

Pescadores Progress

Georgia  Mountains Tres Dias

June 2013

It's Not a Sprint, It's a Marathon

By Gerald Faulkner
Secretariat Spiritual
Director

Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

The life of faith is not a sprint, it is a marathon! We all too often focus only on the event that is right in front of us at the moment instead of the whole picture. *We can't see the forest for the trees.* We do not chart your own path, God sets that in front of us. There is no doubt you have the endurance to complete the course.

I Cor. 10:13

No temptation has overtaken

you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

One, God will equip us for the race; and two, He will set the course stacked in our favor. Some days our spirit will seem that there just isn't enough strength or resources to carry on, and some days everything will flow with ease. We must continue no matter.

To run the race well, we are going to have to strip away every weight that keeps us from making steady progress in drawing near to Him. Lay down that load of legalism that keeps us bound up. Throw off that weight of unmet expectations and unnecessary activity. You will also need to turn away

from every sin that seems to keep showing up. Turn to Him and He will help you cut it away, so that we can keep running in His direction.

Have you ever known someone who started training for a marathon? Before long it seems to consume them, they train on and on, talk constantly about races, make new friends who are runners until that is all they do. We should become like them in this when we really are committed to this Christian walk that is all we live.

2 Timothy 2:11 & 12 (NIV)

11 Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him.

GMTD #66 Men's:

Sept. 26 - Sept. 29, 2013

Rector:
Kevin Hill

Send-off:

Thurs., Sept. 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Sept. 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Sept. 29 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #66 Women's:

Oct. 3 - 6, 2013

Rector:
Patty Turpin

Send-off:

Thurs., Oct. 3 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Oct. 5 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Oct. 6 • 5:00 p.m.

Attention All Sponsors

The Secretariat would like to ask all sponsors to please follow-up with your candidates to make sure they are planning to attend the weekend. If for some reason they are unable to attend, please contact the Secretariat Pre-Weekend Couple:

George & Gail Drake
770-718-1052

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that all of our weekends are full and all potential candidates have the opportunity to be blessed by experiencing God's love through Tres Dias.

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Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #65

Men's: May 30 - June 2, 2013

Rector: Ricky Castleberry

Dear Brother and Sisters In Christ,

the weekend with hands raised praising God because we have been redeemed.

What a weekend!! Thank you Father God for the awesome ride. The team that God called together for GMTD #65, from the young with spiked hair, to the old with balding heads and everyone between was a blessing. Their commitment was outstanding. We had so much fun with our Father this weekend. We opened Thursday night with team communion and invited the Holy Spirit to come and He did! We all came expecting great things and we were not disappointed. Our Father is so faithful. We experienced lives changed forever from healed hearts, chains of bondage broken to what's most important, "salvations". My life has been forever changed and to God be the glory. Candidates, team, and the community left

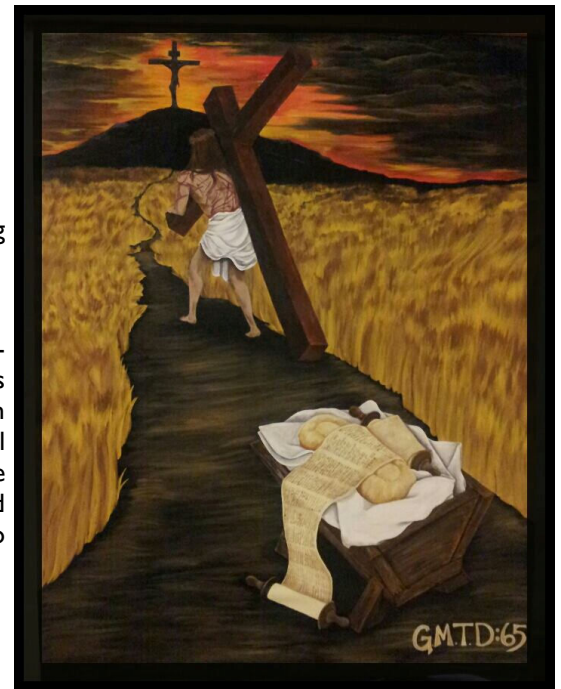
A big thank you to all you prayer warriors for keeping us covered in prayers and the out pouring of palanca. It's an honor to be part of such a wonderful community. Thank you ladies for the 100's of heavenly angels that came and sang to us. It's the closest thing to heaven on earth.

I love you all!

