

Pescadores Progress

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#AdulthoodWithChrist

By Kim Echols, Newsletter

Let's be honest, taking life seriously doesn't sound like too much fun. I mean, who wants to be responsible? Not me! My closest friends will tell you quickly that I am the quirky one. It is true that I have scheduled vacation time to see an eclipse, I have visited the Bigfoot Museum (yes, there really is one!) and will take sideroads to see "the biggest whatever in the world"! I like to have fun! Pushaw with #adulthood!

Don't get me wrong, I like clean sheets on my bed, for the electricity to work and NOT getting stuck on the side of the road! But drudgery? Frown lines? ACCOUNTABILITY? Nah...not my style!

But, then God started a new thing and I saw being accountable as an act of worshiping Him. John 13:35 says, *"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."* When that information became revelation, my heart jumped at the responsibility! My words, over time became more fruitful and I took commitments seriously. If I told someone I was going to do something, it became a priority! I mean, my momma taught me not to lie and to keep my word but in these times it is easier by the day to tell someone you will do something and then just never get around to it. Now, I see that how I treat people is in correlation to my worship of our Lord and Savior.

Then, the revelation of 1 John 4:20 that says, *"If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen."* Again, the race of my heart! Even though my treatment of people had become more Christ-like, what about my attitude? Did I still judge with my heart? Did I feel that I had been offended or hurt by them? Did I have a poor me attitude? Or,

even worse yet, feel that I must be a better Christian than they were? #Adulthood was getting deeper by the minute!

Lastly, the beautiful example of the Church as Jesus intended it in Acts 4:32-35, *"And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common..."* And here, my heart began to relax. You see, they had it, it being the full Christian lifestyle...one heart and of one soul! Their actions toward each other and complete acceptance of each other had been obtained! What freedom! Their hearts put each other first without the attitude of whether or not one was deserving. Because we already know we don't deserve the love we have already received through the sacrifice of Christ!

As the Spirit swirled these truths into my life by examples with different people, believers and non, it all culminated with Titus 2:6-8, *"Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us."*

What a beautiful example from our loving Father! If your life is to reflect Christ, treating people with kindness and respect, keeping your attitude and words toward them pure and fulfilling your commitments will speak volumes about you before you even open your mouth. Now this is #adulthoodWithChrist and what a beautiful life it is!

So, does the way you live your life reflect your faith? If not, I encourage you to pray and ask for help! I thank God for giving me a blueprint for living and the amazing GMTD family to share life with!

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In Memory of....

Jake Chambers

Jake Allen Chambers, age 36 of Cleveland, passed away on Monday, July 27, 2020. He went through GMTD #85.

Mr. Chambers was born on September 30, 1983, in Fairview, Ohio, to Lee Chambers and the late Virginia "Jenny" Chambers. He was a self-employed construction worker and a member of Soul's Harvest Baptist Church. Jake was preceded in death by his mother, Jenny Chambers; grandmother, Odell Whitley; brother-in-law, John Gunter; sister-in-law, Salina Gunter Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Felicia Chambers; sons, Payton Chambers, Ashton Chambers, and Johnny Chambers; son, Elijah Chambers and his mother, Elizabeth Tooley; father and step mother, Lee and Janet Chambers, Cleveland; sister and brother-in-law, Jewelle and Torrey Pinson, Cleveland; brother and sister-in-law, Todd and Lori Thomas, Gainesville; sister, Melissa Baldwin, Gainesville; mother-in-law, Linda Steinbrecher; several nieces and nephews also survive.

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Secretariat Positions up for Nominations!!!

The Secretariat is currently seeking Pescadores interested in serving in the Newsletter and Worship Leader roles. Please see any member of the Secretariat for details.

Nominations are rapidly
approaching, so don't delay!

Secretariat Spotlight-Webmaster!!!

The Constitution and By-laws state the following in regards to the Webmaster role: that it can be filled by a single or married person.

The Webmaster is responsible for maintaining all aspects of the GMTD website. They also are responsible for training and providing technical assistance to the Tech Cha for each weekend, this training would occur during the professors and area head training prior to the weekend. The Webmaster also maintains the computers that are utilized for the tech chas and any technical equipment utilized on the weekends. Also, the Webmaster participates in overall guidance and planning of Tres Dias activities.

Your Current Webmaster-Angie Stocker

Angie has lived in Winder, GA since 2003. She attended GMTD Single Women #8 in July of 2009, where her life was forever changed. Since that weekend, Angie has had the opportunity to serve on many Tres Dias and Vida Nueva weekends in several different communities throughout the north Georgia area. She was blessed with the opportunity to be rector of GMTD Single Women #10 in July of 2017.

Angie worships and serves at the Church at Winder in Winder, GA; where she is the director of all things technical and media related. She enjoys using her God given gifts and talents to further the Kingdom of God.

Angie works in the transportation industry as a Civil Engineer. Her day job includes timing and designing traffic signal operations throughout the Atlanta area and the United States.

1 Peter 5:10 - In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you,



Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, Sept 4th at 7 p.m. The meeting's location is TBD.

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 gmtdapps@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 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. 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, serene, 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
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Newsletter	Kim Echols	678-378-5335
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Pre-Weekend	Stephen & Beth Dacus.....	678-469-1035
Secretary	Linda Towns.....	770-654-3702
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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.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.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=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 TBD for Young Women (Director Chrissy Owenby) and TBD (Director Preston Fowler) for the Young Men.

