

Pescadores Progress



Meditation

A new Pastor was attending a men's breakfast in a rural area.

He asked one of the older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning.

After all were seated, the older farmer began:

"Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The Pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going.

Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the Pastor was worried.

However, without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on,

"And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour."

Just as the Pastor was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued,

"But Lord, when You mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits.

So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what You are sayin' to us, we need to wait 'till you're done mixin', and Lord, when we trust your plan it's always somethin' even better than biscuits.

Amen."

In John 16:33 the Lord clearly tells us that we will encounter troubles or as the farmer stated things we just don't like. But the Lord goes on to say "take heart! Because he has overcome the world." The farmer reminds us that it is our choice to focus on each trouble or trust the Lord's plan. If we stand strong and trust God, He, Himself, comes to our aid and will take each good and bad thing and will turn it into something beautiful.

Proverbs 3:5-8

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh and strength to your bones."

No matter the season you currently find yourself in, trust the Lord with all your heart!

Decolores,

Lisa Shurtleff, Pre-Weekend Couple

September 2023

GMTD #92 Men's:
Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2023

Rector: Dan Harder

Send-off:
Thurs., Sept. 28th • 6:30 p.m.

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

Closing:
Sun., Oct. 1st • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #92 Women's:
October 5-8, 2023

Rector: Tracy Marsengill

Send-off:
Thurs., Oct. 5th • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:
Sat., Oct. 7th • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:
Sun., Oct. 8th • 5:00 p.m.

GMTDSW #12:
Nov. 9-12, 2023

Rector: Carol Brett

Send-off:
Thurs., Nov. 9th • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:
Sat., Nov. 11th • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:
Sun., Nov. 12th • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #92 Men's

September 28-October 1, 2023

Rector: Dan Harder

"A triple-braided cord is not easily broken." ~ Ecclesiastes 4:12

Rector..... Dan Harder	Prof. Reunion..... Robbie Burrell	Table..... James Young	Kitchen..... Clark Henson
Head Cha..... Jon Heard	Prof. Silent..... Shane Taylor	Table..... Trey Smith	Kitchen..... Kris Dale
Asst. Head Cha..... Bill Kling	Prof. Silent..... Ken Crunkleton	Table..... Kurt Warren	Kitchen..... Austin Wallace
Spir. Director..... Sam Snider	Prof. Silent..... Travis Rylee	Table..... Ben Matheson	Kitchen..... Joseph Henderson
Spir. Director..... Nick Waldon	Head Prayer..... Steve Houseman	Table..... Joshua Baumgardner	Kitchen..... Curtis Styles
Spir. Director..... Greg Purcell	Prayer..... Dave Singletary	Table..... Chris Chatham	Kitchen..... Ronnie Patterson
BUR..... Brad Whitener	Prayer..... Earl Humphries	Head Storeroom..... Kevin Hill	Kitchen..... Michael Green
Rover..... Lester Miller	Prayer..... Donny Warcop	Storeroom..... James Cunningham	Kitchen..... William "Zach" White
Support Cha..... Hal Schneider	Prayer..... Jay Kimmel	Floater/Supply..... Stacy Bryant	Kitchen..... Robert Hornsby
Worship Cha..... J.P. Rodriguez	Prayer..... Walt Monroe	Head Gopher..... Jimmy Cash	Kitchen..... Chevy Sexton
Tech Cha..... Greg Ryan	Head Palanca..... Larry Weaver	Gopher..... Christopher Davis	Kitchen..... John Rogers
Assistant Tech Cha..... Derick Canupp	Palanca..... Gabriel Pulido	Head Chapel..... Milt Underwood	Kitchen..... John Poole
Communication..... Glen Nix	Palanca..... Matt Evans	Chapel..... Jason Kimbrell	Kitchen..... Dave Loperano
Prof. Ideals..... John Pratt	Palanca..... Derek Stevens	Chapel..... Tony Sewell	Kitchen..... Allen Bozeman
Prof. Church..... David Nelson	Head Dorm..... Mark Wiese	Chapel..... Shawn Gragg	Kitchen..... Chris Aldrich
Prof. Piety..... Chris Barrett	Dorm..... Tim Manasterski	Head Kitchen..... Vern Vernon	Kitchen..... John Reece
Prof. Study..... Kobey Dean	Dorm..... Dennis Ribblett	Asst. Hd. Kit..... Dawson Burrell	
Prof. Action..... David Sellers	Dorm..... Mark Hopkins	Kitchen..... Jesse Stephens	
Prof. Leaders..... Keith Canup	Dorm..... David Perry	Kitchen..... Stephen Yorkey	
Prof. Environment..... Charles Flanagan	Dorm..... Keith Mullinax	Kitchen..... Craig Woodman	
Prof. CCIA..... Ernie Garrett	Head Table..... Roger Doering	Kitchen..... Matt Essig	

