

Pescadores Progress



Meditation - God is a God of Order

By Fletcher Holliday, Chairman GMTD

February 2017

God is a God of Order. Paul tells the Corinthians, (I Cor.14:40) "Let all things be done decently and in order". But He also tells them, (II Cor.3:17) "where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom". Is there a contradiction between these statements? Can we have order and freedom at the same time in our lives and our environments? In regards to our Tres Dias Community, can we have a GMTD Weekend that is organized and orderly and still have an atmosphere that is free with the flowing of the Holy Spirit? I believe we can, I believe that we do and I believe we do this through the Biblical balance found in our communities governing documents.

Recently, I was considering how everything in God's universe was created perfect and has remained in perfect order for ages. Isn't it fascinating that the earth rotates in perfect time, minute by minute, day by day, year after year, century after century, for untold thousands of years. We can set our clocks and know exactly, to the minute, when the sun will rise and when it will set. We've been doing this for centuries now, and the earth's rotation never winds down nor alters its' time in any way.

I heard a question once asked, "which is correct, science or the Bible"? The answer given was, "there is no contradiction between science and the Bible". It was further

explained that there are contradictions between scientific theories and the Bible, but anything in science that is true proven scientific fact, is fully in agreement with the Bible. Actually, the whole scientific world gives greater evidence of a Creator. All creation screams, "God is real. He's alive and well, and is orchestrating the events of this universe." Consider to think more deeply about some of these things. God is a God of order. From the magnificence of outer space and the greater universe to the awesome detail of the smallest of insects and the grains of sand on the beach showing that all creation flows harmoniously as God intended.

God is a God of order in His church also. We know that Scripture tells us "Let all things be done decently and in order". We see His Divine Order throughout the Bible. From the consistency of how numbers are used in Scripture (3, 5, 7, 10, 12, etc) to how He organized His people in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. We see an orderly flow of ceremonies and practices within the tabernacle and the temple. He has designed an order for the home and He has designed an order for His church. We must have proper order within the local church, based on the guidelines

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Rector: Stephen Dacus

Send-off:

Thurs., Feb 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Feb 4 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Feb 5 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #76 Women's: Feb 9-12, 2017

Rector: Mickey Hill

Send-off:

Thurs., Feb 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Feb 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Feb 12 • 5:00 p.m.

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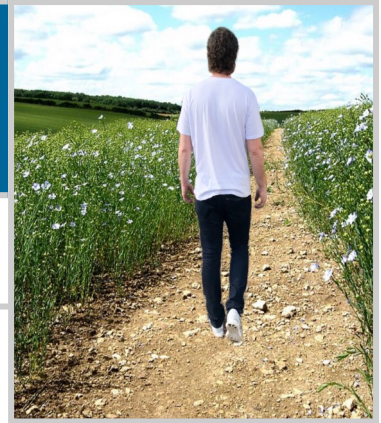
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GMTD #76 - Men's

February 2 - February 5, 2017

Rector: Stephen Dacus

"All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever. "
1 Peter 1: 24, 25



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 Spir. Director.....Jim Schlicht
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 Support Cha.....Lester Miller
 Worship Cha.....Doug Nadin
 Tech Cha.....Randall Adams
 Communication.....Joe Stevenson
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 Prof. Church.....Paul Moran
 Prof. Piety.....Ricky Young
 Prof. Study.....Thomas Merritt
 Prof. Action.....Jerry Pruitt
 Prof. Leaders.....Jon Heard
 Prof. Environment.....Earl Humphries
 Prof. CCIA.....Patrick Muenchen
 Prof. Reunion.....Rollie Bevers

Prof. Silent.....Donnie Whitmire
 Prof. Silent.....Raymond Posey
 Prof. Silent.....Ted Grey
 Prof. Silent.....Sam Bradshaw
 Head Prayer.....Billy Rice
 Prayer.....Bill Cain
 Prayer.....Joe Johnston
 Prayer.....Clark Henson
 Prayer.....Matt Tolbert
 Prayer.....Steve Thurman
 Head Palanca.....Kevin Salisbury
 Palanca.....Doug Mooney
 Palanca.....Gabriel Pulido
 Palanca.....Chris Casey
 Head Dorm.....Tripp Fowler
 Dorm.....Dennis White
 Dorm.....Michael Vieire
 Dorm.....Scott Youngblood
 Dorm.....Tim Smallwood
 Head Table.....Keith Andrews
 Table.....Tony Hanson

