

Pescadores Progress



Music: God's Language to the Soul

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I was 11 years old when I heard that man play a piano solo in the church. Unfortunately, I can't remember who he was, but it made an impression and I asked my mom if I could learn to play like him. Many thanks to my Mom for saying yes and taking me to lessons every week for the next five years. My teacher, Ms. Sylvia Beard, was a great encourager and taught me a skill that I still enjoy, 44 years later. There are very few activities we can learn that can provide the same kind of enjoyment for life.

Music is also very powerful. Every movie has a music background weaving the story more closely into our minds, as well as almost every commercial, TV program, and radio station. Music moves our emotions. It connects with our soul. The attraction of music is instinctive and all cultures around the world have their own version of music. Regardless if it is secular or religious, music touches the spirit of everyone.

Why is music so powerful? We look to God's Word for the answer:

From beginning to end, there are over 1100 references to music, instruments, or related

words in the Bible. Music is present beginning in Genesis 4 with Jubal - he was the "father of all who play stringed instruments and pipes", through Revelations Chapter 18, where "the music of harpists and musicians, pipers and trumpeters, will never be heard in you again", speaking of the final battle over evil.

We find that music was created by God for His glory and praise. In fact, both Ezekiel 28 and Isaiah 14 indicate Lucifer was the highest and most beautiful angel and was created by God with musical instruments within himself - essentially heaven's music director. It is no surprise that, after being cast down to earth, he now uses music very effectively to capture the hearts of fallen man.

Have you noticed how much easier it is to remember words if they are part of a song versus trying to memorize the words by themselves? For example, try reciting the Star Spangled Banner without replaying the tune in your mind. Music attaches like a magnet to the words of a song and binds it with emotions from the heart. Replayng certain music can stir strong feelings and mem-

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Rector: Joe Johnston
Send-off:
Thurs., Sept 19th • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:
Sat., Sept 21st • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:
Sun., Sept 22nd • 5:00 p.m.

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

Rector: Kathy Crawford
Send-off:
Thurs., Sept 26th • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:
Sat., Sept 28th • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:
Sun., Sept 29th • 5:00 p.m.

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ories of past events in our lives. We were created to respond to music. Scientists have even proven that even babies respond positively to music while still in the womb of the mother.

Israel was moved by music and led by the Tribe of Levi who were dedicated to the music of the temple. The warriors were led into battle by the sound of the trumpet and by the musicians. King Saul found a healing of affliction from the music of David's harp. King David was the most prolific musician and songwriter in the Bible. King Solomon wrote an entire poetic book of the Bible called the Song of Songs. Finally, the Bible tells us that the Lord Himself will lead a final procession when he returns for His Church at the sound of the trumpet.

All of creation responds to music - even the song birds, crickets, and frogs make music their own rhythms and harmonies. Although we can't exactly explain it, music communicates like a universal language.

Maybe most importantly, the Lord's creation of music also allows a group of ordinary people to focus their hearts, minds, and souls in unison on the same notes and words and become unified in worship. Sounds a lot like the upper room where one hundred and twenty of the first church members were gathered in one mind and in one accord when the Holy Spirit fell in Acts Chapter Two.

Each Tres Dias weekend includes worship music. As we sing to Him, God speaks to our hearts in unique and special ways. During our fourth day walk, worship music can be a daily part of our arsenal for spiritual warfare.

We are all very blessed to enjoy God's gift of music. Whether you are a singer, a player, or just a listener, music is a journey we all enjoy together. But don't worry if you can't "carry a tune", in God's choir you fit right in as he invites us to make a joyful noise to Him!



Do you know how to lead worship?

Do you have the gift of singing or playing an instrument?

We need you! Please go to the website gmtd.org and find the Secretariat button on the top bar and send an e-mail to Todd Pealock, our Secretariat Worship Director.



