

# From the Pastor



I love the saying that as long as there are tests in school, there will still be prayer! Some people are great test-takers. They weren't actually diligent in their preparation and study because they had such a knack for actually acing the test.

Others were very smart and very diligent, but sort of froze up during the test and certainly knew more than was proven while

taking the test.

The 3 tests we are given in 1 John all have very practical answers. Test #1, Question: Do you know God? Answer: Only those who obey His commands are the ones who truly know God.

Test #2, Question: Are you walking in the Agape Love of Christ? The short Answer: Anyone who genuinely lives and walks in a life of love for fellow believers in Christ will pass this test.

The longer and more thorough answer to this question is what we will be exploring in this week's Sunday morning message, and then we will tackle the 3rd test, which is called 'the knowledge test' at a later date.

I'm always a little unsettled when approaching the subject of the Agape Love of God. It's like I'm holding a thimble as I walk over to the ocean and try to scoop out something tangible and meaningful that we can all take home with us. It is comforting to know that God loves me and God is always going to love me, no matter what. I guess the real question is just how much do I love him?

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 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 .....LEAD 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 & Jinay 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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Something Old, Something New

1 John 2:6-14



## EVENTS

### **SUNDAY MORNING INSIGHTS 9am**

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

### **AN 8-WEEK ALTAR WORKERS CLASS...**

is happening at the 9am hour in room #R104 (just behind the Sanctuary platform). Please see Harold Hammond, the class moderator, if you would like to join.

### **KIDS SUMMER CAMP**

Our kids are going to summer camp and we need some help. If you dine at Marie Callender's, 600 E Sahara location, from May 1st-June 3rd (except Mother's Day), 15 % of your bill will go toward Royal Rangers and Girl's Ministry, which will help our kids get to summer camp! Please take a flyer from the info desk and present it when paying your bill. Thank you so much for your generous contribution!

### **Senior Adult Ministries...**

Seniors, what will we do on May 11, at 10:30am?

- 1) We will see the "Miracle of Israel" documentary.
- 2) We will honor our mothers.
- 3) We will remember those who died to give us our freedom.

The remembrance of each of the above shows us what God has done! Seniors, come and worship our God and see His miracles!

### **ONE DAY TO FEED THE WORLD...**

is Convoy of Hope's annual campaign designed to help transform the lives of children by helping provide healthy living through nutritious food, clean & safe drinking water and much more. **Work one Day. Give that day's wage.** We will participate on Sunday, May 13th!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **PRAYER ASSEMBLY ON MAY 18TH**

Prayer can be the pathway to needed insight, understanding and guidance for our human and spiritual concerns. Let's join together in this quarterly event to pray for our country, city, state, our government officials and our hurting families; May 18 from 6pm-8pm. See you all there!

### **OUR FAMILY LIFE SOLUTIONS PICNIC AT FLOYD LAMB STATE PARK...**

will be Saturday, May 19 from 10am to 3pm, \$6 per car load. Flyer in the lobby will tell you what to bring and it lists the activities for boys, girls, Moms and Dads. We'll have a great time!

### **"STATE OF THE CHURCH" ADDRESS**

Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be on May 30th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. While only members may vote, the meeting is open to all who regularly attend Trinity Life Center. We encourage you to join us. Hope to see you there!

### **COMING...**

**Big Bear Marriage Retreat...**Sept 21-23 at \$375 per couple. Yes, it's months away, but we want to make sure you put it on your calendar now at home AND...at work. You don't want to miss 3 days and 2 nights of romance, renewal and teaching to bring you closer to your mate. 12 available spots.

### **THE "WISHING YOU WERE HERE" CARD FILE...**

is on the Lobby Info Desk filled with stamped greeting cards addressed to folks who have been unable to attend services. May we urge you to take a card and write a personal note of support and also let us know when others may need similar encouragement. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

## SERMON NOTES

### **1 John 2:6-14 (NLT)**

<sup>6</sup>Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

### **A New Commandment**

<sup>7</sup>Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to love one another—is the same message you heard before. <sup>8</sup>Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining.

<sup>9</sup>If anyone claims, "I am living in the light", but hates a fellow believer, that person is still living in darkness.

<sup>10</sup>Anyone who loves a fellow believer is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. <sup>11</sup>But anyone who hates a fellow believer is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having

been blinded by the darkness.

<sup>12</sup>I am writing to you who are God's children because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus.

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