

Pescadores Progress



February 2018

Meditation - Holy Communion

By Fletcher Holliday, Chariman GMTD

One of the Essentials of Tres Dias is that the team and Candidates have the opportunity to celebrate Holy Communion each full day of the Weekend. As each of you know, this can be a very powerful and emotional part of a Tres Dias Weekend.

During GMTD #40 (the weekend I attended) on a Saturday afternoon, I finally realized the meaning and importance of the Holy Communion. It's kind of ironic, that after many years of receiving a small dried out bread wafer and plastic cup filled with juice at the little Church I attended. That it would take two grown men on a GMTD Weekend with their faces painted white acting out (with no words) the amazing gifts given to us by God and the ultimate sacrifice made by Jesus. That Saturday afternoon in the Rollo room, I completely understood the true meaning of the Holy Communion.

The Holy Communion is an act of worship we engage every full day on a GMTD Weekend. It is also known as the Lord's supper as well as the Eucharist. A term with its roots in the Greek 'eucharisto' which means 'giving of thanks'.

Though it's a seemingly simple deed where Christians break bread and drink of the cup, Holy Communion is an im-

portant act. Therefore, we should seek to understand why we do it because otherwise our participation becomes meaningless, displeasing to God and detrimental to us also. (1 Corinthians 11:23-33)

What does His Word tell us about the Holy Communion?

The meaning

That a new covenant was established when Jesus shed His blood on the cross of Calvary, (1 Corinthians 11:25)

That Christ Himself became the sacrifice and the old covenant which relied on animal sacrifices to provide atonement for sin is no longer necessary, (Hebrews 8:13)

The purpose

To remember His sufferings and death as it was mandated by Christ himself, (1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

To proclaim our faith in the efficiency of His death, and in His return, (1 Corinthians 11:26)

To fellowship in the body of Christ in the sense of reinforcing fellowship among each other in the Church, (1 Corinthians 11:33)

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GMTD #79 Men's:
February 15-18, 2018

Rector: Ben Brantley

Send-off:

Thurs., Feb 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Feb 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Feb 18 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #79 Women's:
February 22-25, 2018

Rector: Saresa Garrett

Send-off:

Thurs., Feb 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Feb 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Feb 25 • 5:00 p.m.

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GMTD #79 - Men's

February 15 - February 18, 2018

Rector: Ben Brantley

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13

Rector Ben Brantley
 Head Cha Todd Fricks
 Asst. Head Cha Trent Fricks
 Spir. Director John Black
 Spir. Director Dale Underwood
 Spir. Director Todd Miller
 BUR Fletcher Holliday
 Rover Keith Canup
 Support Cha Glen Nix
 Worship Cha David Sellers
 Tech Cha Justin Williams
 Communication Lester Miller
 Prof. Ideals Raymond Posey
 Prof. Church James Maynard
 Prof. Piety Keith Ivester
 Prof. Study Brad Ingrassia
 Prof. Action Jamie Wetherton
 Prof. Leaders Mike Underwood
 Prof. Environment Brantley Tribble
 Prof. CCIA Todd Pealock
 Prof. Reunion Kurt Warren

Prof. Silent Kevin Salisbury
 Prof. Silent Justin Lindsey
 Prof. Silent Ken Moates
 Prof. Silent Josh Lord
 Head Prayer Randall Halford
 Prayer Dave Wehrstein
 Prayer Randy Goodson
 Prayer Ted Sternhardt
 Prayer Joey Goodson
 Prayer Kenyon Jarrard
 Head Palanca David Nelson
 Palanca Kern Parks
 Palanca Kevin Mangum
 Palanca Danny Teater
 Head Dorm Robert Chambless
 Dorm Chad Usher
 Dorm Russ Nelson
 Dorm Kenneth Johnson
 Dorm Thomas Allen
 Head Table Brian Cartwright
 Table Lee Setzer

Table Michael Williams
 Table Craig McKee
 Table Karl Funderburg
 Table Jay Smith
 Head Storeroom Jonathan Terrell
 Storeroom Greg Morrow
 Floater/Supply Kurt Warren
 Head Gopher Koby Dean
 Gopher Joey Terrell
 Head Chapel Randy Eller
 Chapel Stacy Avery
 Chapel Hal Steinspring
 Chapel Derek Hulsey
 Head Kitchen Randell Adams
 Asst. Hd. Kit Tommy Adams
 Kitchen Terry Shadburn
 Kitchen Doug Oliver
 Kitchen Mitch Easley
 Kitchen Brad Moore
 Kitchen Stacy Bryant
 Kitchen Don Carroll



Kitchen Clark Henson
 Kitchen Casey Crowe
 Kitchen Chris Owenby
 Kitchen Timothy Smallwood
 Kitchen Donnie Brock
 Kitchen Jamie Poole
 Kitchen Keith Andrews
 Kitchen Nick Rubio
 Kitchen Hay Kimmel
 Kitchen Troyce Simmons
 Kitchen John Fox
 Kitchen Tim Willaims
 Kitchen Race Thornton

