

Pescadores Progress



April 2016

Spring Secuela - April 23, 2016

But my God shall
supply all your needs...
PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Spring BLESSINGS



Saturday, April 23, 2016

The Torch
800 Cannon Bridge Road
Demorest, GA 30535

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 #74 Men's:

May 26 - 29, 2016

Rector:

Joey Terrell

Send-off:

Thurs., May 26 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., May 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., May 29 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #72 Women's:

June 2 - 5, 2016

Rector:

Patty Wilson

Send-off:

Thurs., June 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., June 4 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., June 5 • 5:00 p.m.

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Welcome New Pescadores!

Table of Luke

Robert Holt
Ryan Roberts
Michael Pearce
Keith Herndon
Dustin Robinson
Richie Thibeault

Table of Peter

Barry Carter
Todd Christopher
Tripp Fowler
John Peirsall
Andrew Phagan
Steve Thurman
Chad Usher

Table of Mark

Mark Moore
Tim Parker
Derek Shaw
Dan Shubert
William Webb
Joe Williams
Rusty Myers

Table of Matthew

Randy Hubbard
David Pollard
Michael Seymore
Tim Smallwood
Michael Vieira
Shawn Weldy
Dennis White

Table of John

Harris Hampton
Trevor Pierce
Anthony Phagan
Clayton King
David Tolbert
Mark Melvin

Table of Paul

Jeremy Adams
Craig Bell
Adam Chabayta
Craig Chandler
Kenneth Dunson
Terry English

Table of Ruth

Lindsie Cook
Amanda Gailey
Sheril Nix
Abby Chandler
Cynda Dillard
Janna Lowe

Table of Elizabeth

Debbie Abney
Ginny Thibeault
Kathy Myers
Cindy Noyes
Kimberly Kendall
Nancy Shubert
Deborah Tolbert

Table of Rachel

Allison Smith
Tonia Christopher
Holly Webb
Stacey Robinson
Tricia Esford
Laverne Williams

Table of Sarah

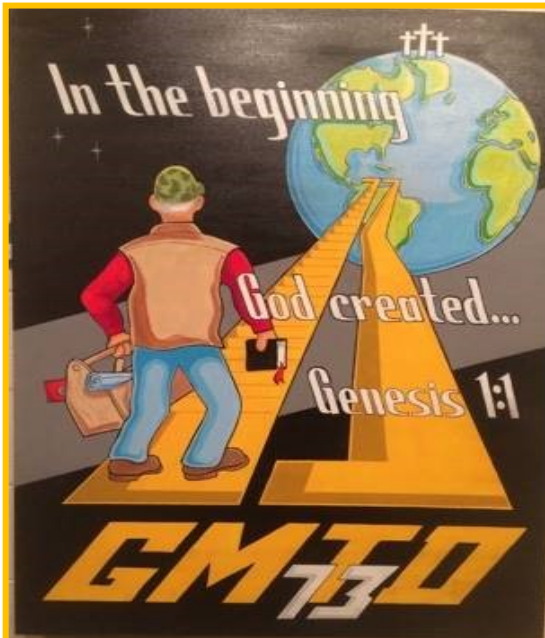
Pat Hubbard
Elvia Tinoco
Melinda Maney
Ashlee Griffin
Lindsey Chabayta
Rebecca Thurman

Table of Rebekah

Chastin Dobbs
Sheree Newton
Clarice Melvin
Laura Weldy
Araceli Moore
Kelly Usher

Table of Esther

Janie Davis
Amy Knight
Shelly Smallwood
Merideth Shaw
Savannah Nunley
Michelle Kelly



GMTD #73 Men's

Rector: Tommy Adams

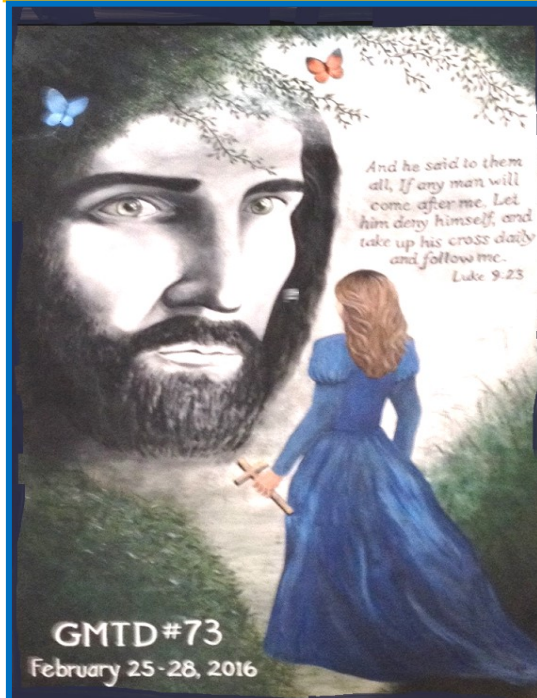
In the beginning God created....Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created. In the beginning God had a plan. He knew who would be on the team and who would be candidates on GMTD #73. The team was awesome and did a wonderful job serving God and the candidates.

