

From the Pastor



We have a sign hanging in our home that reminds us of something Pam's Mom said frequently. "There is always, always, always something to be thankful for."

David had just feigned insanity in order to save his own life, and now he's off hiding in a cave. He had been to the pinnacle of being the nation's hero after slaying Goliath, and now he is alone without a soul in sight.

Life is like that, you know. One moment life is grand and you've got the world by the tail, and the next moment it can all fall apart. What do we do in those lonely moments when you're wondering where God went?

From that cave David writes Psalm 142. The NLT says in v5, "O Lord, You are my place of refuge. You are all I really want in life." He then asks God to bring him out of his prison so he can be thankful.

Probably the most mature place you could ever land would be to go ahead and begin to praise Him and thank Him while still in the prison, while still in the cave. Thank Him whether or not He ever brings the answer to your prayer. Remember all that He has already done. And one thing He did was enough to allow each and everyone of us to live with Him forever in heaven!

Friends, there is always, always, ALWAYS--something to be thankful for!

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.

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

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Pastor Randy Greer

"God is Our Refuge!"

Psalm 142



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!

WE ARE DESIGNATING...

the last Sunday of the Month as Baptismal Sunday. If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, but have not yet been baptized, please see one of the Pastors today. We most certainly want to include you in this beautiful act of obedience signifying your decision to follow Christ.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE...

will be this Wednesday, November 21st, at 7-8pm in the Sanctuary. What a beautiful way to start our annual celebration by giving thanks together as the Body of Christ. Be sure to join us!!

PRAYER AND FASTING...



beginning this month our weekly Prayer and Fasting meeting will now become a monthly event on the last Saturday of the month. This means our next meeting will be November 24 from 10am-4pm in the Sanctuary. If you can't make it to the church then join in by calling 712-770-4010 and then type in the code 558238#.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS...

will be put up in the Sanctuary and Lobby on Tuesday, November 27 at 10am. We always have a great time of fellowship. We invite all who are able to join us as we prepare our church for...*"the most wonderful time of the year!"* Coming for a little while or even an hour or two later will work. See Pastor Dave for more information!

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!!!

THIS YEAR WILL MARK THE FIRST TIME...

our church will participate in what is becoming a powerful and popular tradition in our community: **THE LIVING NATIVITY** at GLITTERING LIGHTS at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Our Youth, under the direction of Pastor Daniel, will portray members of the Christmas story including Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, the Wise Men and the Angels. On Saturday, Dec 8 from 5:15 to 10:30pm plan now to drive through with family and friends to view the extraordinary light displays followed by our teens portraying the *Greatest Story Ever Told...!*



SERMON NOTES

Psalm 142 (NLT)

A psalm of David, regarding his experience in the cave.

A prayer.

I cry out to the LORD;

I plead for the LORD's mercy.

²I pour out my complaints before him
and tell him all my troubles.

³When I am overwhelmed,
you alone know the way I should turn.

Wherever I go,

my enemies have set traps for me.

⁴I look for someone to come and help me,
but no one gives me a passing thought!

No one will help me;

no one cares a bit what happens to me.

⁵Then I pray to you, O LORD.

I say, "You are my place of refuge.

You are all I really want in life.

⁶Hear my cry,

for I am very low.

Rescue me from my persecutors,
for they are too strong for me.

⁷Bring me out of prison
so I can thank you.

The godly will crowd around me,
for you are good to me."

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