

# From the Pastor



The ETS (Essence of the Topic in one Sentence) of today's message is simply this: Allow God's Agape Love to so flow through you that the kinfolk of Cain will hate you. Now Obviously, there's a lot to unpack in that statement. Like how do we genuinely allow God's Agape Love to flow through us? How could we possibly love others sacrificially like Jesus did (and does)? If we allow murder or even hatred into our hearts, do we even know God? Is there any hope for me if I have taken someone else's life? How can I function at my highest level if the people I'm trying to reach actually hate me? Am I kinfolk of Cain? Am I able to be like Abel? I could go on and on, but our time is so limited.

It seems to me that John is saying that one true way to pass the Love Test is to be hated by people in the world. Socrates lived a holy life. He had a brilliant acquaintance (who was filled with debauchery) named Alcibiades. He used to say to Socrates: "Socrates, I hate you, because every time I meet you you show me what I am." Without any self-righteousness—certainly no holier-than-thou attitudes allowed—as we live and breathe and abide in Christ, as we make our mistakes but quickly move to make things right, people of this world should hate us because we help them see themselves for who they really are.

Let's talk about this,

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 Firzlauff** .....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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July 1st, 2018



**Pastor Randy Greer**

**Why Cain Wasn't Able**

**1 John 3:11-18**



## 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. We also have different classes through Connect Point. Pick up a Connect Point Class Catalog in the info desk and choose the class best suited for you.

### **SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE...**

continues this Wednesday evening at 7pm in the Sanctuary with our own Pastor Dorian Travers and Pastor Dr. Rae Kelly sharing the pulpit. Those who have attended any 1 or all of the last 3 sessions know that these gentlemen are imminently qualified Bible Teachers. Come for a rewarding time in the Word of God.

### **CIC/TLC SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS**

City impact is hosting a 5-week summer camp for our TLC kids, ages 5-11yrs & will run Tuesday-Thursday from 12-4pm, June 19-July 19. Parents may drop-off/pick-up their kids in the church courtyard. No fee, but there'll be lots of fun and great activities. App/release forms are at the info desk in the lobby. See or call Pastor Mike at 702-734-2223.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER CAMPS**

Our kids are thinking about camp and would love to experience getting out of town and meeting with God on the mountain top. Some are needing a little assistance with registration expenses. If you are able please consider a donation or maybe sponsoring one of our kids. For most of them camp is the best opportunity to have a close encounter with our Lord, so we would love to send as many of them as possible. Thank you for your generous contribution.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH**

There will be no night church service for either adults or children, but we will see you back on Sunday morning! We hope you have a wonderful Independence Day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **STANDING IN THE GAP**

The Trinity Life Center staff is gearing up for a series of meetings designed to shake the pillars of heaven with intentional prayer and fasting. July 12th to the 14th, Mohan C. Lazarus of *Jesus Redeems Ministries* is coming from the nation of India to lead us in...**STANDING IN THE GAP** for the times for which God's Spirit is determined to prepare us. Flyers in the info desk.

### **"SENIORS: WE ARE BLESSED AND PATRIOTIC!"**

David Roe invites all over 55 to join Senior Adult Ministries' monthly Friday luncheon on July 13th at 10:30am as they, "continue celebrating our nation's Independence day; join together to **hear** the worship, **feel** the Spirit in prayer and **see** the beauty of God's creation. They will enjoy a bountiful meal and unabashedly show their patriotism!"

### **A SISTERHOOD EVENT...**

will be hosted by our Fellowship, the Assemblies of God, on Saturday, July 21st from 10am-12pm @ Green Valley Christian Center located at 711 Valle Verde Court, Henderson. The guest speaker will be Emily Hill and brunch will be included at no cost. There will be a gift for all who attend and a drawing for door prizes will be featured. If you would like transportation from our church please sign up at the information desk after service today.

### **BIG BEAR MARRIAGE RETREAT. SEPT 21-23**

\$375 per couple. It's months away, but we want to make sure it's on your calendar. You don't want to miss 3 days and 2 nights of romance, renewal and teaching to bring you closer to your mate. Only 7 spots left out of 18.

### **CITY IMPACT—HSE & ELA CLASSES**

Registration opens on July 2nd at [csn.augusoft.net](http://csn.augusoft.net)

**HSE** classes 6-9pm beginning Sept 10, 2018

**ELA** classes 6-9pm beginning Sept 25, 2018

First come first served basis. Flyers in the info desk.

## SERMON NOTES

### **1 John 3:11-18 (NLT)**

## Love One Another

<sup>11</sup> This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another. <sup>12</sup> We must not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and killed his brother. And why did he kill him? Because Cain had been doing what was evil, and his brother had been doing what was righteous. <sup>13</sup> So don't be surprised, dear brothers and sisters, if the world hates you.

<sup>14</sup> If we love our brothers and sisters who are believers, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead. <sup>15</sup> Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don't have eternal life within them.

<sup>16</sup> We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?

<sup>18</sup> Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

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