

Pescadores Progress



Love Yourself

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GMTD Secretariat

Pre-Weekend Couple

We are coming up on GMTD #69, and the verse for the ladies is 1 John 4:19. *'We love because He first loved us.'* This weekend is all about love. Loving the Father, loving ourselves, and loving each other.

We all know the verse Matthew 22:37, *'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.'* I think we all would say that we love the Lord. We disappoint him probably every day, but we still love Him. We also love our spouse, our children, grandchildren, family, and friends. That is easy. But what about loving Yourself.

So many of us do not like ourselves or even to look at our self in the mirror. I saw a car tag the other day driving down the expressway that said, luv2bme. I thought how bold is that! I said to myself, I am not sure that I would do that, put that on my car and ride around every day with a tag that said luv2bme. But how many of you LOVE TO BE YOU, like who you see in the mirror. We think of course, I love my family, my children, my friends, and it doesn't matter if I don't love me, but it does. If you don't love you, you can't truly

love others. You can't give something you don't have. When you don't love yourself, you usually have low self esteem and low self respect and then your other relationships are effected even though you don't realize it.

It is so hard to believe that we are worthy. We judge ourselves unworthy, not good enough, not pretty enough, not smart enough, and the list goes on and on. We don't think that we deserve to love ourselves. We think if I perform good enough, if I do this or that, God will answer my prayers. But when we feel this way about ourselves, we are blocking the flow between us and God and missing out on His blessings He has for us, because we judge ourselves unworthy and think we do not deserve His blessings.

Jesus wants us to make Him the star of our show and we need to realize it is not about us and what we can or can't do or have or have not done. It is about HIM. We love because He first loved us. We are the apple of His eye. He wants to pour out His blessings on us and the thing stopping it, is us judging ourselves unworthy and thinking negative thought about ourselves.

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September 2014

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September 25 - 28, 2014

Rector:

Kevin Barrett

Send-off:

Thurs., Sept. 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Sept. 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Sept. 28 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #69 Women's:

October 2 - 5, 2014

Rector:

Sandy Merickle

Send-off:

Thurs., Oct. 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Oct. 4 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Oct. 5 • 5:00 p.m.

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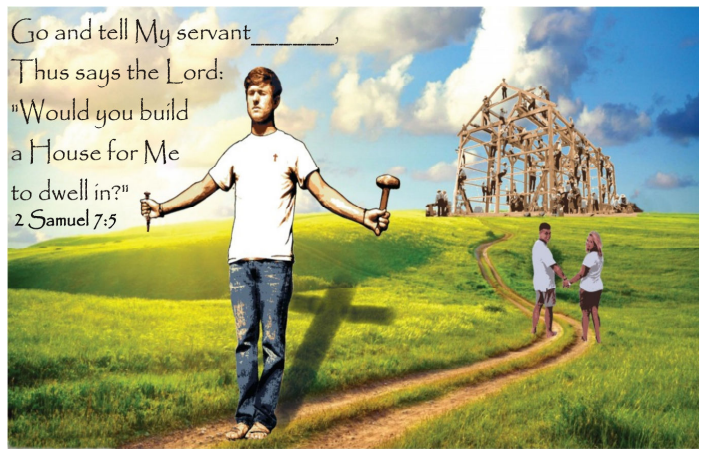
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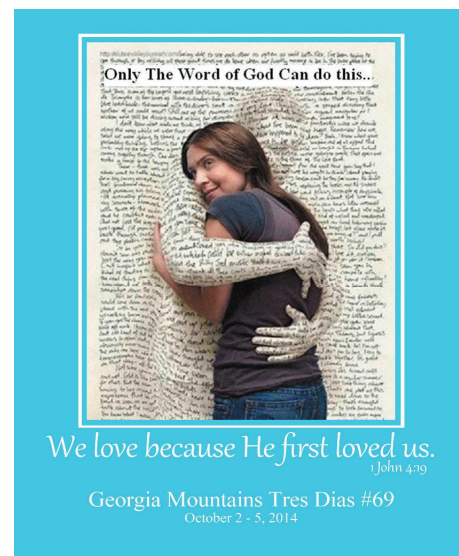
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Head Cha.....	Ben Brantley	Head Prayer.....	Anthony Franklin
Asst. Head Cha.....	Jon Newcomer	Prayer	Randall Adams
Spir. Director.....	Robbie Bailey	Prayer	Jim Finch
Spir. Director.....	Jason Jones	Prayer	Joel Fincher
Spir. Director.....	Teddy King	Prayer	Ernie Garrett
BUR.....	Ron Gailey	Prayer	Jon Hoialman
Rover.....	Billy Rice	Head Palanca.....	Race Thornton
Support Cha.....	Mark McClure	Palanca.....	Travis Cloer
Worship.....	Brandon Moore	Palanca.....	Scott Collett
Tech Cha.....	Fletcher Holliday	Palanca.....	Mark Porado
Communication.....	Chris Roberts	Head Dorm	Rodney Denard
Prof. Ideal.....	Brad Ingrassia	Dorm.....	Eric Ericson
Prof. Church.....	Keith Canup	Dorm.....	Randy Garret
Prof. Piety.....	Steven Roach	Dorm.....	David Macallister
Prof. Study.....	Dustin Carson	Dorm.....	Bobby Maxwell
Prof. Action.....	Michael Hall, Jr.	Dorm.....	Keith McPherson
Prof. Leaders.....	Keith Ivester	Head Table	Jimmy Sewell
Prof. Environment.....	John Heard	Table	Kevin Hill
Prof. CCIA.....	John Mason	Table	Heath Martin
Prof. Reunion.....	Anthony Franklin	Table	Greg Morrow
Prof. Silent.....	Tim Cannup	Table	John Roach
Prof. Silent.....	Todd Fricks	Head Storeroom.....	Brad Whitener
Prof. Silent.....	Brent Edwards	Floater/Supply	William Dunson



