

From the Pastor



Have you ever been despised and rejected? Have you ever been shamed for being born out of wedlock? If so, you're in incredible company, because not only did those things happen to Jesus, but they also happened to David in the Bible.

Now yes, I am aware that 75% of all children born in the U.S. are born out of wedlock, but there used to be quite a stigma attached to this back in the day. It was so horrible for David, according to Jewish history, that it was his own Dad and brothers who shunned and shamed him.

But David learned how to be a hero by watching his Mom. Again, according to Jewish history recorded in the Talmud and the Mishnah, her name was Nitzevet. Her name means 'she who stands.'

Mercy, compassion, restraint, justice, passion for God and grace--qualities we see David exhibiting throughout his reign--all were taught to him in those early years of rejection by this incredible woman named Nitzevet.

Know anyone that constantly gets picked on? Anyone that's too insignificant to be noticed? Reach out to them. You never know, they just might someday surprise you and become someone as great as the greatest Israeli King ever, King David!

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)
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 GreerLEAD PASTOR

Vic & Sara CarusoSENIOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Jimmy & Jamie FirzlauffEXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR

Mike & Marjorie HusliASSOCIATE 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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Pastor Randy Greer

“Pulled From Deep Waters”

Psalm 69:8-21



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 at the info desk and choose the class best suited for you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES... continues in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm, LADIES are studying, "Defiant Joy" by Candace Payne and the FELLOWS are examining, "Breakthrough" based on Chip Ingram's book. These relevant studies will bless your life.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS ...

a new Church Membership Class is starting at 9am in Room R-105, behind the Sanctuary platform. You may join the class by filling out the sign-up list on the Information Desk in the lobby.

OUR CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

is looking for volunteers. The programs run on our campus, every Tuesday through Thursday from 4pm-6pm. It is directed at elementary school aged children from our neighborhood and features game time, a meal, homework tutoring, and a weekly chapel. Any day and amount of time you may have available would be a great benefit to these kids. See Pastor Mike for further info.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS...

is now in session on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. This systematic study provides a fundamental introduction to the Word of God and its application to daily life. See the sign-up list at the info desk or Billy Thomas, the moderator for the class.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FORGIVENESS SEMINAR...

will be held on Wednesdays, Sept 26 & Oct 3 at 7pm in our Sanctuary. Pastor Dave Childers will present the two day event based on his book, **FORGIVENESS...IT IS NOT OPTIONAL** where we will learn that we can forgive in the same way that Christ forgave us so much so that we are still able to remember the person who hurt us and no longer be held captive by destructive emotions. We recommend that we all attend these two vital sessions.



begins on Wednesday, Sept 26! Join with us every Thursday from 7am-7pm at our vigil location next to First Choice Pregnancy Services, as we pray to reclaim the land now used for late term abortions just one block from our church. And don't miss our **Kickoff Rally** with Pastor Jimmy Firzloff, Ken Wilson and other community pastors along with additional great speakers at the same location, Sunday, Sept 23 at 2pm located at 860 E. Sahara, just behind *Tower of Jewels*.

"PROJECT SISTERHOOD" OFFERING...

(formerly known as the penny fund) traditionally takes place four times a year and will be taken on Sunday, September 30th. The offering will benefit single mom training resources and scholarships for International students; all of which are activities of the National Women's Ministries of the Assemblies of God.

COUNSELING & PRAYER NOW AVAILABLE

Our own Audrey Petty recently spoke on the subject of, "Set Free from the Past" which generated much interest. If you are hurting, have scars from abuse or whatever the situation is, she will be available in the church office Tues-Thurs from 10am-2pm. Please don't hesitate to call the church office at 702-734-2223 to set up an appointment.

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 69:8-21 (NLT)

⁸Even my own brothers pretend they don't know me; they treat me like a stranger.

⁹Passion for your house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

¹⁰When I weep and fast, they scoff at me.

¹¹When I dress in burlap to show sorrow, they make fun of me.

¹²I am the favorite topic of town gossip, and all the drunks sing about me.

¹³But I keep praying to you, Lord, hoping this time you will show me favor. In your unfailing love, O God, answer my prayer with your sure salvation.

¹⁴Rescue me from the mud; don't let me sink any deeper! Save me from these deep waters.

¹⁵Don't let the floods overwhelm me, or the deep waters swallow me, or the pit of death devour me.

¹⁶Answer my prayers, O Lord, for your unfailing love is wonderful. Take care of me, for your mercy is wonderful. Take care of me, for your mercy is plentiful.

¹⁷Don't hide from your servant; answer me quickly, for I am in deep trouble!

¹⁸Come and redeem me; free me from my enemies.

¹⁹You know of my shame, scorn, and disgrace. You see all that my enemies are doing.

²⁰Their insults have broken my heart, and I am in despair. If only one would turn and comfort me.

²¹But instead, they give me poison for food; they offer me sour wine for my thirst.