

From the Pastor



Ancient millstones were extremely heavy, rounded stones that were rolled over the olives, crushing them until every ounce of oil flowed out. Gethsemane is still to this day a garden filled with olive trees and actually means 'the place of the crushing.'

As you know, olives weren't the only thing that were crushed in that garden. Jesus had His very soul crushed there as He prayed that He wouldn't have to be separated from His Father. He knew He was destined for the Cross. What He didn't know was whether or not He could endure His Father's total abandonment.

What I just described to you is hell. Hell is the place where one will feel the total abandonment of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

For those who trust in Jesus, He has promised to never, never leave us nor forsake us. That's not just a promise--it's also a threat, because when we are at our worst, and would actually desire for Him to leave us alone--He presses in even closer. That, my friends, is called grace. Grace isn't a feeling or some abstract concept. Grace was revealed to all of us in the form of a Person--and His Name is Jesus!

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.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9AM - *Connect Point for all ages* (see campus map for class locations) *Sanctuary*
Insights Prayer *Sanctuary*
 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 Firzloff 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
“THE CRUSHING”

Mark 14: 32 - 42 (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.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING, & MEN'S MINISTRY

Breakout Sessions began last Wednesday. The WOMEN'S MINISTRY began studying, **STEADFAST LOVE: A STUDY OF PSALM 107** and the MEN'S MINISTRY began the **CONQUER SERIES, PT2**. It's certainly not too late to join one of these amazing studies. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are pleased to report last week's photo shoot for our new church directory was a great success. Thanks to everybody who participated. While the turnout was amazing believe it or not, we still have quite a few who weren't able to be there. And since we're determined to include as many as possible, we've decided to do our own second photo shoot before and after services on Sundays, April 1 and April 8. Now, these will be very, very quick with one, maybe two shots per person or family. In fact, Pastor Larry Wayne will have a sign-up list out on the information desk today so be sure to see him. Thanks to everyone for doing their part to make this project a great success!!

CITY WIDE UNITY PRAYER

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

...will be **March 17 - 8am at My Father's House, 3910 E. Patrick Lane**. Prayer can be the pathway to needed insight, understanding and guidance for our human and spiritual concerns. Let's join together in prayer for our country, city, state, our government officials and our hurting families. **We are all in need of prayer. Help us!**

Please indicate address, phone or email changes by filling out the Green form located in the back of the pew.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HERE WE ARE GOD, SEND US!

TODAY, after this morning's service we will, once again, meet at 1pm in the lobby and join Curtis and Christina to make our way to the Boulevard Mall to pray together, share testimonies, and participate in one on one evangelism. 'A great opportunity' to join together in faith and share the gospel.

Guys, next SATURDAY is the **2018 LAS VEGAS MEN'S CONFERENCE** and will be held at Vegas Valley Church from **8:30am to 2:30pm**. Our own senior pastor, Randy Greer, will be one of the main speakers. Be sure to place this on your calendar right away.

BAPTISMAL SUNDAY

We've decided to designate Palm Sunday, March 25 as a Baptismal Sunday. Several folks have indicated a desire to follow the Lord in Baptism already and if you would like to do as well please speak with one of the Pastors or Harold Hammond.

CAN YOU DIG IT?

Come join Sara Caruso and her team for a wonderful day as we dedicate our newly relocated Sonshine Urban Garden on March 24, 7 - 11am. There's something for everyone—all ages welcome. Come ready to plant, paint and decorate as we enjoy an amazing day of service and fellowship. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Bring your hat, gloves and sunscreen. See you there! Call Sara for details (702) 349-7223.

BUILDING BAJA:

We have a marvelous opportunity to put our hands-on skills to good use for the Glory of God, June 18 thru 23. Those who choose to go will spend a week in Baja, Mexico, building a single-family dwelling. Building during the day and wonderful times on the beach at night. Cost is only \$600 per person, all inclusive. So, take a look at one of the flyers in the lobby for further details. 'Hope you can join us'!!!

SERMON NOTES

Mark 14: 32-42 (NLT)

³² They went to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, "Sit here while I go and pray." ³³ He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. ³⁴ He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

³⁵ He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. ³⁶ "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

³⁷ Then he returned and found the disciples asleep. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Couldn't you watch with me even one hour?" ³⁸ Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

³⁹ Then Jesus left them again and prayed the same prayer as before. ⁴⁰ When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn't keep their eyes open. And they didn't know what to say.

⁴¹ When he returned to them the third time, he said, "Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But no—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴² Up, let's be going. Look, my betrayer is here!"

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