

Pescadores Progress



Unity in the Body

Cassandra King, Food Couple

I don't think it is a mistake that I am sharing after going through a Tres Dias weekend. My husband always says when I come home I cry at almost anything for two to three days after serving. As I was asking the LORD, what He wanted me to share, two thoughts came to my mind Jesus as the Sheep gate and Unity in the Body, but this morning as I was getting ready for the day the message of unity kept playing in my mind.

One thing I see on almost every Tres Dias weekend is every single section of ministry is like a well-oiled machine with everyone playing their part. I know I have not been in the community for very long but there have been very few times that I have seen people on the team behaving in a way that Jesus in their actions is not evident. I am thankful for that because in clear conscience I can recommend that everyone I know go through a weekend. After my weekend, as a candidate, I came home, and I told Bill that "This" is how the church should be all the time. The love, the serving, and attention for each other is exactly what we are called to do in the Body. Sadly, after leaving our mountain experience, unless we are intentional, we can slip back to old habits that cause disunity in the Body.

A few old habits may include;

Gossip about others in the Body, the Pastor, the Elders, and even other churches in our communities.

A judgmental spirit toward those deemed more sinful or not as Holy.

Lack of prayer for the Pastors, the Worship Team, and the members of the congregation.

Not confronting wrong or disunity and instead ignoring it hoping it will go away.

Carrying offences into the church or leaving the church because of offence.

What does the Word tell us about unity in the Body of Christ?

John 17:20-23 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; ²¹ that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. ²² And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: ²³ I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."

As Believers, our example comes straight from Jesus. Just as He is one with the Father, we are one with Him, AND one with each other. There is no other way this can be interpreted. Jesus calls us to oneness.

Ephesians 4:29 "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers."

James 1:26 "If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless."

When we do not control our tongue, we lose our witness with others and we also spread discord among the Brethren. One gossip can cause disunity in the whole Body.

Ephesians 4:2-6 "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every

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June 2019

GMTD Single Women #11

July 25-28, 2019

Rector: Jenna Ingrassia

Send-off:

Thurs., July 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:

Sat., July 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:

Sun., July 28 • 5:00 p.m.

For palanca purposes: colors are rose and gold, the theme is Exceedingly Abundantly More and vintage rose patterns will be prominent.

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GMTD #83 - MEN'S

May 30-June 2, 2019

Rector: Jimmy Cash

“But those who hope in the Lord, will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. –Isaiah 40:31

When I received the call to be Rector, I told my wife, and she thought I'd lost my mind when I said, “yes.” We had a slew of other things going on, and she told me to really PRAY about the decision before I committed to it. Well, I prayed, we prayed, others prayed, and God provided. He definitely equips the called.

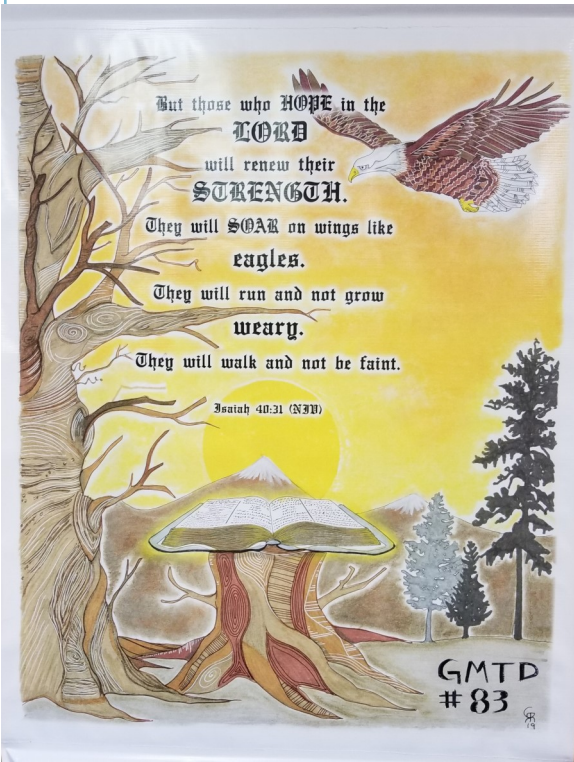
Our scripture for the weekend was Isaiah 40:31: But those

who hope in the LORD will renew their STRENGTH. They will SOAR on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not be faint. One resource I found put it this way, and I agree: My friend, regardless of who you are, if you are going to move with God through this earth, it will cost you something. But God will furnish you strength whatever your condition. If you need strength to walk, He will give it to you. If you need strength to fly, He has that for you also. God is our Creator and Sustainer (McGee 1991).

The meetings with God's team were truly uplifting and special. The meditations and talks given reminded everyone why getting together before the weekend was so important! They allowed us to renew our faith, hope, and love with our Savior.

What a blessing this was! Prior to the weekend, past rectors said the weekend would pass quickly and it did, but I want to express my deepest thanks and gratitude to the team; guys, you always went above and beyond the whole weekend to ensure the candidates were loved on and you served God mightily! Lives were changed; hearts were mended; we have EVEN MORE brothers to love and reach out to! God is so good!

