

how precious on the mountains

# Pescadores

## Progress

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## From the Chairman

by Don VanLandingham

GMTD Secretariat Chairman

### SECUELA

Is it important to regularly attend Secuelas if you already belong to a Reunion Group? Some Community members probably have asked this question. Or, maybe the question is "Since I have attended Tres Dias and have worked on a few teams, is it necessary to become involved in Secuelas or Reunion Groups".

A good question, but one that was probably answered already on your weekend.

You remember on Sunday afternoon on your weekend, the Rector (or maybe it was the person giving the Reunion

Group talk) said something like this:

"For the past three days we have been in this very secure environment, far removed from the world we left behind on Thursday when you arrived here. When you leave here you will do one of two things. (1) You can go home and remember a great weekend with good fellowship and good lessons, do nothing else and it will have little or no lasting influence on the rest of your life; or (2) you will apply the lessons learned, get involved in a Reunion Group and Secuelas, serve on future teams, and 10 or 15 years from now you will look back to this weekend as the weekend that changed your life forever."

The word Secuela is a Spanish word which means "sequel" in English. It suggests a result, consequence, or subsequent development. The purpose of a Secuela is to gather together as a Christian community to reinforce, support, and encourage the experience of the three days. It is different from a Reunion Group because you get to visit with old friends made during your weekend, testify as to your 4th day experiences with the Community, and get a chance to meet and bond with Pescadores who may not have been there when you made your weekend. It brings us closer to God by being able to fellowship with His sons and daughters.

**GMTD #57 Men's:**  
**Sept 30-Oct 3, 2010**  
**Rector: David Nelson**  
**Send-off:**

Thurs., Sept 30 • 6:30 p.m.

**Serenade:**

Sat., Oct 2 • 6:30 p.m.

**Closing:**

Sun., Oct 3 • 5:00 p.m.

**GMTD #57 Women's:**  
**Oct 7-10, 2010**  
**Rector: Ella Sewell**  
**Send-off:**

Thurs., Oct 7 • 6:30 p.m.

**Serenade:**

Sat., Oct 9 • 6:30 p.m.

**Closing:**

Sun., Oct 10 • 5:00 p.m.

## Mark Your Calendar!

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Our next Secuela:

Saturday, September 11th

Christ Fellowship Toccoa

3273 Highway 17

Toccoa, GA 30577

(706) 282-7345

[www.ChristFellowshipToccoa.org](http://www.ChristFellowshipToccoa.org)

Please arrive early. The Secuela will begin promptly at 6:30 pm.

Come and get a HUGE blessing!

Bring your favorite covered dish, **enough to serve at least 10 people**, food has been running a little short at the past couple of Secuelas.

**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.

**Important DATE!**

## June Secuela

by Rollic Bevers

GMTD 4th Day Couple

The June Secuela for Georgia Mountains Tres Dias was held Saturday June 19 at Christ Fellowship Dawsonville. Christ Fellowship has been a partner of Georgia Mountains Tres Dias for over a decade hosting an endless number of meetings as well as a number of Secuelas. We certainly appreciate the support and cooperation of Pastor Sammy Harbin and the entire staff and membership of this fine place of worship. Christ Fellowship is probably the most centrally located church throughout the Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Community.

Jimmy and Rachel Sewell were a gracious blessing serving and organizing as Host Couple along with Sandy and Kim Reece who organized the food service. 4th Day Couple John and Rachel Mason shared an awesome life testimony of blessed events in their lives since their weekends and several other Pescadores came forward to testify how the Lord is working in their lives and families. Jimmy and Jennifer Hamby were awesome leading praise and worship, and Billy and Teresa Rice gave a great communion meditation leading us to the close of the evening.

We appreciate the entire fellowship of Christ Fellowship Dawsonville!

## New Secretariat Members In-Training

The following Secretariat Members have been elected:

- Chairman, John Rhodes
- Palanca Couple of the Secretariat, Don and Melanie Pruitt
- Webmaster of the Secretariat, Greg Ryan

## Women's GMTD #56

Rector's report of Women's GMTD #56

Some highlights from our weekend were that our piano cha had a reunion with a candidate who was a fellow school mate 35 years ago. Our Ideal Professor had a reunion with a candidate that was her coworker 12 years ago. I know there were many other God appointments on the weekend. A prayer cha's husband was unemployed for two years and received a job with a pottery shop which

matched our theme of "like ing that you have received. clay in the potter's hands". Be completely humble, be One of the very first palanca patient bearing with one another in love. Eph 4:1-2 I notes for some pens, started other in love. I out with "please write this know that everyone that experienced this weekend has down" and half the room picked up their pens to write been on that potter's wheel as the Palanca cha read the being molded for His great note, it was hilarious. Saturday's salvation and rededication was like an explosion put into action what God has placed on their hearts to live during the invitation as half out their 4th day worthy of the room went forward to His calling.

De Colores, Majesty Brown GMTD #17 and one of the blessed Rectors of GMTD

Live a life worthy of the call-

# Save the Date!

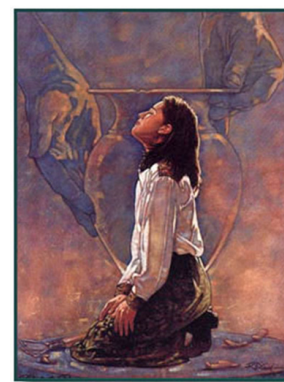
## CHRISTMAS SECUELA

Saturday, December 4

6:00 pm

Freedom Tabernacle

Cumming, GA



Jer 18:6 ...Like clay in the potter's hands

...I urge you to live a life worthy of the call you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:1-2

by Milt Underwood

GMTD Palanca Couple

### WHO WILL BE THE GREATEST

Luke 9:46-48

46 An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. 47 Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. 48 Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For he who is least among you all—he is the greatest."

