

Pescadores Progress

Georgia  Mountains Tres Dias

September 2013

The Essentials

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GMTD Secretariat - Leader's Couple

I think all of us would agree that God has used Tres Dias to touch countless lives. To the glory of God. The Lord Jesus has used Tres Dias to bless more churches, more marriages, and more individuals than any other organization in the north Ga area.

The main goal of Tres Dias is to move the individual, whether it be candidate or veteran, closer to living out the Gospel message of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So why does Tres Dias work so well at overcoming the lies of the evil one? In three days, hearts and minds are renewed, dark corners of the soul are exposed, the Holy Spirit refreshes and gives a new hope. This is not a small thing. People go to good churches, some people are leaders, even some pastors, but they didn't find it in church, didn't find it in months of counseling, didn't find it working harder, or sacrificing more. They found the life more abundantly in just three days, in ways that they can't explain to outsiders, it has to be experienced.

Tres Dias is a short course in Christian living. I believe this

short course was developed by the creative hand of God. I believe that GMTD was uniquely blessed because we, the community, have really sought direction from God in prayer for every decision.

Prayer is one of the **Essentials**. Without prayer, a person might say that the blessings came through good organization, or clever uplifting talks. Prayer points to a Holy loving God that cares about us, but also will not share his Glory.

So making sure that **God gets all the glory** is another **Essential**. It has been said that "God does not call the equipped but that he equips the called." The work that God has called us to should be beyond our grasp. We need to hold the view that without God, we can do no good thing. God purposely picked ordinary people, like fishermen or even a tax collector to turn the world upside down.

Sacrifice is another **Essential**. Those who serve are required to attend the meetings, stay all weekend, and pay good money to sleep in less than a comfortable setting. The sacrifice of love, will cause someone to lay face down in the hallway, or even sometimes in the cold wet grass. God will take self sacrifice

done correctly and crush stony hearts. We don't move people, God moves people through our obedience and sacrifice.

Obedience is another essential. The written essentials, the practice and policy manual, the scripts, the time schedule, and even the vision for the weekend is given from God. I believe that God has qualified these elements of Tres Dias over and over again. I believe that to be disobedient to these parts of Tres Dias, is to be out of God's perfect will. If a person can't serve within these boundaries, then they shouldn't work on a Tres Dias weekend. This includes the rector, spiritual leader, or anyone. God honors the obedience of his people.

I believe that God calls ordinary people to serve in all the positions that make up Tres Dias, from the kitchen to the chairman of the board. Luke 12:48 says, "For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required." That includes being diligent to act when called for, with the authority and responsibility given to each position.

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GMTD #66 Men's:

Sept. 26 - Sept. 29, 2013

Rector:
Kevin Hill

Send-off:
Thurs., Sept. 26 • 6:30 p.m.
Serenade:
Sat., Sept. 28 • 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.

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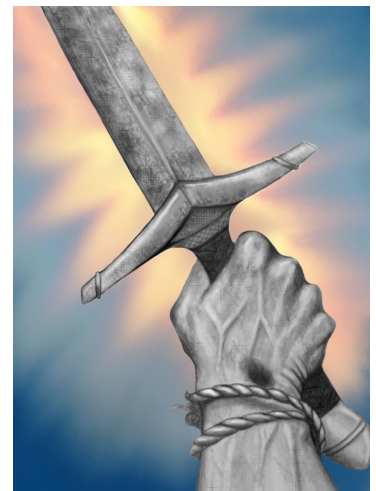
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Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #66

