

November 4, 2018

From the Pastor



My most memorable teacher in Bible College loved to work on Sunday. He would go to church in the morning, then go home and put in a full day's work preparing for the upcoming week throughout the afternoon and evening.

He taught his classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, using Tuesday as his office day and the time he would meet with students. But Thursday was his Sabbath. He simply gave the entire day to God.

Romans 14:5 says (NLT), "...Some think one day is more holy than another day, while others think every day is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever day you choose is acceptable."

To this day, Christians get all hung up on the non-essentials. We major on the minor stuff while forgetting the more essential things like mercy and grace, and the faithfulness of our Loving God.

Remember, legalism is taking the stuff God is working out in you, and thinking that everyone else should be working on that as well. God has a game plan for each of us individually. He meets us right where we are. Of course, several absolutes apply to each and everyone of us.

We weren't created to try and have a meaningful Sabbath each week. The Sabbath was instituted to restore and renew us, because God knew we would grow weary.

Let's keep battling to keep our priorities straight. Nothing pleases Jesus more.

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 FirzlaffEXECUTIVE 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

"Sustaining Presence"

1 Samuel 21:1-9, Mark 2:23-28



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.

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES...

on Wednesday at 7pm. Just a reminder; the Ladies are studying, "Defiant Joy," based on the book by Candace Payne and the guys are working through "Breakthrough," Chip Ingram's book. See you Wednesday night!

CITY IMPACT CENTER FOOD BANK...

is expanding their services from two to three days a week. Starting Tuesday Nov. the 6th the bank will be open Tuesdays thru Thursdays. This is good news and makes us the second largest food bank in the Vegas Valley. But, of course, we will need additional volunteers. We ask our helpers to be there at 9am and the doors are open from 10am to 2pm. Please let Christina, in the church office, know if you can help... and...we're also looking for additional freezers: any kind and any size. We'll even come and pick them up. We're moving forward in the great privilege of being God's hand extended to our community.

OUR CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM...

is looking for volunteers, every Tues-Thurs from 4pm-6pm. It is directed at elementary school aged children and features game time, a meal, homework tutoring, and a weekly chapel. Any day and amount of time you may have available would be great. See Pastor Mike for further information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER S.A.M.'S LUNCHEON...

Our very creative Senior Adult Ministry Luncheon coordinator, Dave Roe, has a unique way of announcing the next Senior's Luncheon..."We are farther along, now! We've been tempted and tried and we can say we know all about it. Cheer up and meet us on November 9th at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall!"

THE QUARTERLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY...

will be this Friday evening, November 9th from 6pm to 8pm in the Sanctuary where we will join together in praying for our country, city, state, government officials and our hurting families. We invite you to join us for this powerful convocation. See you all there!

LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES NEXT OUTREACH...

will be Saturday, November 17th from 10am-3pm at Jaycee Park located at 2100 E. St. Louis Ave (corner of St. Louis & Eastern) We will pass out literature and be available for prayer. Any portion of time you have will be great! See Christina for further details.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING DEC LUNCHEON...

will be held Sat, Dec 1st from 11am-1pm. Our special guest, Pastor Sonya Cheltenham will speak on, "The Perfect Gift," John 4:10. This year's theme will be Christmas Bells and Ladies are encouraged to sign-up and "adopt" a table. The most unique and creative table setting will be awarded. \$25 per person and child care will be provided for kids under 4. Mom's you'll need to sign-up for this service IN ADVANCE. Oh, by the way, Pastor Vic is cooking! It's not too early to get your ticket!!!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP...

Folks are beginning to express their interest in forming a GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP. If you may be interested in joining as well, Pastor Randy asks that you let him know directly. Our own Brenda Tunnell will be the group moderator. Time and place to be announced.

SERMON NOTES

1 Samuel 21:1-9 (NLT)

David Runs from Saul

21 David went to the town of Nob to see Ahimelech the priest. Ahimelech trembled when he saw him. "Why are you alone?" he asked. "Why is no one with you?"

² "The king has sent me on a private matter," David said. "He told me not to tell anyone why I am here. I have told my men where to meet me later. ³ Now, what is there to eat? Give me five loaves of bread or anything else you have."

⁴ "We don't have any regular bread," the priest replied. "But there is the holy bread, which you can have if your young men have not slept with any women recently."

⁵ "Don't worry," David replied. "I never allow my men to be with women when we are on a campaign. And since they stay clean even on ordinary trips, how much more on this one!"

⁶ Since there was no other food available, the priest gave him the holy bread—the Bread of the Presence that was placed before the LORD in the Tabernacle. It had just been replaced that day with fresh bread.

⁷ Now Doeg the Edomite, Saul's chief herdsman, was there that day, having been detained before the LORD.

⁸ David asked Ahimelech, "Do you have a spear or sword? The king's business was so urgent that I didn't even have time to grab a weapon!"

⁹ "I only have the sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the valley of Elah," the priest replied. "It is wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. Take that if you want it, for there is nothing else here."

"There is nothing like it!" David replied. "Give it to me!"

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