Head Gopher	David Boron	Kitchen.....	Tony Mixon
Gopher	Dan Harder	Kitchen.....	Billie Owenby
Head Chapel.....	Brian Cartwright	Kitchen.....	Christopher Owenby
Chapel.....	Randall Hallford	Kitchen.....	Randy Piper
Chapel.....	Glen Nix	Kitchen.....	Michael Pugh
Chapel.....	Dale Underwood	Kitchen.....	Kevin Salisbury
Head Kitchen.....	Joey Terrell	Kitchen.....	Nathan Scranton
Asst. Head Kitchen....	Ronnie Crocker	Kitchen.....	Virgil Stanfield
Kitchen	Shayne Barron	Kitchen.....	Alan Waldrop
Kitchen	George Drake	Kitchen.....	Brent Ware
Kitchen	Darrin Harrelson	Kitchen.....	Larry Weaver
Kitchen	Alan Lyons	Kitchen.....	Erick Wilkins
Kitchen	James Maynard		
Kitchen	Marc Mercer		
Kitchen	Craig McKee		

GMTD #69 Women's **October 2 - 5, 2014** **Rector: Sandy Merickle**

Rector.....	Sandy Merickle	Prof. Silent.....	Denise Hudson
Head Cha.....	Debbie Newcomer	Head Prayer.....	Patty Turpin
Asst. Head Cha	Paula Roach	Prayer	Beth Evans
Spir. Director.....	Dale Underwood	Prayer	June Black
Spir. Director.....	Larry McKenna	Prayer	Nancy Boger
Spir. Director.....	Jason Pritchett	Prayer	Becky Griffin
Ministry Support	Marie Underwood	Prayer	Janet Watkins
Ministry Support	Vicki McKenna	Head Palanca.....	Jennifer Waldrup
Ministry Support	Emilie Pritchett	Palanca.....	Eve Bowen
BUR	Gail Drake	Palanca.....	Shay Dean
Rover.....	Cindy Hallford	Palanca.....	DeAngela Hurst
Support Cha.....	Lisa McClure	Head Dorm	Kim Jones
Worship.....	Anna Watkins Freeman	Dorm.....	Jessica Harrison
Tech Cha	Tanya Bell	Dorm.....	Rebecca Smith
Prof. Ideal	Jessica Stringer	Dorm.....	Angie Sharp
Prof. Church	Renee Kirkpatrick	Dorm.....	Brandy Whitener
Prof. Piety.....	Elesha Frantz	Head Table.....	Teleka Holbrook
Prof. Study.....	Amanda Thomas	Table.....	Martha Brock
Prof. Action.....	Gail Maxwell	Table.....	Aline Castleberry
Prof. Leaders.....	Kathy Crawford	Table.....	Jessica Hughes
Prof. Environment.....	Marti Tanner	Table.....	Kerri Johnson
Prof. CCIA	Courtney Morgan	Table.....	Christi Simpson
Prof. Reunion.....	Carole Pittman	Head Storeroom.....	Carol Pittman
Prof. Silent.....	Maria Becker	Storeroom.....	Traci Jones
Prof. Silent.....	Jamie Dunkerly	Floater/Supply	Denise Warcop
Prof. Silent.....	Elovyoyce Greer	Head Gopher	Ginger Monroe



