

Pescadores Progress



No More Worries

by Kenia Smith - GMTD Secretariat

Weekend Couple

Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:25-33 "Do not worry about your life. The birds do not, and you are more valuable than birds to me. You can't add 1 day to your life by worrying. Your Heavenly Father knows your need and I will take care of you. Seek 1st the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all things shall be added to you". I'm a wife and a mother of 5: 3 young men & 17-year-old twin girls, so worrying is unfortunately something I waste too much time on. My heart knows God loves me and my family & that He will take care of us, but my head needs convincing sometimes. My twins are driving now & until I get that text saying they are safely to their destination, I worry. My 22-year-old son went to a Journalism conference to Washington DC & I worried so much. When I was thinking about what to say in this meditation, this was not the topic I was originally going to choose. I believe this is from God, because I may be the one who needs this the most. Our spouses, children, friends, home, everything we have are gifts from God. They all belonged to Him first, so we have to trust Him. In Jeremiah 29:11 God assures us that He knows the plans that He has for us for peace and not evil, to give us a hope and future. This world tries to convince differently. Good thing we have it in writing. We just have to be reading it often to be reminded. Life can be hard, especially when it is changing. We just have to remember that although life changes, our Heavenly Father never will. He will always be there. My favorite scripture is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Phil. 4:13. Maybe because I've never thought of myself as a strong person, but I know that God in me gives me strength. God also puts people in our lives to help us in times of worry. You know when they are sent by God because they will always be there to pray for you, love you, and tell you the truth – whether you want it or not. We are all truly blessed because we have that in our Tres Dias family. Let's be honest though. I'm sure all of us know someone that may not be that person for you. That's ok, because God chose them for someone else, not you. Love

them for who God chose them for. Don't worry about it. We all have the same solid foundation to cast our worries on. Our rock: Jesus Christ. Luke 6:48 insures us to build our house on the solid rock and it will not be shaken. Everyone's rock may look different to others, and that's ok. I can cast my worries on a small rock just as good as I can a larger one. It's my Jesus just the same. 1 Peter 5:7-10 tell us to cast our cares upon Jesus, because He cares for us. Be alert! The Devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour. Resist him and be firm in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are being experienced by your fellow believers throughout the world. Now the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will personally restore, establish, strengthen, and support you after you have suffered." I pray that you have your Rock to cast your worries on, that you thank God & the person He chose to help you in times of worry, that you hear from God when he reveals who He wants you to show His love & grace to, and that you pray for the person God has chosen to show His love & grace to someone other than you.

De Colores

Kenia Smith

August 2017

GMTD #78 Men's:

Sept 21-24, 2017

Rector: John Newcomer

Send-off:

Thurs., Sept 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Sept 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Sept 24 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #78 Women's:

Sept 28 – Oct 1, 2017

Rector: Pati Dobson

Send-off:

Thurs., Sept 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Sept 30 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Oct 1 • 5:00 p.m.

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GMTDSW #10

JULY 27-30, 2017 - ANGIE STOCKER, RECTOR

He will restore, support, and strengthen you, and He will place you on a firm foundation.
1Peter 5:10b

It is still very hard to put into words all that God has done through GMTDSW #10. This journey has been an amazing experience. From the moment God called until today, God has been restoring in ways I never could have imagined.

The team that God put together for this weekend went above and beyond to be God's hands and feet to the ladies of GMTDSW #10. The unity of the team was such a perfect example of the Body of Christ working together as one to further God's Kingdom. From the Kitchen Chas to the Spiritual Directors, God used each team member to accomplish His will. I cannot thank each of you enough for being a part of God's plan.

The candidates arrived on Thursday night receptive and ready to receive what God had for them. The presence of the Lord was tangible throughout the entire weekend, and God changed and restored the lives of both candidates and team alike. The Lord used every moment of the weekend to break down chains and strongholds. The evidence of God's restoration was apparent on every face at closing, and God has and will continue to restore us as we follow hard after Him.

It has been such a joy and honor to serve as rector for GMTDSW #10 and be a part of His plans during this time. I, for one, am forever changed because of this experience.