GMTD Community. The Secretary position term will be ending on December 31, 2019. Election for Secretary will be held in the October Secretariat meeting. Qualifications for this position is listed in the GMTD Constitution and Bylaws. If you are interested in this position please contact any member of the Secretariat.



We would like every member of the GMTD Community to stay connected by getting a copy of this Newsletter. Please share this info with your GMTD family and let them know to sign up to receive their own copy at www.gmtd.org.



Georgia Mountain's Tres Dias Secuela

Church at Winder
546 Treadwell Road
Bethlehem, GA 30620
6:00 p.m.

Come and get a HUGE blessing!!!

- ◆ 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.



GMTD #84 - MEN'S

September 19-22, 2019

Rector: Joe Johnston

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

Rector.....	Joe Johnston	Prof. Reunion.....	Philip Hutchinson	Table.....	Jim McKee	Kitchen.....	Ripp Piper
Head Cha.....	Ted Sternhardt	Prof. Silent.....	Timothy Davis	Table.....	Derick Canupp	Kitchen.....	Ricky Harrelson
Asst. Head Cha.....	Donny Warcrop	Prof. Silent.....	Chuck Bragg	Table.....	Peter Greene	Kitchen.....	Craig Wilson
Spir. Director.....	Gerald Faulkner	Prof. Silent.....	Chris Chatham	Table.....	Jimmy Cash	Kitchen.....	Bryan Epps
Spir. Director.....	Mike Hall	Head Prayer.....	Billy Rice	Table.....	Matthew Ramey	Kitchen.....	Drake Chastain
Spir. Director.....	Nathaniel Vinke	Prayer.....	Dave Vinke	Head Storeroom.....	Bill Cain	Kitchen.....	Kendall Holmes
BUR.....	Keith Canup	Prayer.....	Ben Brantley	Storeroom.....	John Hulsey	Kitchen.....	Trent Henry
Rover.....	Randy Goodson	Prayer.....	Greg Morrow	Floater/Supply.....	Steven Roach	Kitchen.....	Bart Bruce
Support Cha.....	Brad Whitener	Prayer.....	Jon Newcomer	Head Gopher.....	Patrick Shurtleff	Kitchen.....	Byron Johnson
Worship Cha.....	Robert Hoskin	Prayer.....	Keith Jenkins	Gopher.....	John Bryant	Kitchen.....	John Walker
Tech Cha.....	James Maynard	Head Palanca.....	Brian Marciniak	Head Chapel.....	Bobby Smith	Kitchen.....	Larry Mullinax
Assistant Tech Cha.....	Roger Doering	Palanca.....	Tom Fowler	Chapel.....	Les Brinson	Kitchen.....	Virgil Stanfield
Communication.....	Shawn Weldy	Palanca.....	Vern Vernon	Chapel.....	John Black	Kitchen.....	Ryan Gerrald
Prof. Ideals.....	Charlie Bauder	Palanca.....	Mike Hall Jr.	Chapel.....	Adam Sanchez	Kitchen.....	Eric Gowin
Prof. Church.....	Earnest Pickelsimer	Head Dorm.....	Chris Owenby	Head Kitchen.....	Raymond Posey	Kitchen.....	Randy Eller
Prof. Piety.....	Ward Frost	Dorm.....	Hal Schneider	Asst. Hd. Kit.....	Randy Flake		
Prof. Study.....	Terry Turner	Dorm.....	Ricky Castleberry	Kitchen.....	Doug Patterson		
Prof. Action.....	Kevin Salisbury	Dorm.....	Kenneth Dunson	Kitchen.....	Steven Yorkey		
Prof. Leaders.....	Charles Parker	Dorm.....	Chris Tuggle	Kitchen.....	Alton Fry		
Prof. Environment.....	Dawson Burrell	Head Table.....	Milt Underwood	Kitchen.....	Don Thomas		
Prof. CCIA.....	Don Pruitt	Table.....	Steve Brazinski	Kitchen.....	Lester Miller		

