

Pescadores Progress



Offer Your Works to the King

By: Mary Martinez

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

I was taken back to the chapel and this prayer from page 4 of our pilgrim's guide:

Consider: The psalmist once sang: "I offer my works to the King." It is worthwhile to work for a King. Offer your works each day to the King who gives all joy. Recall to mind the words of the Spanish saint: "I do not wish to work for a Lord who can die." Serve the Immortal King of Ages, the only one who deserves your total dedication. Each morning before you begin our work, whether it be in factory, home, office or wherever you may be, offer your day to God.

Remember who you work for. We bring our gifts and talents and offer them up to God. He always helps us in our weakness and he even gives us one another for help, encouragement, advice and knowledge. We are many parts yet one body working together. Offering ourselves to the king.

All of our positions have many dif-

ferent tasks we must complete before serving a weekend and seeing it come together. All kind of meetings, training, shopping, time, errands and endless lists of requirements and then more meetings. We all pull together to make sure the weekend is ready. We keep in focus that we are working for a King and He is worthy to have the very best. After a weekend, He let's us enjoy the fruit of our labor by the testimonies that we see and hear from the team and candidates. We hear about marriages restored, souls saved and hearts mended and I am always amazed at the goodness of God!

Psalm 128:2 You will enjoy the fruit of your labor: how joyful and prosperous you will be. It is a joy and a privilege to serve with you all and an honor that God saw us able. We are challenged and we continue to learn as we go, but it is clear that most important to God is our heart. Make sure it is filled with love and keep offering your works to the king. Remember, it is worthwhile to work for a King.

De Colores

March 2020

GMTD #86 Men's:

May 28-31, 2020

Rector: Glenn Nix
Send-off:
Thurs., May 28th • 6:30 p.m.

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

Closing:
Sun., May 31st • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #85 Women's:

June 4-7, 2020

Rector: Eileen Payne

Send-off:
Thurs., June 4 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:
Sat., June 6 • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:
Sun., June 7 • 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

Serving as Rector for GMTD # 85 was at once exhilarating and overwhelming! Joyous and Humbling! Taxing but energizing! What a Blessing! Beginning with the call from the Secretariat to serve, then thru serving as Rover on GMTD #84 all the way to closing on GMTD #85, I could feel God's presence directing thru the Holy Spirit each step of the way. I was able to see well worn phrases like " God Picks the team" and "It only gets better" come to life before my eyes.

I thank God for the team I was able to serve with and for each of the Pescadores we were able to serve. I am excited to see how

God uses the seeds planted on the weekend to ripen and multiply for the Kingdom in the fourth day.

De Colores,
Randy Goodson Rector GMTD # 85



The Men of GMTD #85 - Welcome!

Table of Luke

Rick Foster
Terry Colston
James Bowers
Randy Latimer
Stacy Black
Gerald Cain

Table of Peter

Benjamin Harbin
Mathew Harkins
Carl Oliver
Stuart Sylvester
Kyle Dotson
Josh Langford
Kristopher Paitsel

Table of Mark

Donald Phillips
Chase Smith
Terry Stewart
Jason Turk
Lane Moniger
Michael Savage

Table of Matthew

Steve Honeycutt
Eddy Vazquez
Skyler Foote
Brad Terry
Jason Ladd
Tommy White

Table of John

Doug Grizzle
Jake Chambers
Brandon Carter
James Dowdy
Tim Boling
Steven Fuller

Table of Paul

Drew Elliott
Andy Bock
Derrick Moody
Mike Giaquinta
Dustin Roy
Cory Gatos

GMTD #85 - WOMEN'S

February 20-23, 2020

Rector: Billie Cameron

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

The journey began in June for me. The invitation was unexpected and honestly not what I had even considered, especially like many, my plate was overloaded. But God, I'm reminded by my husband, "with all we are asking of God, why do we hesitate to be willing to say yes when He ask of us?" And so, from there the journey began. My prayer was, "yes Lord, I'll do this, but would you give me the sweetest team to journey this road with?" I am here to tell you that is exactly what He did. Every single person from start to the last minute, God brought together the most beautiful God seeking, tender hearted, gentle love speaking team I could ever hope for. Our meetings were incredible, we tighten our relationships with prayer and unity and love from our Father. On our fourth team meeting I had received the news of my earthly father's last moments on earth, he was slipping away to be with Jesus, and I was surrounded by this beautiful compassionate team God provided to hold me up and speak peace to my heart.

This love we experienced continued to flow into the weekend, the men's weekend left the sweet residue of the power of God and the work He accomplished in the lives of the men who came before us. The weather tried to hold us off however, determined we were to get the weekend started. From the instant they began checking in, relationships among the candidates started forming, there was a high expectation and desire for what they witnessed from their loved ones after their weekend.

God did not disappoint, He began working in the stubborn tightly locked places of hearts and almost instantly lives were being changed right before our eyes, it was a beautiful and powerful time with the Lord. Table Communities were of God's perfect design, the connections and bonds grew quickly, as their hearts were stitched together with the fingers of God, they laughed together, cried with each other, crowded around one another with prayer.

We entered moment to moment in the sweetness of God's glorious love and God did the work I hoped for from the beginning.

