

Highlights

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“The OC Tres Dias President’s Message”

There has been so much happening within your community to report.

As many of you know, we just experienced another wonderful set of weekends now reaching OCTD #43 & OCTD44! We were so blessed to hear many personal testimonies from new Pescadores who reported being spiritually compelled to start attending a Reunion Group. We know this to be a core foundation of Tres Dias, and an important component of us maintaining a candid and growing relationship with God.

If that wasn't enough, we had an amazing well attended August Fiesta where we heard even more exciting 4th day testimonies, along with new team members telling us how they have been spiritually impacted by serving. The evening culminated with the exciting news that Chuck Hall will serve as Rector for the upcoming Men's OCTD #45 taking place March 14th-17th, 2019, and Lari Burney will serve the Ladies weekend March 21st-March 24th, 2019. The weekends will be held at Salvation Army Santa Ana. Our Team meetings will be held January 19th, February 2nd, and February 16th at Red Hill, and March 2nd at Salvation Army Santa Ana. Please take the opportunity to pray for these leaders and welcome their opportunity to reach out to you as they begin team formation.

Now the coming months are going to be exceptionally important to the foundation of the coming weekends. It is easy for us to see the summer pass, and our thoughts quickly transition to all that comes with the holiday season. My heart desires that we savor the moment of what we just experienced and keep the coal hot and burning for the next set of weekends. That means start talking to others about how impactful these weekends have meant to you. There are many ways to share and God will open the door, so talk to your pastors about what you have been doing, speak to members of the congregation, or simply have a cup of coffee with a friend. We will also have some informational nights to help you share the message of sponsorship.

Here are also some important key dates that you will want to make note on your calendar.

Our community secretariat will be held September 7th, 2019 at Red Hill Lutheran @ 7pm..

There will also be a Secuela taking place September 8th, 2019 from 6pm-9pm and we will have a Luau theme. So please wear your favorite Hawaiian Shirt with your baloney. Bring your favorite friend and a potluck item to share. We will enjoy food, fellowship, and sing praise to the Lord as we celebrate the new life he has so richly given us.

May the Lord richly bless your days,

De Colores-Your brother in Christ,

George Cripps



Prayer Requests

From Sandy Limacher.....Two awesome words!

CANCER FREE † † † 📿 📿 my doctor announced!

One year anniversary of diagnosis. Ovarian cancer stage 4 spread to lungs. HOW GREAT THOU ART
Please praise our awesome God and rejoice with me. My heart is bursting with exuberant joy, gratitude and
humble thanksgiving. Thank you my awesome prayer warriors ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ 🙏 🙏 🙏 Love you all.

A report from Pastor Chappy:

Denese Trebilcox is recovering slowly, but nicely. It is hard at times to see her in bed and unable to move her legs, but she is still so strong in her love for the Lord. Today I felt the strongest movement in her legs. This is involuntary movement, but her body is trying to reconnect with her central nervous system.

Thanks so much for all your prayers!

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.



Pastor's Corner

"Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound..." We sing about it. We rejoice in it...God's wonderful Grace. The first spiritual director's talk on a Tres Dias weekend is "Grace." God's unmerited love for us. How He made Himself a sacrifice to save us for eternity.

I would never treat God's Grace lightly, because I just can't. It is just too powerful to not feel it in our lives. It has molded everything in my life from the time I first felt it when I was a pre-teen, and it has guided me ever since. But this same Grace that I bathed myself in has recently challenged me. It was very difficult when the doctor told Denese she has Pancreatic Cancer. But God, where is your Grace? What happened to it? And then I moved deeper into a frightening valley as I saw my wife and best friend laying in ICU totally paralyzed from the waist down.

But God, I have confessed to the world that your Grace is sufficient, yet I don't feel that sufficiency right now. On the next day, Sunday morning, when the oncologist told us that the paralysis was caused by the cancer spreading to her spine, I completely fell apart. It was just too hard. I walked around the entire grounds of The City of Hope. I was devastated, I felt like God had abandoned me. Then God answered me in a small voice to my heart, "blow your nose Jim and go back to Denese, I have other plans." He did. Because the oncologist was wrong. She still has the tumor, but now it will be eventually operable: the paralysis is being caused by a massive blood clot in her spine.

The point is, just because we feel God's Grace when times are good and blessed, doesn't mean that that same Grace isn't with us in those deep, dark valleys of life. His Grace is no different, and it still strengthens us. "Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound..."

Pastor Chappy, Jim Trebilcox

Luau!!



Red Hill Lutheran Church

Saturday, September 8th

6 - 8 p.m.

Bring a friend and wear a Hawaiian shirt!

Bring a dish to share and wear your name tag!

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 - 2314 E. 17th St, Santa Ana

Duane Beisner
Tuesday 6:00 PM

dabeisner@yahoo.com
Men / Weekly

Wendy's - 28022 La Paz Rd., Laguna Niguel

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 (email Nancy for address)

Jim Trebilcox
Friday 7:00 AM

jimnesie@sbcglobal.net
Men / Weekly

Katella Grill - 1325 W. Katella Ave
Orange

Jim Trebilcox
Sunday 6:00 PM

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

Denny's - 2005 E. Katella Ave.
Orange

Dick Kaye
Thursday 6:30 AM

dickkaye7@gmail.com
Men / Weekly

Denny's - 23515 El Toro Rd., Lake Forest

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, September 7th

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!”