GMTD #84 - WOMEN'S

September 26-29, 2019

Rector: Kathy Crawford

"and she, as poor as she is, has given everything she has." Luke 21:4b TLB

Rector.....	Kathy Crawford	Prof. Action.....	Shelley Seabolt	Dorm.....	Joya LeNoir	Kitchen.....	Wendy Gowin
Head Cha.....	Denise Hudson	Prof. Leaders.....	Leann Mooney	Dorm.....	Tracey Marsengill	Kitchen.....	Taylor Dorsey
Asst. Head Cha.....	Melissa Hamby	Prof. Environment.....	Tonya Powers	Dorm.....	Tammy Jenkins	Kitchen.....	Shuwanna Schrempf
Spir. Director.....	Gary Knight	Prof. CCIA.....	Amanda Hunter	Head Table.....	Debbie Newcomer	Kitchen.....	Shannon Anderson
Spir. Director.....	Scott Collett	Prof. Reunion.....	Debbie Turco	Table.....	Gail Maxwell	Kitchen.....	Rhonda Greene
Spir. Director.....	Teddy King	Prof. Silent.....	Pati Dobson	Table.....	Wanda Shirley	Kitchen.....	Mesha Anderson
Mins Support.....	Tina Knight	Prof. Silent.....	Tammy Barron	Table.....	Tammy Rauch	Kitchen.....	Merdith Johnson
Mins Support.....	Lisa Collett	Prof. Silent.....	Tonya Wade	Table.....	Laurie McCafferty	Kitchen.....	Martha Crunkleton
Min Support.....	Nita King	Head Prayer.....	Dale Glaze	Table.....	Brianna Helton	Kitchen.....	Maren Pelligrino
BUR.....	Layne Frantz	Prayer.....	Cassandra King	Head Storeroom.....	Cinda Heichel	Kitchen.....	Linda Yacks
Rover.....	Billie Cameron	Prayer.....	Dina Warcop	Storeroom.....	Lisa Shurtleff	Kitchen.....	Layla Patterson
Support Cha.....	Donna Posey	Prayer.....	Katy Wilson	Floater/Supply.....	Susan Reems	Kitchen.....	Laurie Barnes
Worship Cha.....	Jordan Yearwood	Prayer.....	Lora Branam	Head Gopher.....	Gail Drake	Kitchen.....	Laura Weldy
Tech Cha.....	Keri McCoy	Prayer.....	Patty Wilson	Gopher.....	Mary Martinez	Kitchen.....	Kerri Jenkins
Assistant Tech Cha.....	Robin Morrow	Head Palanca.....	Tori Bauder	Head Chapel.....	Janice Martin	Kitchen.....	Bootsie Johnston
Communication.....	Diana Cartwright	Palanca.....	Shirley Odom	Chapel.....	Carole Pittman	Kitchen.....	Elizabeth Mazeika
Prof. Ideals.....	Ginger Monroe	Palanca.....	Gaylon Brinson	Chapel.....	Melissa Holcomb	Kitchen.....	Ivana Dalton
Prof. Church.....	Beth Miller	Palanca.....	Rachel Green	Chapel.....	Stephanie Pollard	Kitchen.....	Brittany Mize
Prof. Piety.....	Tamara Lyons	Head Dorm.....	Marla Flake	Head Kitchen.....	June Warren	Kitchen.....	Buffie Phagan
Prof. Study.....	Beth Dacus	Dorm.....	Charlie Hoialmen	Asst. Hd. Kit.....	Gina Libbin	Kitchen.....	Chantley Funk

Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 4, 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. 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 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. 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

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
Secretary.....	Layne Frantz.....	706-692-6267
Spiritual Director.....	Sam Snider	706-889-4096
Treasurer	Brian & Diana Cartwright.....	706-244-4173
Webmaster	Brad Whitener	706-499-2790
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

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.