Men's: September 26 - 29, 2013

Rector: Kevin Hill

Rector.....Kevin Hill	Prof. Study.....Anthony Franklin	Prayer.....Homer Drake
Spir. Director.....Mark Porado	Prof. Action.....Greg Ryan	Prayer.....Randy Perkins
Spir. Director.....Dave Wehrstein	Prof. Leaders.....Dan Harder	Prayer.....Victor League
Spir. Director.....Darryl Prince	Prof. Environment.....Jon Newcomer	Head Dorm.....Tony Sewell
Head Cha.....Clint Shurtleff	Prof. CCIA.....Ritchie Ward	Dorm.....Drew Branson
Asst. Head Cha.....Paul Almoyan	Prof. Reunion.....Randall Hallford	Dorm.....Scott Morris
BUR.....Randall Hallford	Prof. Silent.....Mark Thurmond	Dorm.....Jason Tanner
Rover.....Don Pruitt	Prof. Silent.....Joshua Satterfield	Dorm.....Phillip Garrison
Worship.....Bo Mize	Prof. Silent.....Michael Daniels	Head Kitchen.....Ernie Garrett
Head Chapel.....Morris Wood	Prof. Silent.....Kobey Dean	Asst. Head Kitchen.....Randy Goodson
Chapel.....Don Sanders	Head Table.....Kevin Salisbury	Kitchen.....Jeremy Powers
Chapel.....Jim Davis	Table.....Alton Guidry	Kitchen.....Hal Stinespring
Chapel.....Vashawn Verner	Table.....Tim Brown	Kitchen.....Larry Weaver
Head Storeroom.....Ryan Walls	Table.....James Power	Kitchen.....Billy Bramlett
Storeroom.....Joe Parker	Table.....Michael Hall Jr.	Kitchen.....David Nelson
Head Gopher.....Ricky Pruitt	Table.....Marc Mercer	Kitchen.....Tim Canup
Gopher.....Ricky Wilson	Head Palanca.....Kevin Barrett	Kitchen.....Rick Tilson
Floater/Supply.....Caleb Freeman	Palanca.....Jeffery Turner	Kitchen.....Ken Vinson
Tech Cha.....Keith Canup	Palanca.....Jimmy Sewell	Kitchen.....Greg Whitehead
Communication.....Glen Nix	Palanca.....Jason Jones	Kitchen.....Mark Wiese
Prof. Ideal.....Steven Roach	Head Prayer.....Ronnie Perry	Kitchen.....Keith Dean
Prof. Layman.....Steve Housman	Prayer.....Brian Cartwright	Kitchen.....James Cunningham
Prof. Piety.....Darryl Payne	Prayer.....Ronnie Lingerfelt	Kitchen.....Eddie Hitt



In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33b (NIV)

Kitchen.....Hal Sisk
Kitchen.....Erick Wilkins
Kitchen.....Seth Patton
Kitchen.....Keith Wilson
Kitchen.....John Fox
Kitchen.....Randy Eller



Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #66

Women's: October 3 - 6, 2013

Rector: Patty Turpin

LORD, be it unto my according to Thy Word.

Luke 1:38b (KJV)

