

# Pescadores Progress



## Meditation

A man goes to his barber to get a haircut. As the barber is cutting his hair they start to chat a bit. The man says "It's me and my wife's anniversary soon. We're planning a trip to Rome as we've always wanted to go to Italy and really experience some authentic Italian food!"

"Ahh, don't bother" says the barber. "The whole city is just full of McDonald's on every corner and there's nowhere to get authentic Italian food there any more!"

"Oh..." says the man. "Well, me and the wife are also big fans of architecture. We'd love to see the old ruins and remains of ancient Rome and really soak in some of those fantastic sights!"

"Ahh, don't bother" replies the barber. "They're tearing all those building down now and it's just a bunch of ugly steel buildings and nothing special any more."

"I see..." says the man. "Well, at least we can go to the Vatican and see the Pope! We're both very religious and are extremely excited to see him!"

"Ahh, don't bother" says the barber yet again. "It's usually so crowded that you'll be lucky if you can just see the tip of his hat! The whole thing sounds like a waste of time to me."

Despite the barber's crude warnings, the man takes his wife and they both go to Rome.

A few weeks later, the man goes back to the barber's to get another haircut and, once again, they start chatting. The man tells the barber that he has just gotten back from his trip to Rome with his wife.

"Oh, and how was the food there?" Asks the barber.

"It was great! There were giant platters full of all sorts of pasta's everywhere! We had authentic gelato after every meal, some of the best espresso's I've ever had and more delicious food in that week than I've ever had in my life!"

"That sounds nice" says the barber. "What about the buildings?"

"They were stunning! We barely had time to see half of the amazing sights that Rome had to offer. We saw the Colosseum, walked all around the beautiful Villa Borghese, visited the Capucin Crypts, and we visited all the famous Piazza's we could!"

"I see!" replies the barber. "And the Pope?"

"Well, we went to the Vatican and there was a huge sea of people. From the Pope's balcony, we

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Sat., Feb. 18th • 6:30 p.m.  
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Sun., Feb. 19th • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #90 Women's:  
February 23-26, 2023

Rector: Beth Miller  
Send-off:  
Thurs., Feb. 23rd • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:  
Sat., Feb. 25th • 6:30 p.m.  
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could just about see the tip of his hat. Suddenly, he raised his rod and pointed it right at me and my wife, and the crowd parted in two and made a pathway. He looked right at me and shouted 'YOU!' and started to make his way towards me. He then slowly walked right up to me and whispered in my ear. "Oh yeah?" the barber said. "What did he say?" He said "Where did you get that awful haircut?"

Hello.

My name is Brad Whitener and I attended GMTD #34 where I sat at the table of Peter and I am humbled to be serving alongside of each of you in this new journey. I purposefully did not introduce myself at the beginning because I trusted that none of you would call me out on it. I want to say that I have not come here to change things. I work for you and with you. I am here to merely be a tie breaker. I am not here to take the place of Kevin because he is irreplaceable. I am here to simply pick up where he left off. We say all the time that no position is any more important than the other. That is the case here also. We are all in this for the same reason. To serve. I read the story earlier to talk about perspective. The main goal in the Tres Dias movement is to build leaders in the church. That is what I see here, a room full of leaders. We are not in the business of tearing others down but here about His business. And His business is about serving. What does Jesus say about servants?

In response to their disagreements, Jesus stated, "Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave (servant) of all. For even the Son of Man (Jesus) did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Here are four steps to develop into a better servant leader.

- Encourage diversity of thought. Everyone's opinion is welcome here.
- Create a culture of trust. As we lead these veterans and new pescadores let's do it with a positive attitude.
- Have an unselfish mindset. This one is self explanatory.
- Foster leadership in others. I am proud to say that I see this quality in each of you.

I want to say thank you to all of you for trusting me to serve along side you in doing what we do. And thank you all for what you do. De Colores my friends.

Brad Whitener, GMTD 34

Chairman, GMTD Secretariat

### **Secretariat Spotlight: Newsletter**

My name is Carol Brett and I have had the joy of serving as the Newsletter person for GMTD the past two years. I attended GMTD #56 in 2010 and have enjoyed serving on many weekends since my own weekend. I attend Free Chapel Church in Gainesville, where I have been a member since 2010. This picture is me and my 3 adult "kids."