GMTD #92 Women's

October 5-8, 2023

Rector: Tracy Marsengill

"For in Him we live and move and have our being." ~ Acts 17:28

Rector..... Tracy Marsengill	Prof. Action..... Stephanie Pollard	Dorm..... Sonya Bledsoe	Asst. Hd. Kit..... Alyssa Wallace
Head Cha..... Patty Williams	Prof. Leaders..... Lisa Frost	Dorm..... Paula Roach	Kitchen..... Tara Miller
Asst. Head Cha..... Debbie Turco	Prof. Environment..... Laura Weldy	Dorm..... Heather Mitchell	Kitchen..... Sarah Williams
Spir. Director..... Stacy Avery	Prof. CCIA..... Diana Cartwright	Dorm..... Alicia Dover	Kitchen..... Crystal Thurmond
Mins. Support..... Tammy Avery	Prof. Reunion..... Charli Hoialmen	Head Table..... Donna Nix	Kitchen..... Caitlin Free
Spir. Director..... Staci Pealock	Prof. Silent..... Nancy Crocker	Table..... Cindy Holbrooks	Kitchen..... Patty Turpin
Mins Support..... Todd Pealock	Prof. Silent..... Mickey Hill	Table..... Wendy Behrens	Kitchen..... Shannon Kaye
Spir. Director..... Jason Pritchett	Prof. Silent..... Natalie Hendrix	Table..... Stacy Parks	Kitchen..... Kathryn Lionheart
Mins Support..... Emilie Pritchett	Head Prayer..... Patty Wilson	Table..... Devin Stevens	Kitchen..... Kimberli Rogers
BUR..... Denise Hudson	Prayer..... Cameron Lopez	Table..... Amber Dillard	Kitchen..... Cheryl Medlin
Rover..... Melissa Hamby	Prayer..... Sandy Bayster	Table..... Andrea Copeland	Kitchen..... Alicia Baratki
SW Rover..... Carol Brett	Prayer..... Tracey Baker	Head Storeroom..... Traci Jones	Kitchen..... Misty Bryant
Support Cha..... Denise Morrow	Prayer..... Christin McGill	Storeroom..... Carole Pittman	Kitchen..... Amber Young
Worship..... Jamie Kennedy-Bollinger	Prayer..... Gay Perry	Floater/Supply..... Crystal Cannon	Kitchen..... Amy Davis
Tech Cha..... Brianna Chastain	Prayer..... Teresa Crouch	Head Gopher..... Amy Hicks	Kitchen..... Teresa Green
Asst. Tech Cha..... Gwen Wetherton	Head Palanca..... Angie Sellers	Gopher..... Tammy Rauch	Kitchen..... Skye Weber
Communication..... Tina Knight	Palanca..... Tammy Turner	Head Chapel..... Aubrey Newcomer	Kitchen..... Amanda Rodriguez
Prof. Ideals..... Ashley Stevens	Palanca..... Tori Head	Chapel..... Debbie Newcomer	Kitchen..... Mesha Anderson
Prof. Church..... Kristen Mote	Palanca..... Ruthie Pittman	Chapel..... Beth Dacus	Kitchen..... Brittany Davis
Prof. Piety..... June Black-Warren	Head Dorm..... Karen Cleveland	Chapel..... Tammie Arthur	Kitchen..... Lisa Eubanks
Prof. Study..... Brandy Whitener	Dorm..... Lisa Cooley	Head Kitchen..... Katherine Ledford	Kitchen..... Terry Buffington

Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next Secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 6, 2023 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Dahlonga Assembly of God in Dahlonga, 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 gmtapps@gmail.com. And, if all else fails, you can put the application in an envelope and mail USPS to:

Patrick & Lisa Shurtleff

ATTN: GMTD

P.O. Box 961

Clarkesville, GA 30523

Please call Patrick at 706-499-5899 or Lisa at 706-499-5909, or email at gmtapps@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. 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

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO!

If your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, please notify GMTD Database Manager, Hal Schneider at database@gmt.org.

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.....	Brad Whitener.....	706-499-2790
Database	Hal Schneider	770-710-1775
Food Supply	Vern & Tina Vernon.....	706-254-5329
Fourth Day	Dan & Jerilyn Harder.....	404-509-2460
Fourth Day (In Training).....	Koby & Shay Dean.....	706-768-5260
Leaders-A	Mark & Lisa McClure.....	770-773-6005
Leaders-B	Bill & Carole Pittman.....	678-776-6763
Newsletter.....	Carol Brett.....	706-969-1578
Newsletter (In Training).....	Linda Alexander.....	678-201-5550
Palanca	Lester & Beth Miller.....	770-539-3909
Pre-Weekend.....	Patrick & Lisa Shurtleff.....	706-499-5899
Secretary.....	Denise Cowan.....	706-716-0057
Spiritual Director.....	Stacy Avery.....	706-344-7803
Treasurer.....	Kathy Crawford.....	706-244-1860
Webmaster.....	Angie Stocker.....	404-518-5176
Weekend	Greg & Denise Morrow.....	706-599-4184
Worship Director.....	David & Angie Sellers.....	706-768-9354

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 21-23, 2024 for the Young Women and April 4-6, 2023 for the Young Men.

