

how precious on the mountains

Pescadores Progreso

georgia mountains
tres dias

are the feet of him who brings good news

February 2013

Habana Tres Dias #9 Needs Your Support

Melanie Pruitt

GMTD Palanca Couple

Habana Tres Dias #9 is only weeks away and the American team of nine men and five women are making their final preparations.

Because of a new customs tax* facing travelers in the Cuban airport, we can expect to pay more for our luggage this year upon arrival. The new custom tax allows travelers to bring in 66 pounds of miscellaneous goods without being charged. Everything after that gets taxed at \$4.55 a pound. The U.S. team brings in many of the decorations, supplies, Palanca,

and other miscellaneous items for these weekends and have other out-of-pocket expenses in making this trip. We are also trying to help the Cuban team to make some improvements to the new camp and funds are desperately needed for this, too. If you feel lead to offer support, please can send your tax-deductible donations to:

Majesty Brown
926 Avery Rd.
Canton, GA 30115

Please make your checks payable to **TDCC** and on a separate note write "For the Cuba Team." We appreciate your support through prayer and donations.

*For more information about the customs tax, please check out this link.

www.foxnews.com/travel/2012/09/03/travelers-staggered-by-cuba-new-customs-taxes/



GMTD #64 Men's:

Feb. 21 - 24, 2013

Rector:

Tony Sewell

Send-off:

Thurs., Feb. 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Feb. 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Feb. 24 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #64 Women's:

Feb. 28 - Mar. 3, 2013

Rector:

Jamie Dunkerly

Send-off:

Thurs., Feb. 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Mar. 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Mar. 3 • 5:00 p.m.

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Mark Your Calendar

Our next Secuela:

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Dahlonega Baptist Church

234 Hawkins Street

Dahlonega, GA 30533

(706) 864-3676

www.dbch.org

Please arrive early. The Secuela will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

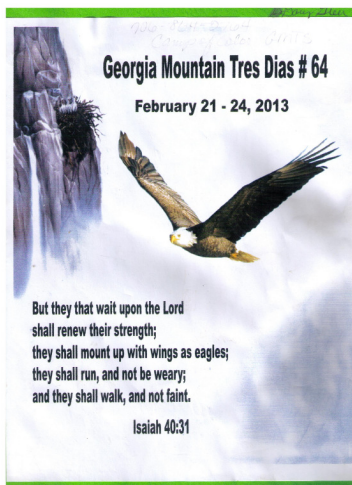
Come and get a HUGE blessing!



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.



Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #64

Men's: February 21- 24, 2013

Rector: Tony Sewell

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk,

and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 KJV

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Chapel Ronnie Crocker
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Palanca Kyle France
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Kitchen Shawn Tomlin
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Kitchen Todd McClung
Kitchen Sean Rogers
Kitchen Donny Warcop
Kitchen Steve Flint
Kitchen Ricky Wood
Kitchen Jeremy Powers
Kitchen James (Bo) Mize
Kitchen Justin Copeland
Kitchen Zac Lahayne
Kitchen Gary Greer
Kitchen Bob Wallace
Kitchen Robert Charamond
Kitchen Nolan Collier

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #64

Women's: February 28 - March 3, 2013

Rector: Jamie Dunkerly

He will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the

LORD has planted for his own glory. Isaiah 61:3b NLT

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Setup Justin Copland
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Meditation

Gerald Faulkner

GMTD Secretariat Spir. Dir. In-Training

When Good People Differ

Church leaders sometimes see things differently. Sometimes they strongly disagree about things. Though we all might be filled with the same Holy Spirit, we see things through different eyes. Part of this is because we are different people, and part of this is because we grow in different ways.

I am addressing a very diverse group of people who were put together to accomplish an important ministry, but we are all different people with different backgrounds and different jobs to do. What happens when we are not in complete agreement? Let's look in the word.

Acts 15:36-41

36 *Some time later Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us go back and visit the brothers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing."*

37 *Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them,*

38 *but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work.*

39 *They had such a sharp disagreement*

that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, 40 but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord.

41 *He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.*

In this passage, Paul, a visionary apostle, was interested in maximum mileage with minimum distraction. But Barnabas, a builder of people, saw great potential in Mark and didn't want him left on the side of the road as wreckage. Who was right? They both were.

Here is the picture, on the first missionary journey, the team of Barnabas and Paul had others with them. One young minister was John Mark. During that trip, John Mark could not finish and had to come home early. There is a lot of speculation as to what was so important, but regardless, he had to leave and come home early, leaving the team short. The team, now back in their home church of Antioch, and about to send the team now of Paul and Barnabas back out.

The nature of these leaders is shown here. Paul was a strong leader who knew how much quantity was. More cities, more converts, more churches. There was his calling and his mission. He needed leaders with him. Hard workers,

independent people. Barnabas was wired differently. He was called to carry the gospel and to start churches, but he had a heart to build leaders also.

After this passage, Barnabas drops out of the record in Acts. But I looked him up. He did go to Cyprus, and after twelve years was martyred there. The church established through his ministry is still there. It was not over run by Islam. John Mark, who went with him, became a leader. He is the author of the gospel of Mark that was dictated to him by the Apostle of Paul. In what was probably Paul's last letter, 2 Timothy, he mentioned and asked to come to visit Paul. So we know there are no hard feelings at this time.

By this disagreement, churches and church leaders grew more than they would have the way man would have thought. In the future, if it is here or in our churches where we are leaders, it is most important that we are faithful to our calling. That we listen to God. Our visions, our abilities, our manner of doing things, our compassion for others. We were put together to accomplish a ministry, and our differences are what gives the whole its strength. Remember sometimes when we disagree, we are both right.

Upcoming Tres Dias Weekends

Georgia Mountain Tres Dias #65

Men's:

May 30 - June 2, 2013

Women's:

June 6 - 9, 2013

Georgia Mountain Tres Dias #66

Men's:

Sept. 26 - 29, 2013

Women's:

Oct. 3 - 6, 2013

Tres Dias Teams

Interested in serving on a Tres Dias team?

Go to www.gmt.org or come to the next Secuela to sign up!



It Only Gets Better...

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you all understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many people had read Mark 17.

Every hand went up.

The minister smiled and said, "Mark only has 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

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Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT: The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 8, 2013 at 7 p.m.

GMTD Applications may be downloaded at www.gmt.org. Please mail to:

GMTD Pre-Weekend Couple
George & Gail Drake
2638 Waters Edge Drive
Gainesville, GA 30534

When sending, please include \$10.00 application fee. Please call Gail at 770-318-4851 C or 770-718-1052 H.

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, 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. 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: records-database-manager@gmt.readyhosting.com, or 770-842-5423, or go to 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.

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.

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 www.gmvn.net. 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 www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DNV99f2Hko. 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 April 5 - 7, 2013 for the Young Women and April 12 - 14, 2013 for the Young Men.