This is a familiar passage to us all and when asked to prepare this month's meditation, there were many other subjects that I wanted to go to but God kept bringing me back to not only this passage but to this theme. One of jealousy and I guess you could say "where we are on the ladder." One might think that those of us selected to serve God on a Tres Dias Team, in our church, or even on The Secretariat would not struggle with these "fleshly plagues," but The Disciples struggled with it so I guess it's not so out there that we also struggle with the some of the same issues. We all hear it said during team meetings that no job is more important than any other, from Rector to Kitchen or Dorm Cha, to Speaking Professor or even Secretariat Member. We all are called by God for His service and for His purpose and we are to love all of our brothers and sisters in Christ and to treat them with the same respect that is due a child of The King. Some positions are more high profile and offer more accolades than others, and I suppose that is unavoidable, but then again, we must ask ourselves who are we serving, and who is it we are seeking approval from, man or God. In verse 47 Luke said "Jesus, knowing their

thoughts". Wow I guess it all comes down to this "heart condition" that we all have, and that we all need to examine on a daily basis. Not only on a Tres Dias weekend, or our service at church etc., but in our daily lives we need to, I need to always examine my heart condition, my mind condition, examine my motives, our motives for what we do in everything we do. Are we happy just serving God in whatever He calls us to?, Well I think for many if not most we would say yes because God called us to it. But what about where we are in our daily life, are we happy and content where we are, with whatever we have or don't have or do we look around to see what others have or do, where they are "on the ladder" and wish or covet for that. A good brother in Christ has always said that "God loves us too much to leave us where we are at," and I totally agree with him, but we all should examine our hearts and thoughts for many times even though God wants to take us on to His next great adventure, He won't, because He is waiting for us to be thankful to Him for where He has us right here, right now. You see that's the hard part, it's easy to serve God on the weekend etc. when we know this is where He has called us to, but to realize the same calling and service applies even in the parts of our lives we would rather handle ourselves, and in the midst of it all giving God all the praise and glory for what He is doing even now no matter our situation, now that's being a servant of God. Let's all try to be a little more helpful to our brothers and sisters at team meetings, weekends, sequels, in church, or just lending a hand and helping or serving someone even without being asked.

Remember Jesus knows our thoughts, so let's put a big smile on His face.

De Colores.



### Humor

by Don VanLandingham

GMTD Chairman

Linda & I were fortunate to spend a few days in Alaska recently with one of our sons & his family. We were away from everything. Just for amusement I tried to make a phone call home. I couldn't get an open line. Neither could I get e-mails; no access to the www to check to see if the Braves were still winning, etc., etc. Suddenly my phone rang. It was David Nelson (our next men's rector) who didn't have any idea where we were. Later, I asked David how did he think he was able to reach me? "My God is bigger than the worldwide web," he stated with the confidence I knew he had. I had no comeback.



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## Announcements & Reminders

**GMTD SECRETARIAT** meets the first Friday evening of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 3, 2010 at 7 p.m. at Cleveland Community Church.

**GMTD Applications** may be downloaded at [www.gmt.org](http://www.gmt.org). Please mail to GMTD Pre-Weekend Couple, Ricky & Kathy Pruitt, 355 O'Kelly Rd., Clarkesville, GA 30523

**GMTD weekend fees are \$110.**

**PALANCA GUIDELINES** – (Please be advised that 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, 75-77 for team. Team members may receive individual bed palanca. Palanca for specific candidates will be placed in their Sunday bags.

**Kitchen Palanca** – 117 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 PESCADORE'S PROGRESS** at [www.gmt.org](http://www.gmt.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.

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO!** If your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, please notify GMTD Database Mgr., Linda Alexander, at: [records-database-manager@gmt.org](mailto:records-database-manager@gmt.org), or 678-201-5550, or go to [www.gmt.org/](http://www.gmt.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.*

**Bless a teenager— sponsor them to Vida Nueva!** "Vida Nueva" means "new life" in Spanish. Georgia Mountains Vida Nueva is for teens age 15-20. For GMVN applications, contact Andy & Courtney Morgan, P.O. Box 1984, Ellijay, GA 30540, 706-636-1896 or 706-889-3884. [www.georgiamountainvn.org](http://www.georgiamountainvn.org).

**REMINDERS FROM THE SECRETARIAT:** 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.

## Upcoming 2010 -2011 Weekends

### Georgia Mtns. Tres Dias #57

**Men's:**

**Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2010**

Rector, David Nelson

**Women's:**

**Oct. 7-10, 2010**

Rector, Ella Sewell

### Georgia Mtns. Tres Dias #58

**Men's:**

**Feb. 17- 20, 2011**

Rector, Fletcher Holliday

**Women's:**

**Feb. 24-27, 2011**

Rector, Tammy Teasley

**Jamaica**

**Tres Dias #5**

**Men's:**

**Oct. 28-31, 2010**

Rector, Michael Hall Sr.

**Women's:**

**Nov. 4-7, 2010**

Rector, Razzie Stewart

**Interested in serving on a Tres Dias Team? Come to the next Seuela and sign up! To serve in Jamaica, Cuba, Canada or TDCC, contact Ron Gailey at [regailey@gmail.com](mailto:regailey@gmail.com)**