

Pescadores Progress



Leadership

by Kevin Hill-(Leaders Team A)

After serving on GMTD #81 and giving the Leaders Rollo, I have to ask myself if I'm being the Leader I talked about to those men attending the weekend. Sure, I'm active in my church and in this community, but am I doing it with the convictions of a true servant leader or just going through the motions?

Its times like these that I like to do a self check. No man knows us better than ourselves, so if we are being honest, we should find out if our motives are pure. See it's always a heart issue with God. Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." Psalm 24:4 "The one who clean hands and a pure heart..." I Timothy 1:5 "The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith." And 2 Timothy 2:22 "Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

Some of the points brought out in this talk were initiative, excellence, faith, hope, and love. Right off the bat, my initiative could be better. Familiarity breeds contentment and, I know at church, I have been letting my duties ride along just doing what I need to do. The

problem is that I, or we, should be doing our jobs with excellence! Have I thought of ways to improve or adjust my roles to better serve Him and my church? I'm blessed to be at a church where I can serve in my area of giftedness and while I've been doing it for years, God's counting on me to be the best at it for Him.

The same thing counts when serving on Tres Dias. Am I being the friendliest and courteous person there? When lining the walk to the chapel, am I truly praying for each person or merely fulfilling my duty? I served on a weekend many years ago and was challenged by a man named Jimmy Hope. He asked us to just out serve him. Wow, what if every team member went into a weekend with that mind set!! More of you and less of me. I think it's biblical too...

Yes, I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve on GMTD #81 for it has given me the desire to do a self check and grow closer to Him. My reason, Jesus Christ is counting on me and I'm counting on Him.

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Kevin Hill

October 2018

GMTD #82 Men's:

Jan 31-Feb 3, 2019

Rector: Steven Roach

Send-off:

Thurs., Jan 31, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Feb 2, 2019 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Feb 3, 2019 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #82 Women's:

Feb 7-10, 2019

Rector: Debbie Newcomer

Send-off:

Thurs., Feb 7, 2019 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., Feb 9, 2019 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., Feb 10, 2019 • 5:00 p.m.

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GMTD #81 - MEN'S

SEPT 20-23, 2019 - ANTHONY FRANKLIN, RECTOR

"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart."

"Hello brothers and sisters,

When I received the call to be the Rector of GMTD #81 I was truly humbled and began to pray that the weekend would not be about the team of #81, but rather be all about our wonderful savior Jesus Christ.

God gave me His verse for the weekend during a Bible study called Freedom. Ezekiel 36: 25 – 27 NLT, "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations. At the same moment that He gave me His verse, He told me that GMTD #81 would be about being set free from all the idols that the world has to offer. As with the Hebrew children so it was with both the team of GMTD #81 and the candidates, we all had to make the choice to place God back into our lives as our only one true God. After we got our priorities back in order, "then" God began to chisel away at our stony, stubborn hearts and then He replaced those cold, stony, stubborn hearts with one like His; a tender responsive heart that began to not only love God, but also their neighbor as themselves. We received His spirit into our lives and men were saved, many more re-dedicated their lives back to the LORD and many addictions were broken off of men. These men, as well as the team, came into the weekend ready to seek the LORD, and they were not afraid to take off

their mask and to reveal their true selves. By getting real, and not worrying about what others may say, God himself restored, supported, and strengthened all the men, including me and the team, and then He placed us on a firm foundation. Lives were changed, families and marriages were restored, and love for our father was strengthen!

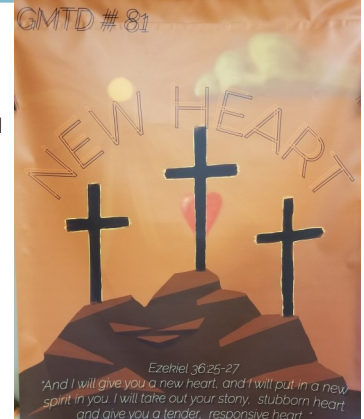
The Bible states in Jeremiah 29: 13 – 14a, and you will seek

Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord. This is exactly what happened when we all received our NEW HEARTS! Glory be to the FATHER, the SON and the HOLY SPIRIT.

Thanks to all the community for your prayers, your support, your palanca and your love! May GOD bless thee and keep thee; may He make His face to shine upon thee!

