

## From the Pastor



Have you ever wondered whether or not Jesus was thinking about His own precious Mother when He dealt with the woman caught in adultery? Though it wasn't common practice at the time of Jesus, it was certainly still an option to stone any woman caught in adultery—any woman having sexual relations outside the friendly confines of the marital bond. And Jesus knew that Mary had to face that kind of scrutiny, and don't you know there was someone in Nazareth calling for her to be killed by throwing rocks at her until she died? Because even Joseph was surprised by the news of her pregnancy...

Jesus has the greatest empathy and compassion of anyone who ever lived. No matter what you have ever been through, He knows it, He's felt it, and He cares! If you have family around for Christmas, enjoy being with them but remember that He is there, not on the outside looking in, but at the very center and core of your being. Invite Him into every festivity and enjoy your Christmas time like crazy.

If you don't really have any family or any place to go for Christmas—if you end up by yourself on this day, try and remember that you are never alone...because Immanuel, "God with us" is right there. He is dwelling inside of you through the power of the Holy Spirit, and He wants to have a very deep and intimate relationship with all of us.

Special thanks today to Pastor Dave and our entire Fine Arts Department for bringing us this incredible musical entitled, "The Cradle That Rocked the World!"

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.
- Like us on **facebook**, [www.facebook.com/trinitylifecenter](http://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

### TUESDAY EVENINGS

6PM - Bible Study

Sanctuary

### 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

Kleg Seth ..... ASSOCIATE PASTOR / SAM'S & HOSPITAL VISITATION

Larry Wayne Morbitt ..... CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



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**"The Cradle That  
Rocked the World"**



## EVENTS

### **INSIGHTS SUNDAY MORNINGS 9 am**

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.

### **END OF THE YEAR GIVING**

Another year is quickly coming to a close. If you have found things you would like to donate, please speak with Pastor Vic or Christina in the office. Please take note all donations, to be credited for 2017, **must** be received in our hands no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>. *If the office is closed, please call Pastor Jimmy Firzlaff at 702-205-3103.*



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**HELP!!** Our church is in need of VOLUNTEERS in several areas. If it is placed on your heart to be of service, please extend yourself this year.

First, our **City Impact Kids** can use extra volunteers to assist Pastor Mike on Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday. Please contact Pastor Mike for a more in depth description of what is needed.

Next, on Sunday's **Ushers and Greeters** can always use additional smiling faces to greet our congregation and our guests at the doors. Ushers are also needed to assist in seating and receiving offerings. Please contact Pastor Vic, Billy Thomas, Red Yenglin or Jerry Traylor.

### **CITY WIDE UNITY PRAYER**

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:16

**Our next Prayer Gathering on December 30 will meet at Wellspring Church, 4870 Janell Dr.** Let's join together in prayer for our country, city, state, our hurting families and our government officials.

We are all in need of prayer. Help us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **MISSIONARY SUPPORT OUTREACH**

**Penny Fund DECEMBER 31!** Four times a year, Women's Ministries receives a special collection for Missions. Please drop your spare change and dollars in the bucket on the 31<sup>st</sup> and be a blessing in our missionary's lives.

### **BARRY PEREZ—HARVESTTIME MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**

Pastor Perez has conducted hundreds of Renewal Meetings in the United States and Europe that are characterized by salvations, re-dedications, healings and other powerful manifestations of God's Glory. Please join us **Sunday, December 31 at 10AM and Monday - Friday 10 - Noon or in the evenings from 6:30 - 8:30pm.** Join us for this - our time for miracles and healings.



### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

**Starting January 10 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm**  
Join Tony Espinoza for this special 9 week course. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical and practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Presented by Family Life Ministries. *Register in the lobby!*

### **DIVORCE PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE**

**Friday, January 19 from 6 pm to 9pm**  
Presented by Family Life Ministries—We invite you to join Pastor Vic and Sara for this special marriage seminar. Spend the evening with your spouse learning valuable tools that will help you build a stronger, thriving marriage. This seminar is open to 25 couples. A beautiful meal will be provided. Pastor Mike will have an activity planned for the kids! *Sign up in the lobby!*

## SERMON NOTES

### **Matthew 1: 18 - 25 (NLT)**

<sup>18</sup> This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

<sup>20</sup> As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet:

<sup>23</sup> "Look! The virgin will conceive a child!  
She will give birth to a son,  
and they will call him Immanuel,  
which means 'God is with us.'"

<sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. <sup>25</sup> But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.

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