

Pescadores Progress



The Foot Washing

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John 13:6-9 ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." ⁹"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

Tonight as we gather together we are all focused on business, thinking about the rectors reports, the election of new rectors, finances, and all kinds of other business. Just like the Disciples were thinking the night before Jesus died. They came in to that upper room with their own agendas, just like us! However Jesus had the Father's agenda. He was trying to get them to realize just how the events of the next few hours and the rest of eternity would be. They just simply were focused on what they

wanted. Here we are picking up on Peter he kept himself open to such events.

Lets talk about foot washing the focus here. My mind goes to two New Testament records of foot washing. Mary, Lazarus's sister and Peter here. We focus on the humility of this act, left for the lowest servants a disgusting job. So when Jesus did it he showed humility, TRUE, however we also need to see both examples as doing business as it should be, Hospitality. It was a part of entertaining to make sure your guests were comfortable. Cleaning or giving them an opportunity to clean their own feet was expected. We focus on humility and forget the part of doing business as we should. Foot washing in this time was an essential. While Jesus was trying to teach humility he was also trying to get through our thick heads. Do business as it is supposed to be done. Sometimes unnoticed but necessary. Do your job.

We all can be so focused on the job at hand and what I need to do or what I want out of

this. Lets look at the first example:

John 12:2-3 ²Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

Mary was condemned for her actions. The people in the picture were all about having Jesus over. He was THE man of the hour. His teaching, his miracles healings, and just his presence made the host and all in attendance important at least in their own eyes.

Besides humility, performing the honorable and expected duties may seem to the social climber something not necessary, however, faithful in small things brings more honors.

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GMTD #70 Men's:

February 19 - 22, 2015

Rector:
Billy Rice

Send-off:

Thurs., Feb. 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Feb. 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Feb. 22 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #70 Women's:

Feb. 26 - Mar. 1, 2015

Rector:
Cindy Hallford

Send-off:

Thurs., Feb. 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Feb. 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Mar. 1 • 5:00 p.m.

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GMTD #69 Men's September 25 - 28, 2014 Rector: Kevin Barrett



What a work God did in the lives of the men of GMTD#69. From the first meeting, God equipped us with tools to start a house. Every week he continued to equip us and show us His blueprints. At the start of the weekend, "GMTD #69", the men came to the weekend willing and eager for God to start a firm foundation and place a cornerstone which everything in their lives would be measured from.

God blew us away at how quickly He tore walls down and allowed the men to start nailing up new ones for Him.

At the end of the weekend, He had walked through His house and dwelled in it!!!

All of us received and proclaimed by putting our name in the blank of the weekend scripture---- "Go and tell My servant_____, "thus says the Lord: Would you build a house for Me to dwell in? 2 Samuel 7:5.

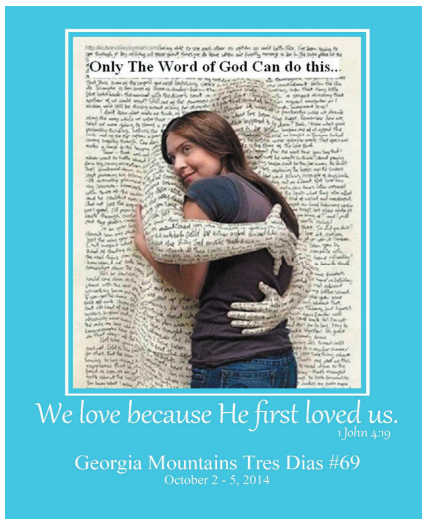
It is a house they built for their families and future generations!!!!

Decolores,

Kevin Barrett

Rector GMTD #69

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



When this journey started back in February, I felt totally unworthy and insignificant. (Just being real)...as I began to listen to God speak into my spirit and allow Him to show me His unending love, grace, and mercy, His weekend started falling into place. HE controlled the entire event and it was evident throughout the team and the candidates.

To witness such openness and willingness from His team and the candidates has been the most humbling experience. We submitted and committed! All of us moved out of the way and

allowed God to pour himself into each and every one of us with complete trust and love...the women ran to His mercy seat and took refuge allowing Him to speak over their lives...masks have been forever removed and pure hearts have been revealed...Glory be to God!

Thank you to the amazing community for showing these women Christ's unconditional love... We love because He first loved us...I John 4:19

Sandy Merickle
Women's GMTD #69

The Foot Washing Continued...

Foot washing was a small deed, and if preformed, will honor the person who saw to the work being done. We will be great for God, if we faithfully preform the duties given. All of them, not just the upfront ones, not easy. Yes, not just my feet, but my hands and head as well.