GMTD #79 Women's

February 22 - February 25, 2018

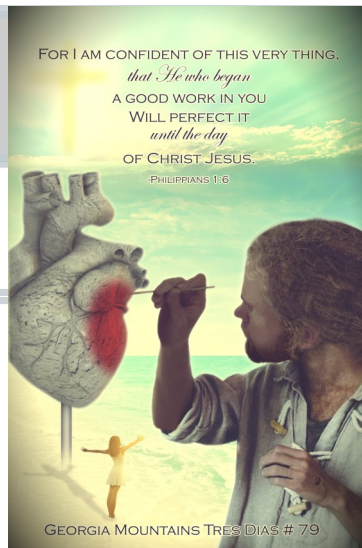
Rector: Saresa Garrett

"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." Philipians 1:6

Rector Saresa Garrett
 Head Cha Karen Underwood
 Asst. Head Cha Judy Canup
 Spir. Director Tim Miller
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 Spir. Director Glenn Peterson
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 Mins. Support Karla Snider
 Mins. Support Jeanne Peterson
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 Worship Cha Jonnie Matheson
 Tech Cha Janet Brooks
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 Prof. Action Loretta Dalton
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 Prof. Envir Allison Smith

Prof. CCIA Debra Franklin
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 Prof. Silent Billie Cameron
 Prof. Silent Carolyn Fox
 Prof. Silent Mary Kimbrell
 Prof. Silent Patty Wilson
 Head Prayer June Warren
 Prayer Tara Aguirre
 Prayer Janie Davis
 Prayer Dina Merck
 Prayer Becky Mixon
 Prayer Janet Patton
 Head Palanca Tracy Marsengill
 Palanca Marcia Camp
 Palanca Tonia Gilmore
 Palanca Angie Setters
 Head Dorm Jana Rose-Wehrstein
 Dorm Pat Brown
 Dorm Kim Gunter
 Dorm Alicia Palmer
 Dorm Cristina Simmons
 Head Table Sharon Goodson

Table June Bozeman
 Table Silvia Corwin
 Table Renee Dykes
 Table Sheila Green
 Table Marlo Mulligan
 Table Sherri Mangum
 Head Storeroom Kathy Hendrix
 Storeroom Denise Morrow
 Floater/Supply Elainia Smith
 Head Gopher Shirley Odom
 Gopher Lisa Mitchell
 Head Chapel Staci Pealock
 Chapel Lynn Jacob
 Chapel Helyn Johnson
 Chapel Tina Knight
 Head Kit Gaylon Lonsberry
 Asst. Hd. Kit Gail Maxwell
 Kitchen Lauren Anderson
 Kitchen Donna Barnett
 Kitchen Jessica Bise
 Kitchen Nancy Boger
 Kitchen Carol Burgess



Kitchen Beth Clay-Maxie
 Kitchen Debra Dean
 Kitchen Susan Hardy Holcomb
 Kitchen Summer Mayes
 Kitchen Keylia Patton
 Kitchen Donna Posey
 Kitchen Sharon Topai
 Kitchen Michelle Trowell
 Kitchen Beth Ueberhandt
 Kitchen Angela Wagemaker
 Kitchen Brandy Whitener
 Kitchen Gwen Wiley

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The order

Must not take part in a manner unworthy of Christ's sufferings, (1 Corinthians 11:27)

Each one should put themselves to test as to the attitude of his or her heart, outward conduct and understanding of the true nature and purpose of the communion, (1 Corinthians 11:28)

Today, when we partake of the bread, we are declaring that Jesus' health and divine life flows in our mortal bodies. And when we partake of the cup, we are declaring that we are forgiven and have been made righteous. Jesus' blood gives us right standing before God, and we can go boldly into God's presence (Hebrews 4:16).

What I learned during that simple mime skit on GMTD #40 was that it's not about the bread and juice; it's about the body and blood of Jesus. It's not about the ritual or the method; it's about listening to Jesus and doing what He says. Communion is not an obligation, but a celebration. Communion celebrates the Gospel: Jesus was broken for us so that we can be fixed by Him.

Celebrating communion marks the story of Jesus, how He gave Himself completely to give us a better life, a new start, and a fresh relationship with God. It's not about a ritual to revere, but a person to worship. Jesus is less concerned about the method of celebrating communion and more concerned that we celebrate it.

As often as we remember Jesus, we should celebrate Jesus. Communion is important because it's a command to remember. Jesus wants us to remember every time we taste the bread and the juice, and even when we sit at the tables in our own homes, that He is the one who provides all

we need. He gives us the physical food that we need to survive and the spiritual nourishment we need to keep taking next steps with Him.

