

# Pescadores Progress



## Meditation -

By Brian Cartwright, Treasurer

With all the things going on in the world today, are we being the Church? 1 Thessalonians 1:7 says, "And you became a model to all believers, but not only in Macedonia and Achaia but also in every place."

God has called us to be His example to the world. We have to put God at the center to know how to be that example. I believe Jesus showed us this when He was led into wilderness to be tempted by the devil. With every temptation Jesus' answer was God. His first answer was, "not by bread alone, but on every Word that comes from God". His second: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test". And, His third: "Worship the Lord your God. And serve him only".

So how do we apply this to our life's and be that example?

As a husband and father I have the responsibility to be the Spiritual head of our home. But I can't do it alone! I do it by His Word and with God first and my wife by my side. That is the only way this is possible. Being a light to our daughters and showing them how to talk, react, worship and pray is key. We are not always perfect, but we are learning. I turn to two examples of Fathers in the Bible. Abraham and how he exhibited faith and trusted God to the point of binding his only son and raising the knife. Abraham trusting that God would provide the Lamb. Like that, we have faith that God will provide for all our needs no matter what they may be. The other example of the father role is in the story of the prodigal son. The Father in this story supported and gave his son what he wanted.

I believe the Father knew what the son would do and where this would lead him to. Even so, He trusted God would return him home.

As a servant in church, we ask, "Are we where God wants us? Are we active/involved where God is calling us to? Are we giving of our tithes, time and talents?" This is based off of Malachi 3:10 which says, "bring the whole tithe into the storehouse" test me in this says the Lord almighty and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of Heaven and pour out so much that you can not store it". And it is true!

We can attest to this. We had a house fire and lost all material items. We received a \$100 bill in the mail no name just "God bless", but that night we learned an old friend's husband had been in a severe car accident and was in the Hospital. So, we gave her the \$100. At the time my step dad and mom were running an Auction house and on this same night they had took up a collection unbeknownst to us. The next day at church my mother gave me an envelope with \$197 in it! God doubled it back the next day.

And lastly, at work, we have to be encouraging, positive and approachable. How we conduct ourselves and talk to our coworkers can be a turning point for them. At least we can show them what God can do in their lives with how we live ours.

De Colores!

**GMTD Community: The Secretariat will be holding elections for the position of Secretary in the upcoming months. Qualifications for this position are listed in the GMTD Constitution and Bylaws. If you are interested, please contact any member of the Secretariat or by visiting [gmtd.org](http://gmtd.org)**

## August 2019

**Men's GMTD #84:**  
Sep 19-22, 2019

*Rector: Joe Johnston*

### **Sendoff:**

Thursday Sep 19  
6:30PM

### **Serenade:**

Saturday Sep 21  
6:30 PM

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

### **Closing:**

Sunday Sep 22  
5:00PM

**Women's GMTD #84:**  
Sep 26-29, 2019

*Rector: Kathy Crawford*

### **Sendoff:**

Thursday Sep 26  
6:30PM

### **Serenade:**

Saturday Sep 28  
6:30 PM

Arrive at 5:30 PM.

### **Closing:**

Sunday Sep 29  
5:00PM

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# GMTDSW #11 - WOMEN'S

July 25-28 2019

Rector: Jenna Ingrassia

*"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think,  
according to the power that works in us" Ephesians 3:20*

## *"Exceedingly Abundantly More"*

*Ephesians 3:20-21 "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly more than we can ask or imagine, according to His power at work within us. To Him be the glory in the church and Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."*

*Overwhelmed! Overwhelmed exceedingly abundantly more than I can think or even start to put into words. Our God hand selected each member of the team and intricately wove us together in unity to minister to the candidates and each other. Friendships made to last into eternity. The candidates were ready to be loved on and we sure did love on them beyond their wildest expectations. God healed hearts, restored lives and gave our beautiful candidates joyful hearts. Many decisions were made to rededicate their back to God. So many of these single ladies were married on Sunday morning and stood to tell all about their new husband, Jesus Christ. Many were divorced, widowed and never married, but God revealed Himself to them as their Ishi, their husband!! What a miraculous thing to have and to experience!*

*I want to thank the Secretariat for selecting me as rector for GMTDSW#11- it has been the most precious thing I have ever been allowed to do for the kingdom of God. I also want to thank the team of ladies who came together so beautifully- your hearts and spirits were so sweet - exactly what I had prayed for! Thank you to the GMTD community for showering us with palanca- prayer, food and gifts!! All were welcomed and moved the hearts of the candidates.*

*I have been so humbled and honored to be the rector and amazed at what He has done in my life since He called me back in October 2018. I will never be the same again. Our God did exceedingly abundantly more than I could have ever imagined on this weekend!*

*De Colores,*

*Jenna Ingrassia- Rector for GMTDSW#11*

*#320*



## *The Women of GMTDSW #11 - Welcome!*

### **Table of Ruth**

Linda Rider  
Peggy Davis  
Kathy Adams  
Hanan Shaker  
Hailey Groover  
Terrie Bowles

### **Table of Elizabeth**

Marie Pitts  
Christi Tedesco  
Ushonda Johnson  
Robin Colloms  
Ashley Salyer  
Susanna Almazan  
Jenny Earwood

### **Table of Rachel**

Megan Housman  
Ashley Rodich  
Destiney Ledford  
Jessica Maney  
Celeste Sumner  
Patti Childers

### **Table of Esther**

Laura Bishop  
Grace Jeffers  
Deanna Perry  
Dedra Valera  
Ashley Thompson

### **Table of Rebekah**

Lillian Colon  
Abbie Sherrill  
Sandy Eggers  
Katie Nolan  
Debbie Talbot  
Katheryn Stracener

### **Table of Sarah**

Misty Smith  
Stephanie Varady  
Chloe Dennis  
Cheri Rider  
Cindi Moss  
Jennifer Smallwood

# Announcements & Reminders

## GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, Sept 6, 2019 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](http://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 [gmtdapps@gmail.com](mailto:gmtdapps@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.gmtd.org](http://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, Greg Purcell at [gregcpurcell@gmail.com](mailto: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 with

### GMTD Secretariat Members

Chairman .....	Fletcher Holliday.....	770-401-0308
Chairman Elect.....	Kevin Hill.....	706-768-5301
Database .....	Greg Purcell.....	706-768-6897
Food Supply .....	Bill & Casandra King.....	678-591-2195
Fourth Day.....	Raymond & Donna Posey.....	706-973-0757
Leaders-A .....	Kevin & Mickey Hill.....	706-768-5301
Leaders-A (In Training).....	Randy and Marla Flake .....	706-344-8338
Leaders-B .....	Rick & Mary Martinez.....	470-248-8719
Newsletter.....	Kim Echols.....	678-378-5335
Palanca .....	Glen & Donna Nix .....	770-654-7611
Palanca (In Training).....	Darryl & Eileen Payne .....	770-894-2708
Pre-Weekend .....	Kevin & Holly Salisbury.....	770-235-6619
Pre-Weekend (In Training) .....	Stephen & Beth Dacus .....	678-469-1035
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Webmaster (In Training).....	Bryan Epps.....	678-557-8076
Weekend .....	Chris & Chrissy Owenby .....	706-768-5325
Worship Director.....	Todd Pealock.....	706-949-4251

Find e-mail contact info at [www.gmtd.org](http://www.gmtd.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 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.gmtnet.net](http://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](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 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*

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!

- 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.