Thank you, Father, our GMTD community, and the team and candidates of #83 for letting me be a part of this weekend. I love you all!



The Men of GMTD #83 - Welcome!

Table of Luke

Jeff Pellegrino
Rick Lenoir
Jim McKee
Terry Guinn Jr
Peter Green
John Walker
Bart Bruce

Table of Peter

Stephen Schrempf
Justin Lopes
Richard Howell
Matt Ramey
Michael Johnson
Kasey Hanley
Eric Gowin

Table of Mark

Andrew Waters
Will Watkins
Dakota Dorsey
Chad McFry
James Swanson
Trent Henry

Table of Matthew

Kenneth Stratford
Keaton Yearwood
Chris Tuggle
Jody Davis
Byron Johnson
Nelson Buckland

Table of John

Tim Davis
David Barnes
Austin Loggins
James Anderson

Table of Paul

Craig Wilson
Lucas Nelson
Jerry Blake
Michael Carter
Steve Landrum
Richard Anderson

GMTD #83 - WOMEN'S

June 6-9, 2019

Rector: Debra Franklin

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."—Ephesians 2:10 NLT

As I sit here and think about this incredible weekend that God allowed me to be a part of, I am just in awe of His mercy and grace! He poured out so much healing, love, grace, mercy, restoration, and renewed faith! He brought light to the darkest places. He brought joy to years of sadness. He gave these women their songs back, their smiles back, their faith back, and healed places they didn't even know needed it. He changed my life forever along with the most incredible team I have ever seen. They poured out and poured into these women with every thread of their being. They loved on them like "Jesus with skin on." They were the humblest servants I have ever seen. God honored that by allowing them to see the glory of God shining on every single woman's face! Each of us learned that we truly are "God's masterpiece." We have been created anew through Jesus and now we are ready to go do the good works He planned for us long ago!

Thank you so much to this community for showering these candidates with so much beautiful palanca! I also have to say thank you to the men who came for serenade. That room was full of Godly men and these women could feel the holy spirit as they entered that room! Walls were torn down and hearts were softened because of your sacrifice and obedience to the Father. I also must thank each of you for your prayers. These weekends wouldn't happen without being so drenched in prayer. We could feel those prayers all weekend! Thank you to the sponsors of these beautiful ladies. You had a part in lives being changed forever.

I will never be the same after this weekend! I thank God and this community for this amazing opportunity! God bless each of you!

DeColores,

Debra Franklin

Rector GMTD #83 for Women



The Women of GMTD #83 - Welcome!

Table of Ruth
Maren Pellegrino
Jess Howell
Paige Gunn
Carolyn Holley
Meridith Johnson
Bri Helton

Table of Elizabeth
Dori McFry
Sue Duval
Taylor Dorsey
Yida Highlander
Rhonda Greene
Alyssa Walker
Lex Bruce

Table of Rachel
Lisa Wetheroton
Leslie Reeves
Elizabeth Mazeika
Jean Young
Charlotte Urey
Devon Fry

Table of Esther
Nicole Rider
Joya LeNoir
Laurie Barnes
Gimena Loggins
Patty Sides
Mesha Anderson

Table of Rebekah
Madi Gowin
Candice Nelson
Deidra Pruitt
Leigh Carter
Tina Moore
Shannon Anderson

Table of Sarah
Shuwanna Schrempf
Jordan Yearwood
Tosh Ramey
Natalia Valderrama
Rachel Watkins
Wendy Gowin

effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

When we are patient and humble it is hard to get offended with each other. We sometimes hold each other to standards we cannot hope to obtain ourselves and then we judge them at a level that we do not live. My husband said to me one time that I was holding someone to a standard in their early walk with the LORD that I did not attain until after walking for a time. I had to admit that he was right and it allowed me to have grace where there once was not very much.

Romans 15:5-7 "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

As Christians, we sometimes want to be around the people that look like us and act like us. However, that is not a true representation of the Body. We are all different but ALL serve One Jesus. One day as I was homeschooling a little girl she glanced over at Youtube where a woman with tattoos was singing a Worship song which the girl quickly pointed out to me. The thing that I told her is that people come in different shapes, sizes, convictions, and denominations, but the most important thing is that people love Jesus. That is all that matters that we love Jesus. It is not my job to be Holy Spirit as much as some days I think it is. That is not to say that I dismiss sin or water down the Word of God because the Bible tells me in Proverbs 27:17 that, "Iron sharpens iron," but I personally did not stop swearing for a year after I was saved. Holy Spirit dealt with me about my language.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

Romans 12:12 "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Matthew 26:41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

We are to be in constant prayer as a Believer. We are commanded repeatedly throughout the Word to pray for our leaders, those in authority,

our enemies, and our brothers and sisters in the LORD. If we would pray for others rather than talking about them what a different world we would live in today.

Matthew 18:15 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother."

Galatians 6:1 "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted."

Titus 3:10-11 "As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned."

Sin is sin is sin, but in today's world we are so afraid to be intolerant that we do not call sin out as sin. I have a very close circle of friends, that includes my husband, that I told, if you see something in me that is not from the LORD, tell me. I do not want to be oblivious to my sin just because someone does not want to hurt my feelings. In the church if we see sin we also need to help restore our brothers and sisters.