The candidates come in on Thursday evening ready to see what God had planned for them. Several told me they were seeking God and this weekend was going to change their lives and it did. The men learned how to use the tools God has given them to build his church. We did the foundation on Friday. Saturday they built on the foundation. Saturday night strongholds were broken and Sunday they let God inhabit their lives.

What a blessing and honor to have served as rector of GMTD #73

Tommy Adams



GMTD #73 Women's

February 25 - 28, 2016

Rector: Nancy Holliday

And He said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23 KJV

To take up the cross meant to carry ones own cross to the place of crucifixion. Christ displayed a clear and challenging description of the Christian life.

As the team and the candidates of GMTD #73 we declared that we would put our selfish desires aside and shoulder our cross every day and follow the Father. The Father truly met us at the Camp of Colors on the

weekend and we were obedient to his calling on and for our lives. I was truly humbled to be his vessel to carry out the calling for GMTD women's weekend #73. I have been forever changed. I thank him and praise him for all.

Love and prayers

Nancy Holliday

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #40

Obedience

By: Joe Johnston, Secretariat Member (Food)

To begin, I want to talk about the personal traits I battle to be OBEDIENT to our God and in everyday life. The results of OBEDIENCE to God's expectations are always good. Disobedience always results in not so good.

Use me for an example: There's a stumbling block laid in my path every day. I mean, I TRY to do things I should do, but somehow I manage to ignore some of the chores in the yard, for instance. It's called self-motivation, a form of OBEDIENCE. To not be working to do the tasks is disobedient. The results are always negative. I am gonna' have a jungle to beat back if I don't do the yard chores!

Being that our God gave us the Ten Commandments, you'd think it would be simple to obey. There isn't enough paper for me to scribe the failures to be OBEDIENT on my part. Anybody here recall a skit we do sometimes the cardboard testimony? I think I could use a set of wheels to carry the cardboard for my testimony. Anyway, it's a form of OBEDIENCE to confess any and every time we choose to be OBEDIENT, we are rewarded by The Father God!

Here's another form of OBEDIENCE to back up this last statement: A friend of mine, Matthew, impressed me recently with his attitude of faith and his OBEDIENCE to remember God in an everyday life experience. He was telling me about this HUGE tree stump lying by his house. The tree had been cut down because its roots were interfering with a four inch sewer drain pipe. The tree roots had grown around this pipe. Matthew, bless his heart, and his wife Rebecca were using a "sawsall" (a small reciprocating saw) and hand

tools to try and cut enough roots and pull the stump out with his small Ford Ranger truck. The poor little two wheel drive Ranger was **way** too small for such a big job.

After several attempts, Matthew paused and smiled at this point of the story and says: "I figured out I was doing it all wrong. I did not ask God for help with this, so I prayed: "Dear Jesus, I work five days a week and have only one day that I can devote to chores around here. Would you please help me remove this stump?"

Yep —you guessed it: The stump came up with a small tug of the little truck immediately after the prayer! **OBEDIENCE = GOOD RESULTS.**

To continue about the stump removal, Matthew forgot all about cutting the drain pipe before removing the stump. His daughter was watching all this from the window in the house. She yelled out to them that the toilet jumped up from the floor six inches! Funny....

"Walk by faith and not by sight, trusting in me to open the way for you. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Be OBEDIENT to have faith.

Effort comes down to attitude. If we apply effort to obey our God it becomes easier to be OBEDIENT to Him. It's been a struggle for a lot of us people ever since the commandments were cast in stone.

The efforts we put forth here-by way of Tres Dias, is a form of OBEDIENCE to promote the lifestyle of what we should all strive for.

How about OBEDIENCE in bible study, a pretty important aspect of life, yet I am sometimes lax and disobedient to God's will. Through all these centuries and all the books written in the bible and yet some of

**Interested in serving on a
Tres Dias team?**

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



Upcoming Weekends

GMTD #74

Men: May 26 - 29, 2016

Women: June 2 - 5, 2016

GMTD #75

Men: Sept. 22 - 25, 2016

Women: Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2016

us aren't OBEDIENT and do what we ought all the time...

In closing, I submit the simple facts:

OBEY AND BE REWARDED

DO NOT OBEY AND !

De Colores!

Joe Johnston

Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT: The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 6, 2016 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at United Community Bank in Dahlonega, 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:

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.

GMTD Secretariat Members

Chairman	Milton Underwood	706-499-5019
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Weekend	Trey & Kenia Smith	706-219-1770

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 website 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 November 3 - November 6, 2016 for the Young Women and November 10 - November 13, 2016 for the Young Men.