My son Taylor owns a Farmer's Insurance agency in Cornelia; he and his wife Sasha have 6 year old twin girls and live in Cleveland. My daughter Anna Claire is an Updo Specialist and owns Hair By Anna Claire Bridal Styles. She lives in Gainesville and has two boys ages 12 and 6, and a daughter who is 3. My son Duncan lives in Gilbert, AZ, is a Senior Sales Consultant with Financial Supermarkets, Inc. in Cornelia and is an avid outdoorsman. Family is everything to me; I love spending time with my kids and grand littles! I also enjoy traveling, working out at the Gym, and doing things with my GMTD Reunion group, the "Chosen Chicks." My role on the Secretariat is to gather information and publish the newsletter, make announcements, notify the community about upcoming events, and maintain the email database. Being a part of GMTD has had a huge impact on my life and is such a blessing to me!! If I can be of any help to anyone or if you have an announcement you'd like in the newsletter just let me know! De Colores!



# GMTD #90 Men's February 16-19, 2023 Rector: Ward Frost

*"As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up into a spiritual house..." ~ 1 Peter 2:4-5*

Rector.....Ward Frost	Prof. Reunion.....Larry Weaver	Table.....Blake Gibson	Kitchen.....Chaun Young
Head Cha.....Lester Miller	Prof. Silent.....Stephen Brown	Table.....Sean Rogers	Kitchen.....Tripp Fowler
Asst. Head Cha.....Shawn Weldy	Prof. Silent.....Clark Henson	Table.....Mike Spears	Kitchen.....Earl Dinkler
Spir. Director.....Nick Waldon	Prof. Silent.....Thomas Allen	Table.....Levi McSwain	Kitchen.....Patrick Ledford
Spir. Director.....Jason Pritchett	Head Prayer.....Dawson Burrell	Table.....David Hinkley	Kitchen.....James Young
Spir. Director.....Greg Purcell	Prayer.....Michael Pless	Table.....Charley Lee	Kitchen.....Ken Henslee
BUR.....Stephen Dacus	Prayer.....Isaiah Tomlin	Head Storeroom.....Charles Parker	Kitchen.....Jeff Hayes
Rover.....Kevin Salisbury	Prayer.....Lee Cantrell	Storeroom.....Jonathan Henson	Kitchen.....Nick Nash
Support Cha.....Vern Vernon	Prayer.....Paul Moran	Floater/Supply.....Hal Sisk	Kitchen.....Zachary Smith
Worship Cha.....Slayter Kousek	Prayer.....Ricky Wilson	Head Gopher.....Tony Massengill	Kitchen.....Brad Helton
Tech Cha.....Jamie Wetherton	Head Palanca.....Mark Turner	Gopher.....Daryl Dunn	Kitchen.....Ron Schandera
Assistant Tech Cha.....Ken Eller	Palanca.....Derek Stevens	Head Chapel.....Marc Behrens	Kitchen.....Ken Grindle
Communication.....Scott Pike	Palanca.....Ryan Gerrald	Chapel.....Tom Fowler	Kitchen.....Charles Judy
Prof. Ideals.....Craig Basham	Palanca.....Casey Weaver	Chapel.....Tevin Arthur	Kitchen.....Danny Mote
Prof. Church.....Rodney Mays	Head Dorm.....John Roach	Chapel.....Pat Shurtleff	Kitchen.....Casey Williams
Prof. Piety.....Brian Marciniak	Dorm.....Jamie Wade	Head Kitchen.....Karl Funderburg	Kitchen.....Steve Duncan
Prof. Study.....Ryan Fish	Dorm.....Chris Lee	Asst. Hd. Kit.....Jon Newcomer	
Prof. Action.....Kobey Dean	Dorm.....Terry Medlin	Kitchen.....Larry Mullinax	
Prof. Leaders.....Seth Patton	Dorm.....Richard Frady	Kitchen.....Chris Chatham	
Prof. Environment.....Michael Hall Jr.	Dorm.....Zachary Eder	Kitchen.....Tim Wilmot	
Prof. CCIA.....Robbie Burrell	Head Table.....Shane Taylor	Kitchen.....Jon Heard	

