

# Pescadores Progress



## *Meditation - By Kim Echols, Newsletter*

As I prayed and listened for what God would have me share with my fellow Pescadores for this meditation, he brought to mind pictures of seasons. Seasons of waiting in a barren winter wasteland, seasons of tilling and fertilizing, seasons of working and planting, not knowing if it was all for not and seasons of abundance and fruition. If one thing is true it is that things change!

It may be time for you to change your job. It may be time for a relationship to change or to change where you live. It may be that the time has come to change your church. Or maybe, you haven't changed but the things around you have. Has your church changed the way they do things or the type of music they play? Has the leadership changed and your favorite pastor has moved on to a new calling?

And then He lovingly reminded me that all of these seasons are of His timing. Being the worker bee He has made me, I want seasons to change fast, one after the other, show progress and multiply! You know, like Georgia weather; it is spring on Monday and snowing on Thursday. That is the kind of timeline I like! Let's move this thing along there buddy!

But no, that is not how He works. It is not my job to move things along. It is my job to listen to Him and be a part of His church. You see, He is our Savior and He is the Lord of our lives. And guess what, He does NOT change! He changes us!

We are His Church and Christ commands His Church to be devoted to His Word, to fellowship, to the Lord's Supper and to prayer. This is the foundation of the examples given in His Word. Why? Because when you are devoted to His word, you study and know Him. When you are devoted to fellowship, you can exemplify piety to those that may not have found the one true way yet. The action of taking the Lord's supper will keep you in remembrance of Him, humble, and in the mind of ser-

vice. Being devoted to prayer keeps you in communion with God.

So, let things around us change! Let us change! That is what this new season of Fourth Day is all about my fellow Pescadores! A new creation has been made and it is time for a change! A new season is coming and it is time for a change! A new YOU has been born and it is time for a change! God wants you to resemble His son, especially when you show up to His house. Do you come willing to serve? Or to be served? If you have been born again, you have been gifted to serve. Plain and simple.

During your Tres Dias weekend, no matter how long ago that was, you learned about Study, Piety and Action. My question is: Are you still living it out? Has that season been so long ago you are on robot mode? Do you do the bare minimum or do things with excellence? Do you spend time in leadership meetings brainstorming how to improve things or do you spend time in prayer seeking His will? Well, it is my prayer that the fire and passion for all of your new seasons with the Lord never grows dim. Your pilgrims guide is a tool for you to use during your Fourth Day season and as the seasons change within your Fourth Day. But, how long has it been since you picked it up?

Brothers and Sisters, please put into place intentional actions to spend time with the Lord, know who He says you are, spend time in fellowship and service within your local church and take communion. It is my prayer that this next season in your Fourth Day be one of using the gifts that God has specifically put into you to honor His son in your local church. I truly believe that when this happens on an individual basis then the Church will glorify our Abba Daddy and all ends of the Earth will be reached. Go and be a blessing!

De Colores,

**March 20019**

**GMTD #83 Men's:  
May 30-June 2, 2019**

**Rector: Jimmy Cash**

**Send-off:**

Thurs., May 30 • 6:30 p.m.

**Serenade:**

Sat., June 1 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

**Closing:**

Sun., June 2 • 5:00 p.m.

**GMTD #83 Women's:  
June 6-9, 2019**

**Rector: Debra Franklin**

**Send-off:**

Thurs., June 6 • 6:30 p.m.

**Serenade:**

Sat., June 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

**Closing:**

Sun., June 9 • 5:00 p.m.

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# Secretariat Spotlight-Chairman

The Constitution and By-Laws of GMTD set the following qualifications to be Chairman: one person, married or single male, who has previously served as Rector on a GMTD weekend and has also served in a GMTD Secretariat position. The Chairman must also demonstrate committee leadership and organizational skills.

The Chairman is responsible for overall guidance and direction of Georgia Mountain Tres Dias. He will develop short and long range plans for expansion and growth of the community. He will assist in the development of effective policies and practices. He is to provide leadership, direction, accountability, counsel, and decision-making for the Georgia Mountains Tres Dias community in accordance with the By-Laws and Practice and Policies of GMTD and The Essentials of Tres Dias. He is to act as the lay representative of Tres Dias in meetings with clergy from participating in potentially active churches or from other movements. He is to act as the lay representative of Tres Dias in meetings with other movements. He is to act as liaison with the Tres Dias International Organization and serve as the Chairman of the GMTD delegation at the International Tres Dias Assembly. The Chairman is to preside at Secretariat meetings and official functions as may be necessary. The chairman shall approve team members, attend Rector orientations, weekend send-offs, closings and Secuela.

Election for Chairman will be 5/3/2019. If you are interested, please contact any member of the Secretariat.