Rector.....Patty Turpin	Prof. Ideal.....Tammy Turner	Head Prayer.....Tammy Teasley	Kitchen.....Wendy Jones
Spir. Director.....Ron Glaze	Prof. Church.....Denise Morrow	Prayer.....Krstyal Kellum	Kitchen.....Jill Kirk
Spir. Director.....Tim Miller	Prof. Piety.....Dawn McQueen	Prayer.....Beth Miller	Kitchen.....April LaHayne
Spir. Director.....Garry Crawford	Prof. Study.....Nancy Boger	Prayer.....Emilie Pritchett	Kitchen.....Katherine Ledford
Ministry Support Cha.....Dale Glaze	Prof. Action.....Wendy Hood	Prayer.....Lisa Shurtleff	Kitchen.....Tracy Marsengill
Ministry Support Cha.....Kathy Miller	Prof. Leaders.....Linda Alexander	Prayer.....Wilna Vinke	Kitchen.....Tonya Powers
Ministry Support Cha.....Kathy Crawford	Prof. Environment.....Betty Major	Head Dorm.....Layne Frantz	Kitchen.....Christy Stockell
Head Cha.....Angie Stocker	Prof. CCIA.....Lavenia McDuffie	Dorm.....Stefanie Eaton	Kitchen.....Joan Underwood
Asst. Head Cha.....Nancy Crocker	Prof. Reunion.....Ron & Dale Glaze	Dorm.....Sharon Goodson	Kitchen.....Cindy Ward
BUR.....Tracie Terrell	Prof. Silent.....Shannon Cunningham	Dorm.....Kathy Heaton	Kitchen.....Kay Ward
Rover.....Robin Prince	Prof. Silent.....Alice Davis	Dorm.....Anita Szaller	Head Setup Team.....David Nelson
Worship.....Christy Beasley	Prof. Silent.....Ann Humphries	Head Kitchen.....Patty Wilson	Setup Team.....Mark Behrens
Head Chapel.....Marie Underwood	Prof. Silent.....Stephanie Pitts	Asst. Head Kitchen.....Jana Rose	Setup Team.....Marvin Brock
Chapel.....Kathy Hendrix	Head Table.....Rhonda Andrews	Kitchen.....Tanya Bell	Setup Team.....Keith Canup
Chapel.....Charli Hoialmen	Table.....Julianne Brown	Kitchen.....Diane Brown	Setup Team.....Tim Canup
Chapel.....Jill Stephens	Table.....Ronda Lancaster	Kitchen.....Crystal Cannon	Setup Team.....Ronnie Crocker
Head Storeroom.....Pam Layfield	Table.....Cathy Nelson	Kitchen.....Judy Canup	Setup Team.....Joel Fincher
Storeroom.....Maria Becker	Table.....Stacy Pennington	Kitchen.....Kim Canup	Setup Team.....Jon Hoialmen
Head Gopher.....Barbara Cain	Table.....Jane Swain	Kitchen.....Tonya Charamond	Setup Team.....Earl Swain
Gopher.....Janice Raddatz	Head Palanca.....Becky Mixon	Kitchen.....Trisha Crouch	Setup Team.....Anthony Teasley
Floater/Supply.....Paula Roach	Palanca.....Martha Brock	Kitchen.....Sandy Davis	
Tech Cha.....Wendy Behrens	Palanca.....Anitra Burtch	Kitchen.....Melisa Fincher	
Communication.....Debra Branson	Palanca.....Erica Carter	Kitchen.....Kim Jones	

The Essentials Continued

To finish this meditation, we will see what God's word will tell us in 1 Thes 5, starting with v 12.

1 Thes 5:12-28

¹² And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

¹³ And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

¹⁴ Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

¹⁵ See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

¹⁶ Rejoice evermore.

¹⁷ Pray without ceasing.

¹⁸ In every thing give thanks:

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

¹⁹ Quench not the Spirit.

²⁰ Despise not prophesyings.

²¹ Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

²² Abstain from all appearance of evil.

²³ And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of

our Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

²⁵ Brethren, pray for us.

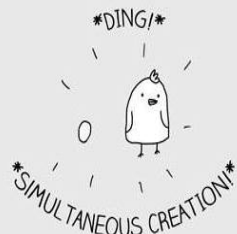
²⁶ Greet all the brethren with an holy kiss.

²⁷ I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren.

²⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

It Only Gets Better...

WHICH CAME FIRST?



HEHEH... THEY'RE NEVER GONNA FIGURE THIS ONE OUT...



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!



Upcoming 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

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias

Single Women #9:

July 31 - Aug. 3, 2014



GMTD Secretariat Members

Chairman	John Rhodes	770-904-3144
Chairman (In-training)	Milton Underwood	706-754-1424
Spiritual Director	Gerald Faulkner	770-365-6324
Leaders-A	Bill & Barbara Cain	770-889-5085
Leaders-B	Dwayne & Pam Watkins	706-273-0869
Pre-Weekend	George & Gail Drake	770-318-4851
Fourth Day	Dan & Jerilyn Harder	404-509-2460
Palanca	Don & Melanie Pruitt	706-864-0374
Palanca (In-training)	Lester & Beth Miller	770-539-3909
Weekend	Tony & Ella Sewell	404-488-2173
Food	Joe & Bootsie Johnston	706-892-9659
Database	Lisa Mitchell	770-842-5423
Treasurer	Henry & Chrissie Paseur	706-889-0659
Secretary	Angie Pitts	706-297-7734
Webmaster	Greg Ryan	706-308-2256
Webmaster (In-training)	James Maynard	706-809-2579
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Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT: The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 14, 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, 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 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.org, 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.