Anthony Franklin

GMTD # 30 Table of Paul



The Men of GMTD #81 - Welcome!

Table of Luke

Mark Mahoney
Eric Pugh
Larry Branam
Chad Drummond
Alton Fry
Jonathan Preston
Donatus Carrol

Table of Peter

Michael Roberts
Drew Harris
Emmette McClary
Anthony Zammetti
Cameron May
Keith Woodard
Steve Green
Allen Holcomb

Table of Mark

Timmy Miller
Sean (Trip) Rowan
James Standard
Terry McClain
Brad Gardner
Clark Thompson
Slayter Kousek

Table of Matthew

Patrick Wilson
Gary Lane
Austin Holcomb
John Dove
Brooks Burford
Dawson Burrell
Ben Matheson

Table of John

Michal Tumlin
Brin (Ross) Parks
Greg Ford
Randy Yancey
Andy Gatch
Robert Lance
Douglas (Warren) Wade
Veshawn Vernon

Table of Paul

Justin Barfield
Daniel Wray
Scott Hammond
Hal Miller
Ryan Lange
Matthew Miller
Chuck Bragg
Tony Massengill

GMTD #81 - WOMEN'S

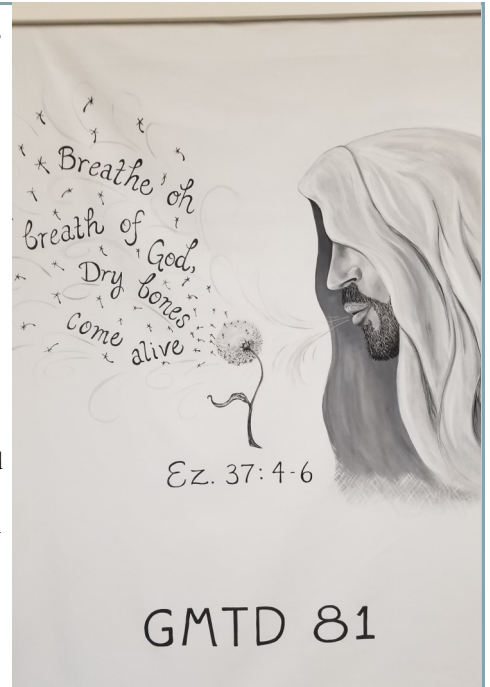
SEPT 27-30, 2019 - RHONDA ANDREWS, RECTOR

Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, 'Dry bones, listen to the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again! I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'" Ezekiel 37:4-6

Then He told me to speak to the bones and say, "Oh dry bones listen to the words of God, for the Lord God says "See! I am going to make you live and breathe again. I will replace the flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you shall live and know I am the Lord."

That's not just the verse that God laid on my heart for GMTD #81, but it's also the promise that He fulfilled time after time after time during the season of preparation. What started with just names on a page, women of God began to answer the call to serve, one after another as the Spirit led, and a mighty army of prayer warriors ready to serve became the team of GMTD #81. Meeting after meeting dry places were filled with the breath of God and Ez. 37 had Come Alive for all of us.

It didn't take very long at all for the ladies God brought up the mountain to catch the same vision and quickly begin to identify the areas in their own lives that needed fresh breath and new life. And as I watched the men began to pour into the kitchen during serenade I thought to myself, here comes the living water pouring onto these dry bones. I just stand in amazement at what our Savior did in the candidates and the team. I cannot thank this community enough for the out pouring of prayers and service that made this weekend possible. Blessings to you all!



The Women of GMTD #80 - Welcome!

Table of Ruth	Table of Elizabeth	Table of Rachel	Table of Esther	Table of Rebekah	Table of Sarah
Tabatha Lawrence	Sara Reeves	Melissa Strickland	Liz Bragg	Natasha Gebora	T'Sheena Norris
Lacey Blake	Loretta Thomas	Kay Lee Standard	Denise Miller	Mandy Sierra	Teasha Morgan
Heather Zammetti	Jean Woodard	Barbara Benfield	Amanda Barfield	Edith Torres	Kaitlyn Stewart
Michelle Hammond	Connie Lane	Kayla Harris	Caiti Pruitt	Susan Reems	Gail Frost
Yvette Yancey	Kristy Townley	Margaret Branam	Kathy Hardy	Connie Morris	Heather Milligan
Holli Cantrell	Sandra Burrell	Tiffany Moss	Jessica King	Kali Massie	Karol McClure
Kristy Mahoney	Misty Groover	Jessica Miller	Trisha Massie	Ann Roberts	Katie Nicholson
Jenna Ingrassia		Becky Brown	Debra Branson	Melanie Shurtleff	

UPCOMING WEEKENDS

GMTD #82

Men: Jan 31-Feb 3, 2019

Women: Feb 7-Feb 10, 2019

GMTD #83

Men: May 30-June 2, 2019

Women: June 6-June 9, 2019



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!