Following the foot washing:

I Corinthians 11:23-26 ²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in re-

membrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Tres Dias: The Essential

IT IS IMPORTANT:

- A. In relation to the spiritual director:
 1. That neither he nor his assistants interfere with the proper functioning of the Tres Dias weekend to fulfill other obligations or personal devotions.
 2. That he does not leave the Tres Dias, even for a moment.
- B. In relation to the rector:
 1. That he work with the spiritual director as the person responsible for the Tres Dias.
 2. That he give the preliminary rollo (rector's remarks) and the Security in the 4th Day rollo.
 3. That he make the necessary announcements during the weekend.
 4. That he maintain personal contact with each team member and candidate.
 5. The rector's spouse be responsible to give a brief (10 minute) talk.
- C. In relation to the other team members:
 1. That they do not form segregated groups or cliques.
 2. That they all be present during all phases of the weekend.
 3. That they help with necessary tasks, such as waiting on tables, and that they do so very naturally.
 4. That they make every effort to know the candidates by name.
 5. That they try to create a gradual environment of animation in the weekend.
 6. That the night meetings not be unnecessarily prolonged.
- D. In relation to the rollos:
 1. That they follow the ideas contained in the outlines. Personal testimonies are used to enhance and extend the outlines, but must never add new ideas or change the ideas contained in the outlines. The order of rollos must also be unchanged.
 2. That the length of each rollo be prudent – long enough to get the idea across, but not unnecessarily prolonged.
 3. That the pre-arranged schedule of talks be kept faithfully.
 4. That the rollos emphasize the different phases of Tres Dias.
 5. That the essential slogans, comparison, and other key ideas which are traditional in Tres Dias not be changed, giving due consideration to their importance in clarifying the main message.
 6. That rollistas not use ideas and comparisons which are a part of another rollo.
- E. In relation to the candidates:
 1. That they are properly distributed in the decurias (tables).
 2. That they take notes and draw posters.
 3. That they experience a group reunion before the weekend is over.
- F. In relation to the various elements of the weekend:
 1. That the different rooms be properly distributed.
 2. That the weekend not begin at a late hour.
 3. That the silence be kept until the end of the retreat period.
 4. That everyone share in a daily liturgy.
 5. That the application information be used as a means of sounding out the candidates.
 6. That the palanca letters be read (most, if not all).
 7. That chapel visits by tables be made.
- G. In relation to the closing (clausura):
 1. That only pescadores and cursillistas be allowed to attend.
 2. That the rector aims the closing toward the proper objectives.

Welcome New Pescadores!

Table of Luke

Jarrod Buffington
Jon Lawson
Casey McCallister
Russell Odon
Henry Pittman
Terry Pitts

Table of Ruth

Angela Dale
Lisa Loudermilk
Britini Martin
Jolyn Matheson
Ali Scarborough
Melissa Reeder
Aston Walls

Table of Peter

Gary Bales
Phillip Bowman
Zach Hyde
Nathan McIntyre
Shaun Powell
Rocky Pridgen
John Reece

Table of Elizabeth

Sheree Boatwright
Mary DeForest
Terri Fowler
Amanda Hanic
Romelia Roney
Melanie Schrimsher
Lisa Stevenson

Table of Mark

Jeremy Deward
Randy Emmett
Rabby Matheson
Jay Reeder
Can Sabin
Jordan Scarborough

Table of Rachel

Martha Crunkelton
Jannie Dover
Brandi McIntyre
Brandy Pittman
Tiffany Powell
Jenna Pridgen
Crystal Reece

Table of Matthew

Austin Bruce
Georgie Evans
Levi Price
Ron Prudhomme
Rex Trammell
Hunter Wehunt

Table of Sarah

Kristi Fricks
Heather Goodman
Evelyn Lunsford
Dawn Nicholson
Christy Price
Brenda Prudhomme
Ashley Rupard

Table of John

Charles Boatwright
Ivan Buice
Dario Hanic
David Roney
Michael Schrimsher
Joe Stevenson
Russell Vann

Table of Rebekah

Alana Burke
Cassandra Burton
Amber Huff
Margaret Jordan
Dayna Myers
Linda Shadburn

Table of Paul

Bill Burke
Mark Frost
Jeff Lutz
Terry Shadburn
Richard Towe
Jim Wolf

Table of Esther

Peggy Bell
Melenie Brock
Heather Buffington
Renee Kilpatrick
Laura Lutz
Nicole Odom
Heidi Pittman

Announcements & Reminders

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

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

GMTD Pre-Weekend Couple
Mike & Carol Hall
248 Long Mountain Trail
Cleveland, GA 30528

When sending, please include \$10.00 application fee. Please call Mike at 770-876-4059 with any questions.

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.

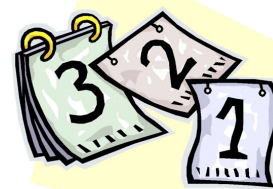
UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO! If your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, please notify GMTD Database Manager, Lisa Mitchell at:

records-database-manager@gmt.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 sequelas. 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.

Mark Your Calendar



Our next Secuela:

Saturday, January 10, 2015

The Torch
800 Cannon Bridge Rd
Demorest, GA 30535
706-778-4063

www.thetorch.net

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.

GMTD Secretariat Members

Chairman	Milton Underwood.....	706-499-5019
Database	Lisa Mitchell	770-842-5423
Food	Joe & Bootsie Johnston	706-892-9659
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
Pre-Weekend (In-training) ..	Mike & Carol Hall	770-876-4059
Secretary	Gina Brazinski	770-540-1953
Spiritual Director	Gerald Faulkner	770-365-6324
Treasurer	Henry & Chrissie Paseur ..	706-889-0659
Webmaster.....	James Maynard	706-809-2579
Weekend.....	Tony & Ella Sewell	404-488-2172

Find e-mail contact info at www.gmt.org

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=8D9V99f2Hko. 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 7 - 9, 2014 for the Young Women and November 14 - 16, 2014 for the Young Men.