Table.....Willie Gonzalez
 Table.....Chris Roberts
 Table.....Jonathan Bennett
 Table.....Marvin Roach
 Table.....Clayton Smith
 Head Storeroom.....Rollie Bevers
 Storeroom.....Jeff Spencer
 Floater/Supply.....David Turpin
 Head Gopher.....David Crouch
 Gopher.....Virgil Stanfield
 Head Chapel.....Ricky Wilson
 Chapel.....Nathan McIntyre
 Chapel.....Jack Wood
 Chapel.....Shawn Gragg
 Head Kitchen.....Eric Wilkins
 Asst. Hd. Kit.....Brian Marciniak
 Kitchen.....Jon Newcomer
 Kitchen.....Vashawn Vernon
 Kitchen.....Herman Smith
 Kitchen.....Tommy Andrews
 Kitchen.....Marc Mercer

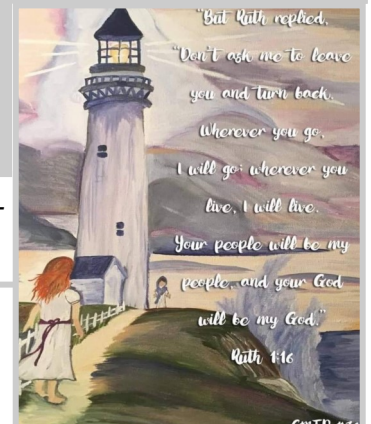
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 Kitchen.....George Tynner
 Kitchen.....Tom Pierce
 Kitchen.....Jared Green
 Kitchen.....Randall Lewis
 Kitchen.....Chris Chatham
 Kitchen.....Josh Lord
 Kitchen.....Bill Pittman
 Kitchen.....Nick Boone Garner
 Kitchen.....Williams
 Kitchen.....Moseley
 Kitchen.....Ricky Castleberry
 Kitchen.....John Mitchell
 Kitchen.....Darin Critchlow
 Kitchen.....Jon Hoialmen

GMTD #76 Women's

February 9 - 12, 2017

Rector Mickey Hill

But Ruth replied, "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Ruth 1:16



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 Mins. Support.....Kathy Crawford
 Mins. Support.....Jessica Stringer
 BUR.....Nancy Holliday
 Rover.....Charli Hoilman
 SW Rover.....Angie Stocker
 Support Cha.....Lisa McClure
 Worship Cha.....Anna Freeman
 Tech Cha.....Keri McCoy
 Communication.....Carol Hall
 Prof. Ideal.....Amanda Gordan
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 Prof. Study.....Debra Franklin
 Prof. Action.....Donna Nix
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 Palanca.....Christy Goss
 Palanca.....Pati Dobson
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 Dorm.....Angie Sellers
 Dorm.....Lila Wiese
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 Asst. Hd. Kit.....Chrissy Owenby
 Kitchen.....Debra Dean
 Kitchen.....Gaylon Lonsberry
 Kitchen.....Loretta Dalton
 Kitchen.....Beth Dacus

Kitchen.....Ansley Green
 Kitchen.....Dusti Casey
 Kitchen.....Jessica Kastner
 Kitchen.....Pat Holland
 Kitchen.....Elvia Tinoco
 Kitchen.....Lisa Thomas
 Kitchen.....Shawn Pierce
 Kitchen.....Erna Dowdy
 Kitchen.....Jullianne Brown
 Kitchen.....Staci Pealock
 Kitchen.....Melinder Caudell
 Kitchen.....Marla Flake
 Kitchen.....Becky Griffin
 Kitchen.....Abby May Chandler
 Kitchen.....Denise Cowan
 Kitchen.....Christina Roberson

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that we see in Scripture. Without basic order to the church organizational structure, there is an appearance of chaos and confusion, which isn't of God. We should always want to encourage the free-flowing of all the Gifts of the Spirit, but we also must never forget that God is not the author of confusion.

God is a God of order, but He is also a God of spontaneity. We see this in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and the various events of the Book of Acts. We cannot plan out step by step what God is going to do. We cannot put Him in a box, limiting what He is allowed to do. So, when we say that God is a God of order, it isn't to take emphasis off the moving of the Holy Spirit. We must remember also, that "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom". There is freedom in the Spirit, but guard against the potential dangers of "flesh-led" spiritual gifts or emotionalism. There is liberty in the Lord, and the Holy Spirit is to be in control, but there must always be a degree of Bible-based order within our lives, our Churches and within our GMTD Weekends.