In Memory of...

Obituary for Edward Joseph Skinner Jr. GMTD #31

Edward Joseph Skinner Jr., age 82, of Snellville, GA passed away on Saturday, January 20, 2018. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Ruth Clary and Eunice Skinner. He is survived by his children, Thomas W. and Lisa Skinner, Snellville, GA, Scott W. Brown, Cumming, GA, Douglas M. Brown, Doraville, GA and Ron A. Brown, Charleston, SC; six grandchildren, Alan Skinner, Rachel Skinner, Sydney Brown, Spencer Brown, Meagyn Brown and Carson Brown; brother and sister-in-law, Thomas Colbert and Paula Skinner, Lawrenceville, GA; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Skinner was born July 16, 1935 in Gulfport, MS. He was a 1953 graduate of Marist High School in Atlanta, GA. He was a

veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was a retired commercial and residential painter. He was an avid fisherman and NASCAR fan. A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, January 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Cumming. Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3740 Holtzclaw Road, Cumming, GA 30041 in memory of Edward Joseph Skinner, Jr.

Obituary for Jerry W. Jones GMTD #53

Jerry Wayne Jones, 72, born March 5, 1946 passed to eternity on Sept 13, 2018 at Kennestone Hospital after brain surgery. He was born the seventh child of John R and Thelma Miller Jones. He was a member of Living Word Church in Jasper. His first

job was as a butcher for A & P Grocery in College Park, GA. He was later employed Eastern Airlines until they closed. He had his own delivery service company, Anytime Service. He was hired by the Georgia Department of Transportation in Cartersville, GA and retired there in 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Casper of Talking Rock GA, daughter, Kim Echols (GMTDSW #9), son, Kenneth Dunson (GMTD #73), and Daughter Angel Feagans and three granddaughters. He is also survived by two brothers, four sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Living Word Church, 215 Pioneer Industrial Blvd., Jasper, GA 30143 in memory of Jerry W. Jones.

But GOD demonstrated
His own love for us in
this: While we were still
sinners Christ died for
us.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)



Worship Leaders Needed

Calling all community members. If you are musically inclined and interested in serving as a worship leader for a GMTD weekend please go to the secretariat button at the top of the website (gmtd.org) and send an email to Todd Pealock our Secretariat Worship Director with your information. Thank you for your interest in serving.

Spiritual Directors Needed

If you are interested in serving as a spiritual director on a GMTD weekend and haven't turned in your contact information, please contact Ron Glaze at 706-499-7846 or ron_glaze@yahoo.com.

Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 26 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at United Community Bank in Dahlonega, 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:

Kim Echols
95 Crystal Creek Way
Jasper, GA 30143

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
Database (In Training)	Greg Purcell.....	706-768-6897
Food Supply.....	Debbie Turco.....	770-656-7378
Food Supply (In Training)	Bill & Cassandra King.....	678-591-2195
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	Kim Echols	678-378-5335
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
Treasurer (In Training)	Brian & Diana Cartwright	706-244-4173
Webmaster	Brad Whitener	706-499-2790
Weekend	Chris & Chrissy Owenby.....	706-768-5325
Worship Director.....	Todd Pealock.....	706-949-4251

Georgia Mountains 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 spring and one in the fall. The next set of weekends are April 4-7, 2019 for the Young Women and April 11-14, 2019 for the Young Men.



Georgia Mountains Tres Dias



SECUELA

Saturday, October 27, 2018

6:00 P.M.

The Torch

800 Cannon Bridge Road

Demorest, GA 30535

The Secuela will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Come and get a HUGE blessing!

Bring your favorite covered dish, enough to feed 10 people.

SPONSORS: If you have sponsored candidates, please bring them to the Secuela.

If you are unable to, 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.