

From the Pastor



In today's Scripture passage, I like the way Peter and Mark use the verbs because it's as if they are inviting us up the Mt. of Transfiguration to check it out for ourselves—they write it in present tense. There was no way to understand the Transfiguration without Peter's confession in Caesarea-Philippi. Then there's no way to make

sense of it afterwards unless you comprehend His mission that led Him, not to the overthrow of the government, but to His inevitable death on the Cross.

And that's exactly what I see in this passage today. We are all being invited to view Jesus in all of His dazzlingly bright glory as displayed on the Mt. of Transfiguration. But then we also descend the mountain to die. In other words, spend time with Jesus on a daily basis, really trying to capture just how awesome He really is, then join in the disciples way of living. It's called Live-Dead. We die out daily to our own wants, dreams and ambitions, and live totally to see the will of the Father fulfilled in our lives, no matter where that journey takes us. In today's sermon, I invite you to join me as we 'Ascend the Celestial Mountain.'

Blessings,

Randy & Pam

NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

Welcome to Trinity Life Center! We are so glad you joined us today. Here are some things you can do to be connected:

- Fill out our **Welcome Card** inside the Guest Packet handed to you by our Ushers and exchange it for a gift from us at the Information Desk in the Lobby.
- Visit our **website** at www.trinity-life.org to get connected directly with a specific area of ministry.
- Like us on **facebook**, www.facebook.com/trinitylifecenter.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9AM - *Connect Point for all ages* (see campus map for class locations) Sanctuary
Insights Prayer
 10AM - *Worship Service* Sanctuary
Kids Zone Rm# C106, 107

CONNECTION WEDNESDAYS

7PM - *Worship Service* Sanctuary
Royal Rangers Rm# 201, 202, 204
Girls Ministries Rm# 203
IgNITE for Teens Rm# C111

THURSDAY MORNING

10am - *Mountain Movers* Sanctuary

Randy & Pam Greer SENIOR PASTOR

Vic & Sara Caruso SENIOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Jimmy & Jamie Firzlaff EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR

Mike & Marjorie Husli ASSOCIATE PASTOR / CHILDREN

Dave & Sandi Grecco WORSHIP LEADER

Daniel Kline YOUTH PASTOR

Barbara Potop ASSOCIATE PASTOR/PRAYER MINISTRY & MT MOVERS

Oretta Andrews YOUNG ADULTS PASTOR

Larry Wayne Morbitt CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kleg Seth ASSOCIATE PASTOR / SAM'S & HOSPITAL VISITATION



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Pastor Randy Greer
"ASCENDING THE CELESTIAL MOUNTAIN"
Mark 9: 1 - 8 (NLT)



EVENTS

INSIGHTS SUNDAY MORNINGS 9am

Please join with Pastors Randy, Vic and Dave as Vic prays through the Proverbs. Join us for this series and all the blessings that come from learning how to pray God's Word.

CONNECT POINT IS WAITING FOR YOU..

THERE IS A CLASS FOR EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN OUR CONGREGATION...from Toddlers, Elementary, Middle, and High School to four dynamic adult courses: **MARRIAGE BUILDERS**, **BIBLE SURVEY**, **NUGGETS FROM THE WORD** and **BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY**. Our faculty is stellar and each class is design for great interaction. One of the greeters or ushers can direct you to class location. If you prefer please talk to Larry Wayne, our *Christian Ed Director* or John Agan, our *Sunday School Superintendent*.

'SEE YOU IN CLASS!

MEDICAL CLINIC

Trinity family!! *Unity Healthcare Center* is open Wed. and Thurs 9 am - 5 pm. They are accepting all insurance providers and have a sliding fee scale. This facility offers health care services for adults and children. Vaccinations, diabetic counseling, pre-employment/school physicals, and much more. **Also the clinic is looking for volunteers with a medical background.**

BUILDING BAJA:

Building a home on the cornerstone of Christ

June 18—23. 1 Week. 1 home built. Generations changed by YOU! Join us as we journey to Mexico to impact lives: theirs and YOURS! Build the home during the day and enjoy bonfires every evening. Free time activities include: Evangelism, beach, surfing, snorkeling, hiking.....and tacos! Only \$600 (all inclusive) Easy payment plan available. Flyers in Lobby

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY...

Photo session sign-ups continue today in the lobby after the service **or**, go to the *home page* of our church website at trinity-life.org to sign-up any time during the week. Photo sessions will run 2:00-9:00pm on **Tuesday, February 27 thru Friday, March 2** and 10:00am to 5:00pm on **Saturday, March 3** in the Fellowship Hall. *An 8"X10" photo of the session and a copy of the directory will be free.* Additional photos of various sizes will be available for purchase.

IGNITE

Come and join our **Youth** on Friday, February 23, as we go Roller Skating!! The cost is \$11 and we will meet in the back lot at 6:30pm. Parents, pick up will be at 10pm in the same parking area.

RELENTLESS MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

All **Young Adults** are invited to join our monthly Bible Study on Saturday evening, February 24 at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. It will be a time of worship and fellowship while experiencing the transforming power of God's Word. You won't want to miss the opportunity to join with others experiencing the same life challenges whose passion for the Word compels them to listen, share, apply and live *relentless(ly)* in and through God's Word.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS BEGINS

Sunday, March 11 at 9 am -

for eight weeks. Class will explore the Assemblies of God **STATEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS** and our church **Constitution** and **Bylaws**. It will discuss the **Baptism of the Holy Spirit** and describe our fellowship and how to find a place to serve. Billy Thomas will be the moderator and meets in room, C-112. A sign-up sheet is at the information desk in the lobby after this morning's service.

SERMON NOTES

Mark 9: 1 - 8 (NLT)

¹ Jesus went on to say, "I tell you the truth, some standing here right now will not die before they see the Kingdom of God arrive in great power!"

² Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, far whiter than any earthly bleach could ever make them. ⁴ Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter exclaimed, "Rabbi, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He said this because he didn't really know what else to say, for they were all terrified.

⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him." ⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus with them.

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DETAILS OF EVENTS AND REGISTRATION SHEETS ARE LOCATED IN THE MAIN LOBBY