

# Pescadores Progress



## *What is Eternal Life?*

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I asked this question during my Sunday school class as well as my classes at the Christian school where I teach. It is interesting to hear different responses.

There is talk about heaven and after you die;. Time is always a part of the discussions. It seems to be a place or a future event for many people. The funny thing about the answers I received is that I always state the answer before I ask the question. I place John 17:3 before people then I ask the questions. John 17:3 states, "This is eternal Life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." And then begins all the answers I have mentioned.

In my classes at school I usually have to redirect my kids to the verse multiple times. And then finally one student will just read the answer out loud. Eternal Life is so simple and yet so deep. I will have eternity to enjoy this eternal life. We get to know God and His Son Jesus. In the very present moment of each and every day, we get to know God. We get to experience Him. We get to abide in Him and He in us. We are now experiencing eternal life to the extent we grab a hold of Him. He already has a

hold of us.

Think back to the memories you have of a father or mother, a sister or brother, maybe your children or close friends. I can recall cutting wood with my dad. The smell of fresh cut wood. The wood chips on the ground during a spring harvest of fire wood. I will never forget tossing my dad split wood to stack on the porch from the previous year's cutting. I know I would toss the pieces faster than he wanted. I have great memories of times I have played with my children and now my grandchildren. Memories of times spent with my wife. So many memories of just being with people we love and who love us. I took my wife to Italy for our 32nd wedding anniversary. In Florence, we danced at the Piazza Michaelangelo. The music was provided by a street performer and it was in front of a crowd of 500. What I remember the most is looking in Karla's eyes as if we were the only ones there.

This is eternal Life, To know God and His Son Jesus. Have you and I taken this to heart? Are we enjoying our moments with God.? Are we experiencing the eternal life we have been given. Heaven is good to look forward to. But I believe we are able to experience eternal life every moment of every day. Spending time with Christ. Be in the vine. Abiding with the Holy Spirit. This is eternal life, to know God and His Son Jesus.

## **November 2019**

GMTD #85 Men's:  
Feb 13-16, 2020

Rector: Randy Goodson  
Send-off:  
Thurs., Feb 13th • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:  
Sat., Feb 15th • 6:30 p.m.  
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:  
Sun., Feb 16th • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #85 Women's:  
Feb 20-23, 2020

Rector: Billie Cameron  
  
Send-off:  
Thurs., Feb 20th • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:  
Sat., Feb 22th • 6:30 p.m.  
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:  
Sun., Feb 23th • 5:00 p.m.

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# Secretariat Spotlight-Worship Leader!!!

The Constitution and By-laws state the following in regards to the Worship Director: A single or married person or married couple. The Worship Director is responsible for assisting each Rector in selection of the worship leader for each GMTD weekend and training each worship leader on their assignments for the weekend. The Worship Director shall encourage each worship leader to model and lead heartfelt worship in an invitational style – that draws people in, encourages participation, and points people to Jesus. The Worship Director shall also assist the Rector in selection of the serenade leader for Saturday evening and train them on their assignments for the serenade. It is the Worship Director's responsibility to maintain a database of qualified worship leaders to serve in this capacity, it is also their responsibility to seek out and recruit new qualified worship leaders to add to the database. The Worship Director shall work with the Webmaster to ensure that all music utilized on each weekend complies with the GMTD CCLI requirements.

## Your Current Worship Director

### Todd Pealock



Todd and Staci Pealock were high school sweethearts. They will celebrate 34 years of marriage in January, 2020. Something very special happened on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Staci wanted to attend Tres Dias for years, but Todd was resistant. When Todd asked Staci what she wanted for her 25th wedding present, without hesitation she said Tres Dias. Todd, being a man of his word agreed to attend. Ernie and Saresa Garrett got a phone call and the rest is history.

Over the past nine years Todd and Staci have served on many weekends in various areas. They both have a heart for the GMTD community.

Currently, Todd serves on the GMTD Secretariat as the Worship Director.. This position assists in the coordination with the Worship Chas and music needs of the community.

Todd and Staci live in Demorest. They have two grown children; daughter Ansley and her husband Jared Green have a 23 month old daughter Abigail. Son, Andrew and his wife Mikaela Pealock have a 10 month old daughter Zella.

The Pealock's are ministers in the Church of God and have a Ministry Centre in Turnerville called LAMBS and RAMS, offering inner healing, Bible Studies, and Discipleship to women and men. They attend The Pointe in Toccoa.

# Announcements & Reminders

## GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is January 10, 2020 at the Dahlonga Assembly of God at 7pm.

## GMTD APPLICATIONS

The quickest way to register to attend a weekend is to go to [gmtd.org](http://gmtd.org), select application and click online application twice. Fill out the Online Registration and Submit. You can also download and print an application which then can be completed and scanned to email to [gmdapps@gmail.com](mailto:gmdapps@gmail.com). If you are unable to email, then place the completed application in an envelope and mail to:

**Stephen & Beth Dacus**

**ATTN: GMTD**

**8340 Waldrop Rd**

**Gainesville, GA 30506**

For additional info, email questions to [gmdapps@gmail.com](mailto:gmdapps@gmail.com) or call 678-575-3724.

**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 [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 these Tres Dias requirements.

## 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.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 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.gmvm.net](http://www.gmvm.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](http://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.

