2015 Rector: Lollie Elliott

RectorLollie Elliott
Head ChaJudy Bennington
Asst. Head ChaKim Whitmire
Spir. DirectorStacy Avery
Spir. DirectorAnthony Teasley
Spir. DirectorTodd Miller
Ministry Support Tammy Teasley
Ministry Support Dóra Miller
BURTammy Avery
Rover Layné Frantz
Support ChaAngie Stocker
Worship Maeve Sumner
Tech Cha Jennifer Rainey
Communication Lisa McClure
Prof. IdealKayla Esparza
Prof. ChurchAngie Denard
Prof. Piety Nancy Almoyan
Prof. Study Wanda Bryant
Prof. ActionPati Dobson
Prof. LeadersCarol Hall
Prof. Environment Melissa Hamby
Prof. CCIAJessica Stringer
Prof. Reunion Jennifer Rainey
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TableShelley Seabolt Table Celeste Whitt Head Storeroom...... Vickie Young Floater/Supply.....Cyndi Harben Head Gopher.....Kathy Fowler Gopher.....Tina WalkinsTeater Head Chapel Debbie Gailey Chapel Tara Aguirre ChapelJune Black Chapel Toni Nelson Head KitchenSonya Chafin Asst. Hd. Kit......Tammy Kenimer Kitchen Tína Grizzle KitchenChristy Millholland KitchenSusan Muenchen Kitchen Harriett Williams KitchenAlisa Green Kitchen Carolyn Burgess KitchenAshley Aitkin Kitchen Chelsey Pritchett Kitchen Jennifer Taylor KitchenJessica Hart KitchenLoretta Dalton Kitchen Beth Miller KitchenMarie Howard KitchenDebra Duke Kitchen Melisa Fincher Kitchen Wendi Carter Kitchen Lila Wiese



Kitchen	Sheila Green
Kitchen	Deangela Hurst
Kitchen	. Christina Robeson
Head Setup	Terry Samples
Setup	Mark McClure
Setup	Bob McMahan
Setup	Kevin Barrett
Setup	Rodney Denard
Setup	Terry Whitmire
Setup	Dánny Teater
Setup	Red Stringer
	Jeff Bennett
Setup	John Paul Watson

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Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT: The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2015 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at United Community Bank in Dahlonega, GA

GMTD Applications may be downloaded at <u>www.gmtd.org</u>. Please mail to:

> GMTD Pre-Weekend Couple Mike & Carol Hall 248 Long Mountain Trail Cleveland, GA 30528

When sending, please include \$10.00 application fee. Please call Mike at 770 -876-4059 with any questions.

GMTD weekend fees are \$110.

PALANCA GUIDELINES

(Burning CDs of copyrighted music is a violation of copyright laws, and burned CD's of copyrighted music cannot be accepted as palanca.)

Table Palanca – 6 tables, minimum of 65 individual items.

Bed Palanca – 45 for candidates, 80 for team. Team members may receive individual bed palanca. Palanca for

specific candidates will be placed in their Sunday bags.

Kitchen Palanca – 125 place settings.

Oven Palanca – Please drop off at the Palanca room, not the kitchen.

Palanca Letters – Write the candidate's name on the letter and in the left upper corner write who the letter is from: sponsor, husband, wife, friend, etc. Letters from family and friends need to be at the camp no later than Saturday night. The earlier the better.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PESCA-DORE'S PROGRESS at www.gmtd.org. To receive your Pescadore's Progress in the U.S. mail, please send your name and address to the return address at the top of this page.

SPONSORS Please remember to stay with your candidate until they have been completely checked in during their weekend and all information and fees have been provided.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT

INFO! If your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, please notify GMTD Database Manager, Lisa Mitchell at:

www.gmtd.org/PescadoreUpdateForm.

The database is confidential and for GMTD use only to contact sponsors, team members, rector nominees, secretariat nominees, and for general GMTD purposes.

REMINDERS FROM THE SEC-RETARIAT: Weekend rosters are confidential and are not to be used for solicitations or anything other than Tres Dias. The Secretariat would also like to remind you that it is inappropriate to bring children to send-off, closing, serenade, or secuelas. Further, only those that have attended a recognized 3-day weekend may attend Tres Dias functions. We appreciate your understanding and compliance with these Tres Dias requirements.

GMTD Secretariat Members

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Chairman	Milton Underwood
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	Dave & Wilna Vinke678-612-9901
	Mark & Lisa McClure 770-734-6005
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Newsletter	Angie Stocker
Newsletter (In training)	Pam Layfield678-313-0832
Palanca	Lester & Beth Miller
Pre-Weekend	Mike & Carol Hall 770-876-4059
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Spiritual Director	Gerald Faulkner
Treasurer	Henry & Chrissie Paseur 706-889-0659
Treasurer (In training)	Jon & Debbie Newcomer 770-886-9009
Webmaster	James Maynard 706-809-2579
	Tony & Ella Sewell
Weekend (In training)	Trey & Kenia Smith706-219-1770

Find e-mail contact info at www.gmtd.org

Vida Nueva

Vida Nueva is a weekend retreat for young men and women ages 15-20. Vida Nueva is Spanish for "New Life" and like the Tres Dias, VN weekends are intended as an encounter with Jesus Christ. The weekends are similar to the structure of a Tres Dias weekend with certain changes to make it more relevant for teens. VN weekends



begin on Friday evening and end on Sunday evening. The cost to sponsor someone on a VN weekend is \$80. If you have a teenager who you would like to sponsor, you can download an application at the web-site <u>www.gmvn.net</u>. A group of teens who have made a Vida Nueva weekend recently put together a video to tell what VN has meant to them. The video can be found at <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DNV99f2Hko</u>. Georgia Mountains VN currently holds two sets of weekends a year, one in the fall and one in the spring. The next set of weekends are October 30 - November 1, 2015 for the Young Women and November 6-8, 2015 for the Young Men.