These precious sisters came away from the weekend having felt the heart of God, knowing the importance of being quiet and resting in our Father's presence, rising up with confidence and assurance of not only who they are but, who's they are and in that confidence they obtained strength not of their own, but the strength provided through

our Lord to step up and step out into the path God has specifically for them. Salvation, Rededications, Courage, Surrender, Grace, Forgiveness, Restoration and Hope all throughout the greatest love of all. Our Father did all of this for each one of us and even more.

I can honestly say God equipped this weekend with a beautiful team desiring the best God could give for these ladies, and I believe we have seen His glory. He truly flowed through and through from beginning to end and it was absolutely an experience I will forever cherish and look back to remind myself that Him and His plan-He make all things possible. Because that's what He did for GMTD #85 for women. I have been blessed far beyond my own expectations, and to God I give all glory. He has done a great work and I am honored to have been a part of the beautiful team He designed just for this time. I continually praise God for this journey.

Confidently Assured of His Faithfulness,

Billie Cameron

Rector for GMTD #85

For Women



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The Women of GMTD #85 - Welcome!

Table of Ruth

Ashly Fuller
Katrina Giaquinta
Kathy Elliott
Kiera Smith
Wendy Negron
Alison Langford
Autumn Rogers

Table of Elizabeth

Sonya Gates
Audrey Simonds
Natalie Moreno
Buffy Sullens
Angie Miller
Melissa Puckett
Misty McEntyre

Table of Rachel

Jamie Beck
Ashley Simmons
Alicia Dover
Sherry Garner
Lisa Vazquez
Amanda Cheatham

Table of Esther

Geraldine Hart
Mary Phillips
Alesha Bennett
Rachel Smith
Jennifer Gaddis
Ashley Bowers

Table of Rebekah

Nancy Dunkerly
Katelyn Ladd
Sandy Lyndon
Patsy Oliver
Kristie Stewart
Lori Moody

Table of Sarah

Lyn Grizzle
Kristen Harkins
Lauren Hendrix
Joni Terry
Jessi Turk
Kathy Honeycutt
Heather White

Secretariat Spotlight-Newsletter!!!

The Constitution and By-laws state the following in regards to the Newsletter role: it can be filled by a single or married person or a married couple. The Newsletter shall published the time and place of all meetings whenever possible and all meetings shall be open to the community unless the Secretariat shall be in “executive session”.

The Newsletter is the official means of general communication with the community’s Pescadores and other related communities. The Newsletter person will be responsible for gathering information and publishing the Georgia Mountains Tres Dias official Newsletter, announcements and upcoming events. The Newsletter person will be responsible for entering new email addresses and needed information through an email service and maintains the email database with changes or corrections. The team and new Pescadores information for the Newsletter and email database is received through the communications cha on each weekend. The Newsletter person shall participate in overall guidance and planning of the Tres Dias activities.

Your Current Newsletter

Kim Echols

Kim Echols lives in Jasper, GA. She attended Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Single Women #9. She sat at the table of Esther where the Lord healed her heart. She is married to Billy Echols, who attended GMTD #55 and he sat at the table of Mark. They attend Living Word Church where Kim leads the prayer team and Billy leads the Iron Men Ministry. They both serve with other non profits called Burnt Mountain Center and Healing Strong. Kim has worked for Wells Fargo for 24 years and Billy is semi-retired.

Kim is currently serving on the GMTD Secretariat in the Newsletter role. She brings all the elements needed to communicate effectively to the community of Pescadores and delivers it via this newsletter and on the GMTD Facebook page.

Kim and Billy are a part of The Living the Word reunion group that focuses on providing palanca. Jesus is the focus of life no matter if they are at church or work.

We encourage everyone to get involved in their church and the Tres Dias community. We are called to love and share the good news!



Challenge ON!!!



Georgia Mountains Tres Dias has made an impact on families at Church at Winder. This picture represents some of the families who have gone through Georgia Mountains Tres Dias. Marriages have been saved, people have been loved more extravagantly than ever before, and lives have been changed on a Tres Dias weekend. We asked our church leadership if they

would invest in some of the renovations at The Camp of Colors and our Pastor and the Elders responded, YES! They could see the impact Tres Dias has made in our church body. We would ask all Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Pescadores to look around your church and see what difference Tres Dias has made in your own home church. Then we challenge you to ask your own church leadership to invest in Tres Dias by helping with the renovations at the camp.

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!

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, May 8, 2020 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at United Community Bank in Dahlonega, GA

Be a SPONSOR!!!

Sponsoring a candidate is easy. Visit the web-site gmtd.org, click on the application tab, and click Online Application. Fill out the application and submit. It's that easy! If you can't do an online application, you can also download an application to print using the same links from gmtd.org. After you fill out the application, you can scan it or take a picture of it and email to gmdapps@gmail.com. And, if all else fails, you can put the application in an envelope and mail USPS to:

Stephen and Beth Dacus

ATTN: GMTD

8340 Waldrip Rd

Gainesville, GA 30506

Please call Stephen at 678-469-1035 or email at gmdapps@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.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, sere-nade, or secuelas. We appreciate your understanding and compliance with these Tres Dias requirements.

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.....	Angie Stocker.....	404-518-5176
Weekend	Chris & Chrissy Owenby	706-768-5325
Worship Director.....	Todd Pealock.....	706-949-4251

Find e-mail contact info at 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 \$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.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 March 27-29, 2019 for the Young Women (Director Chrissy Owenby) and April 3-5, 2020 (Director Preston Fowler) for the Young Men.