Gopher	Tamara Lyons	Kitchen	Katie Fox
Head Chapel	Bobbie Pate	Kitchen	Tori Head
Chapel	Deborah Busic	Kitchen	Tabitha Martin
Chapel	Staci Pealock	Kitchen	Lee Ann Mooney
Chapel	Shana Rockwell	Kitchen	Kristina Nix
Head Kitchen	Holly Salisbury	Kitchen	Jeanete Osgoodby
Asst. Head Kitchen	Tonya Wade	Kitchen	Tonya Powers
Kitchen	Melissa Blackwell	Kitchen	Teanna Satterfield
Kitchen	Tanya Brooks	Kitchen	Michelle Trowell
Kitchen	Hannah Brumbalow	Kitchen	Debbie Turco
Kitchen	Stefanie Eaton	Kitchen	Jordonna Wilbur
Kitchen	Staci Faulkner	Kitchen	Amanda Wood

Tres Dias: The Essential

IT IS ESSENTIAL:

1. That the Tres Dias weekend be an intensive three-day program.
2. That diversity (of environment and viewpoints) be found in planning the weekend itself and in forming the tables (decuria).
3. That the team be ready to live the whole weekend.
4. That the weekend be held in a cloistered form.
5. That fidelity be maintained.
6. That the rollos be informal doctrinal talks of a witnessing or sharing nature, not conferences, speeches, or sermons.
7. That the freedom of self-determination of each candidate be respected.
8. That a friendly environment be created during the Tres Dias weekend.
9. That an environment of individual and collective piety be promoted.
10. That both laymen and clergy remember to pay close attention to informal personal contact.
11. That the team gets together each evening to review the progress of the weekend, and to plan the next day.
12. That the closing (clausura) be prepared properly as the first sharing of the post-Tres Dias community.

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 #70

Men's: Feb. 19 - 22, 2015

Women's: Feb. 26 - Mar. 1, 2015

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #71

Men's: May 28 - 31, 2015

Women's: June 4 - 7, 2015

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #72

Men's: Oct. 1 - 4, 2015

Women's: Oct. 8 - 11, 2015

Love Yourself...

Ephesians 3:20 says, 'Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above All that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.' We all know the first part of this verse, but the last part, 'According to the power that worketh in us. He is able to do all that we could ever ask or think,' but He gives us the power to love ourselves and to love others. If we don't love ourselves and are filled with His joy, we are blocking the Power of God to go out and do His work that He has called us to do. So we need to start saying Worthy is the Lamb and So am I.

We need to get real with ourselves and with God. To be able to say I love to be Me. I promise if you start loving yourself and quit feeling sorry for yourself, you will see God do amazing things in your life and your relationships will improve greatly. Try looking in the mirror and loving the person that you see. Thanks for letting me share and God loves you, so love yourself as He loves you.

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It Keeps Getting Better...



Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT: The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 10, 2014 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at United Community Bank in Dahlonega, GA

GMTD Applications may be downloaded at www.gmtd.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.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:

records-database-manager@gmtd.readyhosting.com, or 770-842-5423, or go to 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 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.gmyn.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=8DNY99f2Hko. 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 November 6 - 9, 2014 for the Young Women and November 13 - 16, 2014 for the Young Men.

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Chairman.....	Milton Underwood.....	706-499-5019
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Fourth Day	Dan & Jerilyn Harder.....	404-509-2460
Fourth Day (In-training)	Dave & Wilna Vinke.....	678-612-9901
Leaders-A.....	Mark & Lisa McClure.....	770-734-6005
Leaders-B.....	Ron & Debbie Gailey.....	706-878-6686
Newsletter	Angie Stocker.....	404-518-5176
Palanca.....	Lester & Beth Miller.....	770-633-0847
Pre-Weekend.....	George & Gail Drake.....	770-318-4851
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