De Colores,

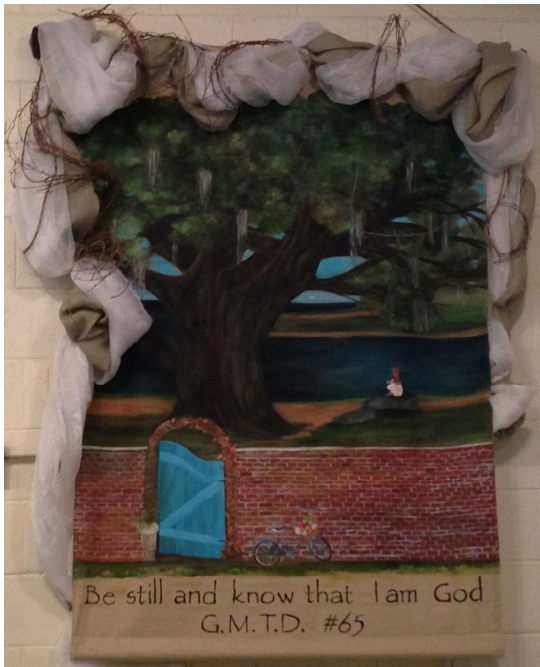
Ricky Castleberry

Rector GMTD # 65



And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,
(and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only
begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

John 1:14



Be still and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #65

Women's: June 6 - 9, 2013

Rector: Marla Flake

I have had a few days to reflect on the women's Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #65 weekend. The whole process, from that very first call that I received to the final door locked after closing, is a true witness to "Christian Community in Action". God was faithful to align my footsteps to walk alongside the ones that He had chosen to carry this assignment to completion. I am so grateful to all those that were obedient to answer His call. It truly takes the willingness of those in the Tres Dias community including the secretariat members, the team members, those that came to serenade, our set up team and those in the community who offered prayers on our behalf, to work together for one purpose.

We may never know what single act was the lever that touched someone's life. God was able to work in a mighty

way in the lives of these women, both the candidates whom attended and the team members that served. I had prayed that there be much joy and laughter on this weekend and there was. The word says "a merry heart doeth good like a medicine" and it did. There was freedom from bondage, hope restored, forgiveness received and many answered the call to make their way back home to the Father.

To God we give all the glory. We truly are His beloved and I pray that you remain still and know that He is God.

Marla Flake
Rector

Welcome New Pescadores!

Table of Luke
Keith Wilson
Chad Blackwell
James Cunningham
Jerry Long
Daniel Anglin
David Flake
Jonathan Slaton

Table of Peter
Michael Eaton
Victor Leagur
Calvin Ray
Dwayne Anglin
Franklin Brown
Keith Cole

Table of Mark
Ray Heaton
Randall Johnson
Patrick Ledford
Cecil Cunningham
James Powers
James Smith

Table of Matthew
Tannis Pritchett
Steven Holmes
Roy Carr
Jim Williams
Tom Panagakis
Doyle Kirk
Joe Colon

Table of John
Vashawn Vernon
Claude Bray
Phillip Garrison
Alex Whitmire
Justin Watkins
Waisel Smith
Mark Layman

Table of Paul
Marc Mercer
Jeremy Brumalow
Leonard McCoy
David Liebe
Robert Smith
Rodney Kellum
Scott Youngblood

Table of Ruth
Linda Panagakis
Casey Caudell
Allyson Layman
Shana Rockwell
Donna Ward
Andrea Whitmire
Carolyn Williams

Table of Elizabeth
Linda Bowen
Stefanie Eaton
Christine Flake
Bailey Garrison
Andrea Mercer
Kay Ward
Alesha Watkins

Table of Rachel
Trisha Crouch
Tori Head
Kristi Johnson
Becca King
Jill Kirk
Tina Vernon
Amber Youngblood

Table of Sarah
Hannah Brumalow
Dawn Carr
Kathy Heaton
Nicole Ingram
Pam Dalton
Becky Smith
Heather Wilson

Table of Rebekah
Tanya Bray
Mandy Power
Diane Brown
Andrea Forehand
Krystal Kellum
Karen Slaton

Table of Esther
Christie Anglin
Melanie Cain
Wendy Hill
Jessica Brazinski
Katherine Ledford
Loyce Smith
Chelsey Whitey

Mark Your Calendar!

Our next Secuela:

Saturday, June 29, 2013
Freedom Tabernacle
2160 Freedom Parkway
Cumming, Ga. 30041
770-887-4679

www.freedomtabernacle.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.

Upcoming Tres Dias Weekends

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #67

Men's:

Feb. 20 - 23, 2014

Women's:

Feb. 27 - Mar. 2, 2014

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #68

Men's:

May 29 - June 1, 2014

Women's:

June 5 - 8, 2014

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Single Women #9:

July 31 - Aug. 3, 2014

Tres Dias Teams

Interested in serving on a Tres Dias team?

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



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Have a blessed FATHERS DAY!

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Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT: The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 2, 2013 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at North Grove Hall in Dahlonega, GA

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 October 25 - 27, 2013 for the Young Women and November 1 - 3, 2013 for the Young Men.