

# Pescadores Progress



## God's Promises

**By: Layne Frantz, Secretary**

As I write this meditation, I thought of how many of my friends, family, church family, and Tres Dias friends were struggling with everyday life issues from the minor issues to major problems and struggles. We all have battles with sickness, adverse medical reports, health issues, job loss, financial problems, environment (basement leaking) and relationship problems. I read a few years ago about the dreaded D's.

Disappointment, discouragement, discontent, despair & depression. Trials and struggles will come regularly into our lives. How do we deal with them? How do we as children of God keep "joy" and "peace" in our lives? How do we walk in peace regardless of life's circumstances playing out around us? God speaks to us clearly in His word. Let's take a look at a few of His promises.

First, we know He is with us and He tells us we are overcomers and through Him we will have victory. Jesus says in John 16:33 that in this world we will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world.

Second, He is holding us. Isaiah 41:10 tells us that God is upholding us with His righteous right hand.

Third, God gives us hope. Romans 15:13 tells us that we will overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Fourth, He guides us and protects us. Psalm 28:7 says the Lord is my strength and my shield, in Him my heart trusts and Psalm 91:14 tells us the Lord will protect those who trust in

His name.

Fifth, He works on our behalf. Psalm 37:5 tells us to commit our ways to the Lord, trust in Him, and He will act.

Sixth, He blesses us when we trust Him. Jeremiah 17:7 Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and Isaiah 26:4 Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

Seventh, He tells us where to put our trust. Psalm 20:7 reminds us that some put their trust in money and things but as children of God, we are to trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Eighth, He tells us not to fear and that we can trust Him in good times and bad. Psalm 62:8 tells us to trust in Him at ALL times. He is our refuge and He is there for us. Psalm 56:3 says "When I am afraid, I put my trust in You". Jesus says in John 14:27 that we do not let our heart be troubled and we are not to be afraid.

These are just a few of the many, many promises He has for us in His word. We know His word is truth, no matter what the enemy is speaking to our thoughts or emotions. We can ask the Spirit within us to order our day and to control our thoughts for the mind controlled by the Spirit is a mind of life and peace (Romans 8:6). When the dreaded D's come and they will, and when daily life is a struggle, we can let His promises and truth wash over us and we will experience His love, His comfort, and His peace. (The author experienced a stroke in November 2019 and shares freely the miracles of her recovery.)

De Colores!

## February 2020

### 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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# GMTD #85 - MEN'S

February 13-16, 2020

Rector: Randy Goodson

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in  
you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ" —Philippians 1:6