HE WILL RESTORE!

*De Colores,
Angie Stocker
Rector, GMTDSW #10*



The Women of GMTDSW #10- Welcome!

Table of Ruth

Renee Dykes
Sarah Grace Buben
Samantha Cocchiarella
Debbie White
Mary Haas
Penny Evans

Table of Elizabeth

Melissa Shank-Gragg
Kristi Mahoney
Katie Williams
Leona Goss
Alicia Palmer
Ashley Burnette

Table of Rachel

Tiffany Bennett
Jackie Bradley
Diane Turner
Tonia Gilmore
Rachel Green
Lindsay Cowan

Table of Esther

Elouise Weaver
Brooke Caylor
Mary Tucker
LaTasha Baker
Donna Barnett

Table of Rebekah

Frankie Gilbert
Patricia Burgess
Shirley Wilson
Holly Toseland
Lisa Lamb
Bryce Payne

Table of Sarah

Nancy Frey
Robin Morrow
Sonya Smith
DeeDee Sleight
Candy Mooney
Lisa Yancey
Pat Brown

GMTD #77 - WOMEN'S

MAY 25-28, 2017 - CHARLI HOIALMEN, RECTOR

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7
Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:11*

Our scriptures for the weekend were 2Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power and love and a sound mind." Eph 6:11 "Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil." (NAS)

Our theme was ~ BOLD & EMPOWERED- Understanding that we have been equipped to fulfill God's purpose for our lives and we are to step out in faith to bring Hope to the world. We are God's Warriors.

From the time God gave me the vision for this weekend, which was several years ago, I prayed for a team of strong women warriors. And He answered that prayer. The team that God put together were ready to go to battle for their Lord, prepared and ready to stand. They were willing to do whatever it took to demonstrate God's love to all and thwart all schemes of Satan. Their obedience and commitment was evident in all areas for the victory of the Lord.

When we believe God's Word and Promises, there is nothing we can't do. We witnessed women on our team and candidates embrace His promise that if we Boldly trust in Him, He will Empower us to fulfill His purpose for our lives, no matter where we come from or what we have been through. To Him be the Glory.

DeColores!!! - Charli Hoialmen, Rector GMTD #77



The Women of GMTD #77- Welcome!

Table of Ruth

Rachel Heck
Louise Morris
Jeri Carson
Donya Miller
Wanda Bourgeois

Table of Elizabeth

Aubrey Newcomer
Susan Shaw
Emily Perry
Rita Carroll
Rebecca Lynn Berg

Table of Rachel

Jackie Roberts
Yvonne Dunkley
Sharon Topai
Eden Hudgens
Julie Mobley

Table of Esther

Leah Allen
Marjorie Gregory
Gina Reed
Cassandra King
Meredith Rylee

Table of Rebekah

Michelle Jarrard
Melisa Kilbourne
Michelle Thompson
Kimberly Simmons
Kathy Thompson

Table of Sarah

Sarah Partain
Chantley Turner
Peggie Fowler
Angela Catchings
Marie Cole
Lauren Flint

Upcoming weekends

GMTD #78

Men: Sept 21 - 24, 2017

Women: Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2017

GMTD #79

Men: Feb 15-18, 2018

Women: Feb 22-25, 2018



Interested in serving on a Tres Dias team?

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



Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, Sept 1, 2017 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at United Community Bank in Dahlgonega, GA

GMTD APPLICATIONS

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

GMTD Pre-Weekend Couple
Kevin & Holly Salisbury
3910 Argente 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:

Monica Epps
241 Arbor Hills Road North
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 with the exception of a Secuela. We appreciate your understanding and compliance with these Tres Dias requirements.

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Chairman	Fletcher Holliday	770-401-0308
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Treasurer	Jon & Debbie Newcomer	770-490-5755
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Weekend	Trey & Kenia Smith	678-936-0213
Worship	Jon Heard	404-379-4641

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.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 spring and one in the fall. The next set of weekends are November 2-5, 2017 for the Young Women and November 9-12, 2016 for the Young Men.