God is a God of order in the GMTD community. GMTD is a chartered member of the National Assembly and National Sec-

retariat of Tres Dias. As such, GMTD totally subscribes to the constitution and by-laws of the National Organization, the GMTD Practice and Policy Manual and adheres to the Essentials of Tres Dias International. The GMTD Secretariat feels confident that following these documents provides Biblical balance and allows our GMTD Weekends to maintain the order that God has instituted and also allows the liberty in the Lord, and the Holy Spirit to be in control.

For those of you who are not familiar with these documents, I encourage you to go to our website www.gmt.org and download them. Please read and become familiar with them as they are vital to each of the GMTD Weekends.

Decolores,

Fletcher Holliday
Chairman GMTD
Serve you King!



Tres Dias Teams

Interested in serving on a



Tres Dias team?

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

UPCOMING WEEKENDS

GMTD #77

Men: May 18 - 21, 2017

Women: May 25 - 28, 2017

GMSW #10

Jul 27 - Jul 30, 2017

GMTD #78

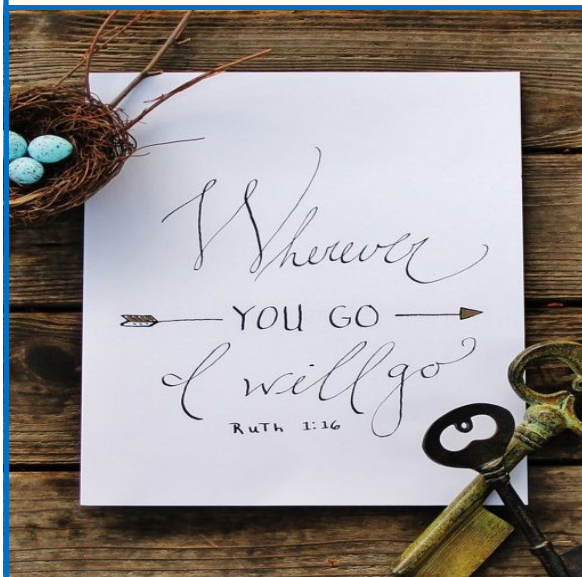
Men: Sept 21 - 24, 2017

Women: Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2017

GMTD #79

Men: Feb. 15 - 28, 2018

Womens: Feb. 22 - 25, 2018



*The Women's team of GMTD #76 would
like to say –*

THANK YOU

To the Set-Up Team for blessings us!

Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 17, 2017 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at United Community Bank in Dahlonaga, GA

GMTD APPLICATIONS

GMTD applications may be downloaded at www.gmtd.org. Please mail to:

GMTD Pre-Weekend Couple
Kevin & Holly Salisbury
3910 Argentite Way
Cumming, GA 30040

When sending, please include \$10.00 application fee. Please call Holly at 770-876-4059 or email at hksalisbury@gmail.com 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.

PESCADORE'S PROGRESS

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, address and weekend attended to:

Pam Layfield
1688 Antioch Church Road
Talking Rock, GA 30175

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, Anthony Franklin at:

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.

GMTD Secretariat Members

Chairman	Fletcher Holiday.....	770-401-0308
Database	Anthony Franklin	706-968-8739
Food Supply	Debbie Turco.....	770-656-7378
Fourth Day	Dave & Wilna Vinke	678-612-9901
Leaders-A.....	Mark & Lisa McClure	770-733-6005
Leaders-B.....	Randall & Cindy Hallford	706-768-4599
Newsletter	Pam Layfield	678-313-0832
Palanca.....	Glen & Donna Nix	770-654-7611
Pre-Weekend.....	Kevin & Holly Salisbury	770-235-6619
Secretary	Gina Brazinski.....	770-540-1953
Secretary (In Training)	Layne Frantz.....	706-692-6267
Spiritual Director	Ron Glaze	770-499-7846
Treasurer	Jon & Debbie Newcomer	770-490-5755
Webmaster	Brad Whitener	706-499-2790
Weekend	Trey & Kenia Smith.....	678-936-0213

Find e-mail contact info at www.gmtd.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.gmtnet.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 spring and one in the fall. The next set of weekends are March 30-April 2, 2017 for the Young Women and April 6-9, 2017 for the Young Men.