Rector..... Randy Goodson	Prof. Reunion..... Mark Turner	Table..... Ron Frantz	Kitchen..... Peter Alden
Head Cha..... Craig McKee	Prof. Silent..... John Herrin	Table..... Shane Taylor	Kitchen..... Michael Carter
Asst. Head Cha..... Dwayne Pollard	Prof. Silent..... Jason Parker	Table..... Randy Hatcher	Kitchen..... Randy Garrett
Spir. Director..... Ron Glaze	Prof. Silent..... Montaga Maddox	Table..... Daryl McDuffie	Kitchen..... Greg Blackwell
Spir. Director..... Jason Jones	Head Prayer..... Mike Underwood	Table..... Daryl McDuffie	Kitchen..... Chris Casey
Spir. Director..... Stacy Avery	Prayer..... Chris Owenby	Head Storeroom..... Greg Morrow	Kitchen..... Chris Tuggle
BUR..... Ernie Garrett	Prayer..... Alan Waldrop	Storeroom..... Jon Newcomer	Kitchen..... Byron Johnson
Rover..... Glen Nix	Prayer..... Mark Behrens	Floater/Supply..... Billy Echols	Kitchen..... Matthew Ramey
Support Cha..... Kevin Hill	Prayer..... Larry Weaver	Head Gopher..... Jamie Wetherton	Kitchen..... Michael Wilson
Worship Cha..... David Sellers	Prayer..... Cliff Brown	Gopher..... Ben Brantley	Kitchen..... Brian Harrison
Tech Cha..... Randall Adams	Head Palanca..... Ron Gaily	Head Chapel..... David Turpin	Kitchen..... Richard Fraizer
Assistant Tech Cha..... Joe Henderson	Palanca..... Kurt Warren	Chapel..... David Cameron	Kitchen..... Shayne Barron
Communication..... Terry Shadburn	Palanca..... Karl Funderburg	Chapel..... Troyce Simmons	Kitchen..... Stoney Ervin
Prof. Ideals..... Tom Fowler	Palanca..... Matthew Ballard	Chapel..... Cody Grant	
Prof. Church..... Greg Purcell	Head Dorm..... Mark Wiese	Head Kitchen..... Charles Flanagan	
Prof. Piety..... Jerry Pruitt	Dorm..... Randy Piper	Asst. Hd. Kit..... Hal Miller	
Prof. Study..... Lee Cantrell	Dorm..... Brandon Thompson	Kitchen..... Jeremy Powers	
Prof. Action..... Seth Patton	Dorm..... Matthew Dietel	Kitchen..... Ben Gatch	
Prof. Leaders..... Seth Glaze	Dorm..... Lewis Wilbanks	Kitchen..... Andres Vargas	
Prof. Environment..... Alton Fry	Head Table..... Howard England	Kitchen..... Chris Englin	
Prof. CCIA..... Steve Housman	Table..... Ryan Walls	Kitchen..... Dakota Dorsey	

# GMTD #85 - WOMEN'S

February 23-26 , 2020

Rector: Billie Cameron

"In quietness and in confidence is your strength." Isaiah 30:15

Rector..... Billie Cameron	Prof. Action..... Sharon Topai	Dorm..... Tasha Ramey	Asst. Hd. Kit..... Christi Brown
Head Cha..... Melissa Holcomb	Prof. Leaders..... Tina Teater	Dorm..... Deanna Westmoreland	Kitchen..... Leigh Carter
Asst. Head Cha..... Chrissy Owenby	Prof. Environment..... Katie Carroll	Dorm..... Gaylon Lonsberry	Kitchen..... Tanya Bray
Spir. Director..... Kevin Barrett	Prof. CCIA..... Bobbie Pate	Head Table..... Hallie Cobbs	Kitchen..... Alyssa Walker
Spir. Director..... Dale Underwood	Prof. Reunion..... Debra Franklin	Table..... Lavenia McDuffie	Kitchen..... Melissa Burns
Spir. Director..... Nick Waldon	Prof. Silent..... Jane Swain	Table..... Linda Fitzpatrick	Kitchen..... Sheril Nix
Mins Support..... Pam Barrett	Prof. Silent..... Lisa Mitchell	Table..... Charli Hoialmen	Kitchen..... Nancy Croker
Mins Support..... Marie Underwood	Prof. Silent..... Holly Salisbury	Table..... Mickey Hill	Kitchen..... Jordan Sosebee
Min Support..... Carolyn Waldon	Head Prayer..... June Black Warren	Table..... Cindy Holcomb	Kitchen..... Julianne Schlicht
BUR..... Tammy Teasley	Prayer..... Rita Carroll	Table..... Michelle Hanley	Kitchen..... Jessica Thompson
Rover..... Eileen Payne	Prayer..... Natasha Gebora	Head Storeroom..... Lisa Stevenson	Kitchen..... Lisa Braun
Support Cha..... Mary Martinez	Prayer..... Carol Brett	Storeroom..... Jean Young	Kitchen..... Kristen Mote
Worship Cha..... Jordan Yearwood	Prayer..... Patty Turpin	Floater/Supply..... Denise Hudson	Kitchen..... Jenny Stanfield
Tech Cha..... Keri McCoy	Prayer..... Aletha Barrett	Head Gopher..... Paula Roberson	Kitchen..... Kathy Hardy
Assistant Tech Cha..... Robin Morrow	Head Palanca..... Rhonda Andrews	Gopher..... Judy Harmon	Kitchen..... Devon Fry
Communication..... Diana Cartwright	Palanca..... Sharon Goodson	Head Chapel..... Staci Pealock	Kitchen..... Kimberly Funderburg
Prof. Ideals..... Kathy Pendley	Palanca..... Shay Dean	Chapel..... Tracy Marsengill	Kitchen..... Angie Waters
Prof. Church..... Leslie James Clark	Palanca..... Caitlin Free	Chapel..... Sandra Roberts	Kitchen..... Laura Bishop
Prof. Piety..... Kenia Smith	Head Dorm..... Debbie Newcomer	Chapel..... Cameron Lopez	Kitchen..... Tina Knight
Prof. Study..... Angie Sellers	Dorm..... Helyn Johnson	Head Kitchen..... Marla Flake	Kitchen..... Pati Dobson