## Your Current Chairman

Fletcher Holliday, Chairman Georgia Mountains Tres Dias

Fletcher attended GMTD #40 in February of 2005 and sat at the table of John,. He is married to Nancy Holliday and they have two children, Hannah and Derek Holliday who both are involved in Georgia Mountains Vida Nueva. Fletcher and Nancy attend River Point Community Church in Demorest. Fletcher served as the Webmaster on the GMTD Secretariat from 2008-2010, served as Rector of GMTD#58 in February of 2011 and currently serves as Chairman of GMTD. Fletcher is a managing partner and Vice President of Engineering Management, Inc. in Lawrenceville.

On GMTD #40 Fletcher truly realized and witnessed Gods unqualified love for each us though His grace as it was exhibited by each Cha that was working on that weekend. Tres Dias has had a profound impact in Fletcher's home and work environment as he strives to serve God in all aspects of his life. Joshua 24:15 As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!



# COC Fundraising Information

On behalf of the Camp of Colors, the new Chairman, Charlie Shultz, would like all Communities to know that they are currently forming a Fundraising Committee.

TDNG and Rich Croco's donations and hard work led to the beautiful dining room. The ceilings were painting, new fans and barn doors were installed. The floors were redone in a herringbone pattern as well.

The intention of the COC is to keep this momentum moving forward with fundraising opportunities and participation from all communities.

- This fall, we are hoping to introduce an auction at the CoC.

Donated items and services

A fun day of an Auction (w/Auctioneer) and maybe a low country boil.

- Brick Engraving donations – all communities

Lay donated bricks with your name/loved ones name  
Possibly, beginning at back double doors by the rollo room.

Cataloged for reference

- Fundraising Dinner Gala – aggressive approach – all communities pull together can make it happen

July 6<sup>th</sup> hosted by the CoC at the CoC –“sit or serve”

Looking for all communities to give of their time, treasures and talents.

The dinner event itself will be from 5p.m. - 9p.m.

To put this together we will need a staff of many!

Event Planner

Head Chef and staff

Head Dinning Décor and staff

Head Kitchen/servers and staff

Head Valet and staff

Head Dorm and staff

Head Childcare and staff

Head MC and entertainment (tech& data)

Head Donations Coordinator

Head Marketing

Head Accounting

Head Ministry and Chapel

Head photo booth

It is our vision to use the weekend to not only set up the fundraising dinner, but also for us to use our time treasure and talents. Those who serve will have the blessing of fellowshiping to together while serving for a good cause. We will spend the first part of the weekend preparing for the week-end, and after the event have a chapel service together and breakdown the camp.

Interested? Email

[coc.fundraisers@gmail.com](mailto:coc.fundraisers@gmail.com)



# An Open Letter to the GMTD Community

One of the activities that we as a Community can help with now is a Fund Raising Banquet to be held at the COC. Charlie Shultz COC Chairman, has asked GMTD to sponsor two tables for the July 6, 2019 Fund Raising Banquet. Essentially, he needs two couples from GMTD to volunteer to be the hosts for two tables. The responsibility of being a host would be to assemble six other people from our Community to sit at the table with you (a total of eight) the fee to sit would be a donation to the COC. There will be food, fellowship and entertainment and most importantly you and your guests will be donating to a great cause. Below is a link that will take you to the banquet fundraising page. We are searching for two couples (or individuals) from the GMTD Community to consider sponsoring a table. If you are interested please register at the link below and email Fletcher Holliday at fholliday3@gmail.com to let him know you are interested.

Thank you,

GMTD Secretariat

<http://campofcolors.org/fundraiser-banquet.html>

As a Community, GMTD has been asked to refurbish one of the dorm rooms. We need donations of goods and of services. There will be opportunities for people to help clean and paint and we will need specialized tradesmen, such as plumbers and electricians.

If you are willing to help in any way, please reach out to a Secretariat member by going to GMTD.org and e-mailing them your contact information.



# Announcements & Reminders

## GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 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.gmt.org](http://www.gmt.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 [gmtapps@gmail.com](mailto:gmtapps@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, 81

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.gmt.org](http://www.gmt.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, Greg Purcell at [gregpurcell@gmail.com](mailto:gregpurcell@gmail.com). *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 .....	Greg Purcell .....	706-768-6897
Food Supply .....	Debbie Turco .....	770-656-7378
Food Supply (In Training) .....	Bill and Casandra King .....	678-591-2195
Fourth Day .....	Raymond & Donna Posey .....	706-973-0757
Leaders-A .....	Kevin & Mickey Hill .....	706-768-5301
Leaders-B .....	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
Spiritual Director (In Training) .....	Sam Snider .....	706-889-4096
Treasurer .....	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

Find e-mail contact info at [www.gmt.org](http://www.gmt.org)

## 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 web-site [www.gmvn.net](http://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](http://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.