# GMTD #90 Women's February 23-26, 2023 Rector: Beth Miller

*"As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more." ~ Psalm 71:14*

Rector.....Beth Miller	Prof. Leaders.....Brenda Underwood	Dorm.....Mesha Anderson	Kitchen.....Devin Stevens
Head Cha.....Courtney Nealey	Prof. Environment.....Janna Harris	Dorm.....Lisa Frost	Kitchen.....Crystal Thurmond
Asst. Head Cha.....June Black-Warren	Prof. CCIA.....Shay Dean	Head Table.....Jane Swain	Kitchen.....Carrie Roy
Spir. Director.....Robbie Bailey	Prof. Reunion.....Nancy Crocker	Table.....Tanya Cox	Kitchen.....Donna Nix
Spir. Director.....Anthony Teasley	Prof. Silent.....Betty Major	Table.....Gail Palmer	Kitchen.....Lauren Hendrix
Spir. Director.....Scott McQueen	Prof. Silent.....Lisa McClure	Table.....Wendy Behrens	Kitchen.....Leigh Carter
Mins Support.....Nancy Bailey	Prof. Silent.....Sherry Basham	Table.....Adria McCormack	Kitchen.....Tara Miller
Mins Support.....Tammy Teasley	Head Prayer.....Tonya Powers	Table.....Margaret Jordan	Kitchen.....Amanda Long
Min Support.....Dawn McQueen	Prayer.....Kathy Crawford	Table.....Campbell Wiedemeier	Kitchen.....Sarah Williams
BUR.....Gina Brazinski	Prayer.....Debbie Dinkler	Head Storeroom.....Gaylon Brinson	Kitchen.....Hayleigh Gosnell
Rover.....Wilna Vinke	Prayer.....Marla Flake	Storeroom.....Callie Rose Lee	Kitchen.....Lori Judy
Support Cha.....Carol Brett	Prayer.....Sandra Deal	Floater/Supply.....Shelby Griggs	Kitchen.....Jennifer Gragg
Worship Cha.....Jonnie Matheson	Prayer.....Amber Kingry	Head Gopher.....Tonya Wade	Kitchen.....Krista Bixler
Tech Cha.....Angie Stocker	Head Palanca.....Dina Warcop	Gopher.....Saundra Burrell	Kitchen.....Jessica Hart
Assistant Tech Cha.....Amy Rodriguez	Palanca.....Jerilyn Harder	Head Chapel.....Melissa Hamby	Kitchen.....Susan Grindle
Communication.....Jenny Stanfield	Palanca.....Alyssa Wallace	Chapel.....Bailey Garrison	Kitchen.....Sandra Glass
Prof. Ideals.....Kerrie Jenkins	Palanca.....Kathryn Lionheart	Chapel.....Sheila Green	Kitchen.....Buffy Sullens
Prof. Church.....Stefanie Eaton	Head Dorm.....Candice Fowler	Chapel.....Tamara Wilkes	Kitchen.....Dianne Avery
Prof. Piety.....Brandi McIntyre	Dorm.....Patti Carder	Head Kitchen.....Lisa Mitchell	Kitchen.....Keilei Dean
Prof. Study.....Marina Rutherford	Dorm.....Mimi Holmes	Asst. Hd. Kit.....Angie Sellers	
Prof. Action.....Christina Robeson	Dorm.....Katherine Ledford	Kitchen.....Laura Weldy	

# Announcements & Reminders

## GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next Secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 3, 2023 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Dahlonega Assembly of God in Dahlonega, GA.

### Be a SPONSOR!!!

Sponsoring a candidate is easy. Visit the web-site [gmtd.org](http://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](http://gmtd.org). After you fill out the application, you can scan it or take a picture of it and email to [gmtdapps@gmail.com](mailto:gmtdapps@gmail.com). And, if all else fails, you can put the application in an envelope and mail USPS to:

Patrick & Lisa Shurtleff  
ATTN: GMTD  
400 Turtle Cove Ln.  
Clarkesville, GA 30523

Please call Patrick at 706-499-5899 or Lisa at 706-499-5909, or email at [gmtdapps@gmail.com](mailto:gmtdapps@gmail.com) with any questions. The weekend fee for GMTD is \$130 per person.

### 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.

## 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 80 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: Carol Brett  
[carolbrett61@gmail.com](mailto:carolbrett61@gmail.com)

## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO!

If your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, please notify GMTD Database Manager, Hal Schneider at [hal9g@comcast.net](mailto:hal9g@comcast.net).

*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.

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Leaders-B .....	Bill & Carole Pittman.....	678-776-6763
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Palanca .....	Lester & Beth Miller.....	770-539-3909
Pre-Weekend.....	Patrick & Lisa Shurtleff.....	706-499-5899
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Treasurer.....	Kathy Crawford.....	706-244-1860
Webmaster.....	Angie Stocker.....	404-518-5176
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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 \$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](http://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=8D9V99f2Hko](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8D9V99f2Hko). 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 17-19, 2023 for the Young Women and September 24-26, 2023 for the Young Men.

