

# From the Pastor



One day I was chairing a committee of Pastors when one of them starting talking about the verse in Ezekiel, "The soul that sins will die." He was raised in such a strict holiness upbringing that he was convinced that, even if he had been serving Jesus and preaching for decades, that if he were to be actually involved in a sin right when the trumpet sounded, he was going straight to hell.

I call that Olympic Medal Christianity. Lindsey Vonn just spent the last 8 years fighting and training to put herself into gold medal contention, only to see all that hard work go down the drain because of one tiny but costly mistake in the slalom.

Most people in our country are under the mistaken impression that Billy Graham just went to heaven because he deserved it, when nothing could be further from the truth. NONE OF US CAN EARN OUR WAY IN BY GOOD DEEDS! As great as Billy was, and I mourn his loss to our great nation today, he got there the same way we all will get there--through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, by grace through faith!

But Jesus is searching for fruitfulness in our lives the way He searched for fruit on the fig tree during the last week of His earthly life. Can anyone tell me right off the top of your head what Jesus told His disciples after they saw that the fig tree had withered? Go look it up and read it for yourself in Mark 11. It is absolutely amazing to see the two things He outlines as the basis for how our fruitfulness will be judged. Let's explore this further in today's sermon.

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](http://www.trinity-life.org) to get connected directly with a specific area of ministry.

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

9AM - Connect Point for all ages (see campus map for class locations)

Insights Prayer

10AM - Worship Service

Kids Zone

Sanctuary

Sanctuary

Rm# C106, 107

## CONNECTION WEDNESDAYS

7PM - Worship Service Sanctuary

Royal Rangers

Girls Ministries

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Rm# 201, 202, 204

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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

February 25, 2018



*Pastor Randy Greer*

**"MY HOUSE OF PRAYER"**

*Mark 11: 12 - 25 (NLT)*



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## 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.

### ***WOMEN'S MINISTRY***

#### ***STEADFAST LOVE: A STUDY OF PSALM 107***

**Ladies:** In this study explore how to face both the storms and deserts of life with courage and trust in Jesus. We discover how tests in our journeys of faith reveal the true condition of our hearts. There are times when worship overflows from a heart full of gratitude and praise, and then there are other times when God seems far away and we feel we have nothing to offer. Join us in this study of God's Steadfast Love.

### ***MEN'S MINISTRY - CONQUER SERIES, PT2, THE BATTLE CONTINUES***

**Men:** Join us for this 13 Week Bible Study Beginning Wed., March 7 at 7pm. In this study we will address any And all challenges in life. Part One was ground breaking and powerful. Part two will build and expand on the proven principles and practical tools taught in Volume 1. We will take a good look at demolishing strongholds, examine real proven strategies for freedom and present a battle plan for purity.

### ***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

### ***HOME FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUPS***

Next meeting....***TONIGHT! February 25*** at 5 pm. Please check the display in the lobby for a location near you. Questions? Please call the church office 702-734-2223

### ***RELENTLESS MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY***

All **Young Adults** are invited to join our monthly Bible Study this Saturday evening, ***March 3rd 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.

### ***Attention "Senior Ranking Christian Soldiers"***

We will be **March-ing** as to war on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at the logistics center (otherwise known as **TLC's Fellowship Hall**) where the itinerary will include worship, prayer and rations. Senior Soldiers will be briefed by the Senior Commander, Pastor Randy Greer.

### ***DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME***

**It is that time of the year once again to change the clocks. Please remember to set your clock forward one hour on Saturday, so you will be on time for church on Sunday, March 11.**

### ***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 it 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 11: 12 - 25 (NLT)***

<sup>12</sup> The next morning as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry.<sup>13</sup> He noticed a fig tree in full leaf a little way off, so he went over to see if he could find any figs. But there were only leaves because it was too early in the season for fruit. <sup>14</sup> Then Jesus said to the tree, "May no one ever eat your fruit again!" And the disciples heard him say it. <sup>15</sup> When they arrived back in Jerusalem, Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people buying and selling animals for sacrifices. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves, <sup>16</sup> and he stopped everyone from using the Temple as a marketplace. <sup>17</sup> He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves."

<sup>18</sup> When the leading priests and teachers of religious law heard what Jesus had done, they began planning how to kill him. But they were afraid of him because the people were so amazed at his teaching.

<sup>19</sup> That evening Jesus and the disciples left the city.

<sup>20</sup> The next morning as they passed by the fig tree he had cursed, the disciples noticed it had withered from the roots up. <sup>21</sup> Peter remembered what Jesus had said to the tree on the previous day and exclaimed, "Look, Rabbi! The fig tree you cursed has withered and died!"

<sup>22</sup> Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup> I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. <sup>24</sup> I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.<sup>25</sup> But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.

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