## In Memory of.....



### Marsha Aline Castleberry

November 17, 1965 ~ December 28, 2019

Aline (along with her husband, Ricky) was very involved in the Tres Dias community in which they formed many lifelong friendships. One of the best days of her life was when she became an Emmie. She cherished every moment she had with her grandbabies and loved them beyond measure. Aline wanted to make sure that everyone knows she had an unwavering personal relationship with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Aline will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 10AM at the Chestatee Worship Center; 2057 Dawson Forest Road Dawsonville, GA 30534.

Online condolences may be made at  
[www.hillsidechapelfuneralhome.com](http://www.hillsidechapelfuneralhome.com)

Mark your Calendars!!

It's time to help the

Camp of Colors

Renovation Work Weekend

May 7-9, 2020

We need you to help in any way you can!

Cleaning:Hauling:Demo:Electrical

If you can give funds to help, please contact

Brian and Diana Cartwright!



### Angela Faye Gibby

October 17, 1971 ~ February 6, 2020 (age 48)

Born in Demorest, Georgia on October 17, 1971, she was a daughter of Marilyn Higgins Foster of Cornelia, Georgia & the late Roger Gibby. Angie worked for Baker & Taylor in Commerce and was of the Baptist Faith. She was a kind-hearted person, wonderful daughter, sister, granddaughter & the best GiGi to her niece & nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Hillside Memorial Chapel with Rev. Chad Parham & Rev. Scott Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Camp Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.



Georgia Mountain's Tres Dias

Secuela

The Gathering

156 Wilford Ash Parkway,

Cleveland, GA 30528

April 18, 2020 \* 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.



# Announcements & Reminders

## GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 6, 2020 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

Stephen and Beth Dacus

ATTN: GMTD

8340 Waldrup Rd

Gainesville, GA 30506

Please call Beth at 678-469-1035 or email at [gmtdapps@gmail.com](mailto:gmtdapps@gmail.com) with any questions.

**GMTD** weekend fee is **\$130** 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 and 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

### GMTD Secretariat Members

Chairman .....	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 .....	Randy and Marla Flake .....	706-344-8338
Leaders-B .....	Rick & Mary Martinez.....	470-248-8719
Newsletter.....	Kim Echols.....	678-378-5335
Palanca .....	Darryl & Eileen Payne .....	770-894-2708
Pre-Weekend .....	Stephen & Beth Dacus .....	678-469-1035
Secretary .....	Layne Frantz.....	706-692-6267
Secretary (In Training).....	Linda Towns.....	770-654-3702
Spiritual Director.....	Sam Snider .....	706-889-4096
Treasurer .....	Brian & Diana Cartwright.....	706-244-4173
Webmaster.....	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 \$100 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=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 March 27-29, 2019 for the Young Women (Director Chrissy Owenby) and April 3-5, 2020 (Director Preston Fowler) for the Young Men.

