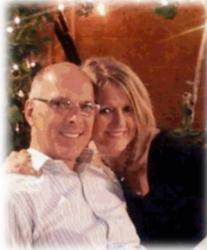


# From the Pastor



The Holy Scriptures are fascinating. In the original language, the Holy Spirit writes of Christ in Hebrews 10:5, "...entering the world, He said..." This is written in the present tense. Any idea what that means? If it was written in past tense, it would mean that as a Child, Jesus was busy dedicating His life to Yahweh (v7).

But in the present tense it really means that simultaneously, as Jesus entered our world, He was communicating with the Father the words recorded in verse 7, "Behold, I come...to do Your will, O God."

He entered our world when He was supernaturally conceived in Mary's womb, and His Incarnation began. Before He could see, hear, feel or smell, He communicated in the Spirit to the Father—mind to mind, will to will, Spirit to Spirit, heart to heart.

Christ Jesus was in deep, intimate fellowship with His Father from the very moment of conception, and the only time in all of history which saw that fellowship interrupted was as Jesus hung on that Cross, their intimacy disrupted by our sin.

So don't miss this. At the moment of His conception—real, genuine peace entered our world! May we all grasp these powerful and important truths throughout this Advent Season and for the rest of our lives.

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:

- Please fill out our **Guest Card** (right in front of you) and exchange it for a gift from us at the Information Desk in the Lobby.

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

9AM - *Connect Point—all ages* (see campus map for 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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**Pastor Randy Greer**

**"The Day Peace Entered the World"**

**Luke 1:26-35**



## EVENTS

**BAPTISMAL SUNDAY—DECEMBER 30. SEE A PASTOR IF YOU WISH TO BE BAPTIZED!**

### SUNDAY MORNING INSIGHTS 9am

Please join with Pastors Randy, Vic and Dave as Vic prays through the Scriptures.

### “BLESSING TREE” IN THE LOBBY...

is filled with envelopes representing Home Missions Pastors and families in our Fellowship who are facing challenges this season. If you would like to bless one or more of them please choose an envelope, fill it with your offering and drop it in the offering plate.

### PLACE NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOYS...

around the altar today & Dec 16 for our Annual Drive to provide *Toys for Christmas* for children in need. They may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours. Let’s turn Pastor Vic’s office into Santa’s Workshop! We also need gift cards for our teens & their families in need as well. If you would like us to do the shopping, mark your donation, “toy ministry.” If YOU are in need please see Pastor Vic or Christina.

### ADDITIONAL CLASSES COMING TO TLC...

A new Adult Sunday School Class will begin Sunday, Jan 6 and will be moderated by our Pastoral Intern, Olga Gonzalez. Her first study will be on the Apostle Paul and will meet in the upstairs Conference Room.

A special class, **RESTORED SPIRITS—BREAKING THE BONDAGE OF PTSD**, will begin Thursday, Jan 10 at 7pm, and is scheduled every other week. This class is for those suffering from PTSD, their family members and folks who want to know more. Pastor/Chaplain Dennis James, who is also the Director & Founder of Restored Spirits Ministries, will be moderator. He is also available to meet individually with those struggling with the effects of PTSD. Please see Olga and Dennis at the Sign-up lists at the info desk in the lobby.

**REMEMBER: WITH APRIL 15 NOT FAR AWAY, END OF YEAR GIVING MAY BE BENEFICIAL!!!**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US...



#### FRI, DECEMBER 14 @ 10:30AM

Special Guest worship leaders, Mike & Sheryl Wyatt, will lead a vibrant Christmas Carol “Sing-a-long” and Christmas Stories will be shared throughout the...

#### **S.A.M.S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 10AM

Our Kid’s Zone will present the Musical,

#### **THE CHRISTMAS CAROL SPECIAL REPORT**

directed by Ginnie Wilson.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 AT 10AM

Our Music Department presents,

#### **FOREVER CHRISTMAS**

featuring our Worship team and Band.

#### DECEMBER 24 AT 5PM

**LARRY WAYNE** in Concert

with very special guest,

#### **JAMIE FIRZLAFF**

**Church Office will be closed 12/24-1/3**

## SERMON NOTES

**Luke 1:26-35 (NLT)**

### The Birth of Jesus Foretold

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. <sup>28</sup>Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!”

<sup>29</sup>Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. <sup>30</sup>“Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God! <sup>31</sup>You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup>And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!”

<sup>34</sup>Mary asked the angel, “But how can this happen? I am a virgin.”

<sup>35</sup>The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.

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