

## Highlights

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To Our Wonderful OCTD Community,

There is quite a bit going on as our next Tres Dias weekends approach.

Brian and Trish are continuing their diligent work on the summer Tres Dias weekends. Team formation is being completed and the first two team meetings have been held. The community has submitted a total of fifteen solo women plus three couples as Candidates. The summer dates at Red Hill in 2018 are: OCTD-43 on July 26-29 (Rector: Brian Aleman), OCTD-44 on August 2-5 (Rectora: Trish Carter-Anderson). Team meetings will also be held at Red Hill from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The remaining two team meeting dates are July 7 and July 14. If you can serve, please turn in a [team application](#).

Our next OCTD secretariat meeting will be held Friday, July 13 at 7:00 pm at Red Hill Lutheran. As usual, all Community members are welcome to attend.

Also, Congratulations are in order..., the election to fill the two Secretariat positions that were up this year has been completed. The results are: George Cripps was elected as our new community President and Sheila Checkley will be our new Secretary. George and Sheila will assume their roles on August 1 and they both have my very full and enthusiastic support!

Of course, this means that my two years as President will be over at the end of July. Though there are always some challenges, serving the community in this way has been a rewarding and wonderful experience, and I thank you all for your love and hard work. I know that this community will welcome George and Sheila into their roles with open arms.

As always, please continue to pray for His hand on all that we do. May God continue to bless this ministry as we move forward!

Your Brother in Christ,

- Ken Hays



# Prayer Requests

Please lift up a Biola student friend, Katie Giertz. She has had recent plate-implant surgery on a leg bone, is having serious complications with that, and more surgery is required soon. Pray for successful surgery and complete healing.

God's Peace, Carl Nelman, Lutheran Cursillo Weekend # 39

“Denese Trebilcox, Jim Trebilcox’s wife, is planning to have surgery in September to remove a tumor and is undergoing chemotherapy now. Please pray that the chemotherapy is fully effective in reducing the tumor’s size, for a successful surgery, and for strength for Denese and Jim.”

Sandy Limacher recently had a pet scan and will see the doctor 7/3. Original symptoms from last July continue, X-ray of hip normal. Please pray that there is no more cancer. Have had swollen ankle over 2 month and had ultra sound to check it out. Will know results soon and I will update you.

Thanks for your prayers!

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## **Prayer Warriors Needed !!**

To sign up to pray, you can go to:

**<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>**

**and pray for our upcoming weekends or any of the three day weekends listed in the website vigil.**



**TRES DIAS #'s 43 & 44**

Men 's Weekend #43 - July 26-29, 2018

Women 's Weekend #44 - August 2-5, 2018

Rector: Brian Aleman

Rectora: Trish Carter-Anderson

Team Meetings:

Saturday, July 7th @ 9 a.m.,

Saturday, July 14th @ 9 a.m.

Get your application to work into your Rector/Rectora!

(Applications available at [octresdias.com](http://octresdias.com))

(We have fun!!!)

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**Newsletter Designer wanted!!**

Hi All....Kathy Wood here....

I've been enjoying the last three years of presenting to you  
the Tres Dias Newsletter.

I hope you've enjoyed it also!

It's now time for someone to take over as editor of our newsletter...

To give it some new ideas and freshness.

If you are interested, please contact me at: [pwood43@roadrunner.com](mailto:pwood43@roadrunner.com)

I'll be happy to train you!



# Pastor's Corner

Is God worth worshiping? If we've grown up in church or a religious culture, our instinctual response may be "of course," but we may not be able to say why. However, it's one of the most important questions we need to answer, because how we view God not only influences every interaction we have with Him, but also our perspective on life and the world.

Recently, with all the physical problems my wife has been going through, I have learned the depths of God's love and Grace more deeply than ever before in my life. I have to admit that I am embarrassed at those times, when I question God's love and the value of prayer. How can I dare to doubt? I gave my life to the Lord in October of 1948. I can not even begin to number the times he has answered my prayers. Granted, some times His answer has been "no," yet He did answer me. With as heart rending as these last few weeks have been, God's presence is being felt with an almost tangible feeling. The beneficiaries at the ARC remind me daily that they are praying for Denese and me. This is pretty humbling since I am here to bring prayer to them. And it is not only my personal life that I feel God is hearing and is answering. We indeed serve the supreme leader of the entire universe, and even with all that is involved in running the universe, He cares so much for those who love and serve Him.

Is God worth worshiping? Indeed He is. He is worth every bit of our love and adoration. He is God. He is my everything.