So, in this New Year when you partake of the Holy Communion, whether on a Tres Dias Weekend, in your home at Church or where ever you may be. Remember it's not an obligation, but a celebration.

De Colores,

Fletcher Holliday

Chairman GMTD

Serve your King!

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

GMTD #80

Men: May 24-27, 2018

Women: May 31– June 3, 2018

GMTD #81

Men: Sept. 20-23, 2018

Women: Sept. 27-30, 2018



Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 2, 2018 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at United Community Bank in Dahlonga, 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

Please call Holly at 770-876-4059 or email at hksalisbury@gmail.com with any questions.

GMTD weekend fee is \$110 per person.

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. We appreciate your understanding and compliance with these Tres Dias requirements.

GMTD Secretariat Members

Chairman	Fletcher Holliday	770-401-0308
Database	Anthony Franklin	706-968-8739
Food Supply	Debbie Turco	770-656-7378
Fourth Day	Raymond & Donna Posey	770-654-7348
Leaders-A	Kevin & Mickey Hill	706-768-5301
Leaders-B	Randall & Cindy Hallford	706-768-4599
Leaders-B (In Training)	Rick & Mary Martinez	470-248-8719
Newsletter	Monica Epps	770-380-5565
Palanca	Glen & Donna Nix	770-654-7611
Pre-Weekend	Kevin & Holly Salisbury	770-235-6619
Secretary	Layne Frantz	706-692-6267
Spiritual Director	Ron Glaze	706-499-7846
Treasurer	Jon & Debbie Newcomer	770-490-5755
Webmaster	Brad Whitener	706-499-2790
Weekend	Trey & Kenia Smith	678-936-0213
Weekend (In Training)	Chris & Chrissy Owenby	706-768-5325
Worship Director	Todd Pealock	706-949-4251

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 16-18, 2018 for the Young Women and March 23-25 for the Young Men.



Georgia Mountains Tres Dias



GMTD WINTER SECUELA

Saturday, March 17, 2018

6:00 P.M.

**Freedom Tabernacle
2160 Freedom Parkway
Cumming, GA 30041**

The Secuela will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.
Bring your favorite covered dish, enough to feed 10 people
Come and get a HUGE blessing!

SPONSORS: If you have sponsored candidates, please bring them to the Secuela. If you are unable to bring them, please make other arrangements to get them there.

******CHILDCARE NOT PROVIDED******

Please make other arrangements for your children. Thank you!

This event is open to everyone!

Not just pescadores!

For any questions please contact any Secretariat member.

GMTD Secretariat Openings

We currently have two vacancies on the Secretariat. Those are for the Treasurer and Database/Records.

The qualifications for a member of the Secretariat are as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS: All Secretariat members must hold the following qualifications:

- A) Maintain a lifestyle in keeping with Biblical leadership,
- B) Demonstrate a record of support of the Tres Dias movement,
- C) Have worked at least three (3) team, in there (3) different areas of service,
- D) Possess the skills required by the Secretariat position job description.
- E) Relatives are not allowed to serve on the Secretariat in different positions at the same time, except for the Leaders.

Additionally, the Secretariat should be fairly represented by:

- A) At least three (3) churches (unless no qualified candidate is available of the vacant position).
- B) At least one (1) single adult (unless no qualified candidate is available for the vacant position),
- C) No individual church should be represented by more than 50 percent of the members of the Secretariat.

Job Descriptions for each open position can be found on the next page.

Treasurer:

Maintain the financial books and records of Georgia Mountain Tres Dias (GMTD). This includes: maintaining the QuickBooks accounting files used to record revenue and expenses of GMTD, disburse funds authorized by the Secretariat through the approved budget; receive funds from weekend's Asst. Head for team weekend fees; receive funds from Pre-weekend Couple for candidate's weekend fees; meet with Asst. Head to discuss financial flow for the weekend and his/her responsibility related to collecting funds; deposit collected funds into GMTD bank account; complete monthly reconciliation of GMTD bank account with QuickBooks account; present monthly financial package to Secretariat; maintain GMTD annual registration with the Georgia Secretary of State; file all income tax returns required for GMTD (990). Participate in the overall guidance and planning of the Tres Dias activities.

Database/Records:

Responsible for receiving and recording all information pertaining to attendance or service on a GMTD weekend as well as all updates that are received through the GMTD website. This would include the training of the communications cha and to assist in the training of the assistant head cha pertaining to accurate recording of attendance and use of spreadsheet. This training would occur during the heads and professors team training prior to the weekend. Maintain the computers for the communication chas. Provide the sign in credentials to the other members of the Secretariat for the OneDrive when passwords are changed. Print hard copies of the service records, positions needed, script, time line, and material as needed for the leaders couple to provide to the upcoming rectors. Participate in overall guidance and planning of Tres Dias activities.