Proverbs 19:11 "Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense."

Ecclesiastes 7:21-22 "Also do not take to heart everything people say, lest you hear your servant cursing you. For many times, also, your own heart has known that even you have cursed others."

Two years ago Bill and I read a book titled, The Bait of Satan: Living Free from the Deadly Trap of Offense by John Bevere. It is a very good and a right on time book for this day. The fact is that we are going to hurt other people and they will hurt us. The way we handle the hurt shows our maturity in the LORD. Many people today play the church hop game when feelings are hurt. Instead of confronting the issue they move on to be hurt again and the cycle continues. Most Believers do not get up in the morning with the intention of going out and hurting others. We need to have the grace that we want others to give us.

Philippians 2:1-4 "So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

The world will know us by our love for Jesus and our love for one another. When there is disunity in the Body of Christ we are no different than the world around us.

De Colores

Secretariat Spotlight-Palanca!!!

The Constitution and By-Laws of GMTD set the following qualifications to be the Palanca Couple. The duty is to be performed by a married couple. They are to pray for and then send general palanca letters to the weekends of the communities we support. They are to request and receive general palanca letters for weekends of Georgia Mountains Tres Dias from other movements, print and provide these letters for each weekend. The Palanca Couple attends the third team meeting to explain and present prayer palanca and oven palanca sign-up sheets for each Georgia Mountain Tres Dias Weekend. They send reminders to team members about prayer and oven palanca. They prepare prayer wall and deliver it to the camp at Wednesday night setup along with oven palanca sign-up sheet, general palanca letters and banners for the weekend. They maintain a digital log of all banners and participate in overall guidance and planning of the Tres Dias activities. They ensure that there is to be no individual palanca on candidate beds, but all candidates may get palanca on their bed of same/similar kind and that no doctrinal material of any kind will be distributed on the weekend as palanca or otherwise.

Want to serve? Pray and contact a Secretariat member.



Your Current Palanca Couple

Glenn and Donna Nx

Glen & Donna live in Demorest, Ga. They attended Georgia Mountain Tres Dias #57. Glen sat at the Table of Luke and Donna at the Table of Rachel where their lives were forever changed. They have 2 children, Stoney 28 and Glenna 24. They are also the proud Pops and Mimi of their grandson DaKai whom just turned one. Glen, Donna & DaKai attend The Torch in Demorest. Glen is a Maintenance Analyst at Kubota (KIE) in Jefferson. Donna works as a Project Coordinator in Customer Service at ASI Global Partitions in Toccoa.

Glen & Donna are currently serving on the GMTD Secretariat as the Palanca Couple. They get to meet with every men and woman's team to give them the opportunity to bless the other team and weekend with their prayers and oven palanca. They both enjoy serving on the GMTD Secretariat. It is a commitment but it is truly a blessing for them. Glen also serves on the Camp of Colors Board as a representative of GMTD Community.

Glen & Donna are a part of The Generational Disciples Reunion group. Donna is also a part of The Simple Sisters Reunion. These are groups of people that not only make palanca but they pray together and hold each other accountable; a big part of their life.

They greatly encourage everyone to stay involved in Tres Dias and sponsor others so we can continue to develop and grow Christian leaders to further God's kingdom.

Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 9, 2019 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. 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 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. 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 gregcpurcell@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

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Leaders-B	Rick & Mary Martinez	470-248-8719
Newsletter	Kim Echols	678-378-5335
Palanca	Glen & Donna Nix	770-654-7611
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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

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 and is \$100 for team members. 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=8DNU99f2Hko. 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 October 17-20, 2019 for the Young Women and October 24-27, 2019 for the Young Men.



Secuela



August 24, 2019 @ 6:00p.m.

Living Word Church

215 Pioneer Industrial Blvd.

Jasper, GA 30143

- ♦ Bring your favorite covered dish, enough to serve at least 10 people.
- ♦ Sponsors, if you have sponsored candidates, and have never brought them to a Secuela, please plan to bring them to the Secuela or make arrangements for another GMTD Community member to bring them.
- ♦ Childcare will NOT be provided.

The GMTD Secretariat has voted and agreed that Secuelas can be open. What does this mean?

If you have invited someone to attend a GMTD weekend and they seem hesitant, invite them to a Secuela. This will give them a glimpse of Tres Dias by hearing the testimonies and seeing the results of what God can do through a Tres Dias weekend. We do not want to miss an opportunity that God has given us to show others the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ. If one person changes their mind and attends because of what they were shown by coming to a sequela - **IT IS WORTH IT!**

Camp of Colors Fundraiser

The Camp of Colors Fundraiser is July 6th! If you would like to represent the GMTD Community by donating funds to the renovation of one of the dorm rooms, please mail your check to Brian and Diana Cartwright, 286 Pebble Creek Drive, Toccoa, Ga 30577.

You can also represent GMTD by donating funds to the CoC as a whole through our sponsored tables at the fundraising event. Please see Raymond and Donna Posey or Rick and Mary Martinez for more information.