God bless you, Pastor Chappy (Jim Trebilcox)



### **Our National Anthem....Why....the “Stars Spangled Banner?”**

**“The Star-Spangled Banner” is the national anthem of the United States. The lyrics come from “Defence of Fort M’Henry”, a poem written on September 14, 1814, by the then 35-year-old lawyer and amateur poet Francis Scott Key after witnessing the bombardment of Fort McHenry by British ships of the Royal Navy in Baltimore Harbor during the Battle of Baltimore in the War of 1812. Key was inspired by the large U.S. flag, with 15 stars and 15 stripes, known as the Star-Spangled Banner, flying triumphantly above the fort during the U.S. victory.**

**“The Star Spangled Banner”, was ordered played at military and naval occasions by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916, but was not designated the national anthem by an Act of Congress until 1931.**



# Reunion Groups

## Piety

With what spiritual aids did I nourish my vital union with Christ this week?

- ... Holy Communion, Liturgy, Worship
- ... Personal Prayer: Praise (Adoration), Confession, Thanksgiving, Intercession, Petition
- ... Family Prayer
- ... Prayer in Community, Work, or Church
- ... Contact with a fellow Christian or clergy as spiritual friend/advisor

- When did I feel most in need of Christ?
- When did I feel closest to Christ?
- When was I most aware of Christ's presence?
- When did I gain some insight into my Christian walk?

## Study

What have I done to understand better the word of God?

- ... The Bible
- ... Books
- ... Articles
- ... Meditations
- ... Discussions
- ... Observations

- How have I used what I have studied and what does it mean to me?
- How can I be more effective in my study?
- Do I have a plan to help my study be more God centered?
- What was a significant study experience?
- How did my experience help in relating to God or others?

## Action

"I will make you fishers of men"

What success and failure did I experience:

- ... In my Family?
- ... In my Work?
- ... In my Church?
- ... In my Community or Neighborhood?
- ... Among my friends?
- ... In my broken world?
- ... Where is my Environment?

- How did I fulfill last week's plan?
- What am I planning to do next week?
- How can I be more effective for Christ?

See a friend, be a friend, and share Christ with your friend.

## OCTD Reunion Groups

(Call or email a Reunion Group you would like to join!)

**Bill Baley**  
Saturday 8:00 AM

**bbaley@cox.net**  
Men / Weekly

**Denny's on 17th in Tustin**

**Duane Beisner**  
Tuesdays 6:00 PM

**dbeisner@yahoo.com**  
Men / Weekly

**Carl's Jr/55/Technology Dr, Irvine**

**Sue Swarth -714-308-8746.**  
Sunday 2:00 PM

**sueswarth@gmail.com**  
Women / Monthly: 4th Sunday

**Orange County Area**

**Nancy Romero**  
Saturday 9:00 AM

**nancyfromero@gmail.com**  
Women / Monthly: 2nd Saturday

**Santa Ana / Tustin**

**Jim Trebilcox**  
Friday 7:00 AM

**jimnesie@sbcglobal.net**  
Men / Weekly

**Katella Grill Orange**

**Jim Trebilcox**  
Sunday 6:00 PM

**jimnesie@sbcglobal.net**  
Co-ed / 2nd and 4th Sundays

**Denny's at State College and Katella**

**Dick Kaye**  
Thursday 6:30 AM

**dickkaye7@gmail.com**  
Men / Weekly

**Denny's on El Toro Rd. @ Raymond St.**

**George and Elva Silva**  
Saturday 2-4 PM

**elvasilva@aol.com**  
Co-ed / 2nd Saturday each month

**San Pedro**

**Trish Carter**  
Thursday 6:00 PM

**tcarteranderson@gmail.com**  
Women / Monthly 2nd Thursday

**Various Homes (S. Orange County)**

**Joelle Jungblut**  
Saturday 9-11 am

**joellepatnode@gmail.com**  
Woman / Monthly / First Saturday

**44921 Muirfield Dr., Temecula**

**Community Quick Links****Secretariat Minutes:****<http://www.octresdias.com/Secretariat.html>****Tres Dias International:****<http://tresdiaslibrary.worthyofpraise.org/>****Tres Dias By Laws:****<http://www.octresdias.com/Secretariat.html>****Tres Dias essentials:****<http://www.octresdias.com/Secretariat.html>****Team Applications:****<http://www.octresdias.com/events.html>****Candidate Application & sponsorship duties:****<http://www.octresdias.com/events.html>****Reunion Groupings:****<http://www.octresdias.com/Reunion-Groupings.html>****3 day Link to Tres Dias Prayer Vigil:****<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>****OC Secretariat Meeting*****Friday, July 13th***

OC Tres Dias Monthly Secretariat Meeting (7 p.m.)

All members are welcome to our OC Board meeting held

the 1st Friday night of the month (except July) at

Red Hill Lutheran Church in Tustin, CA in the church Sanctuary.

“Let your voice be heard!”