

From the Pastor



MERRY CHRISTMAS, everyone! It really is the most wonderful time of the year. I love the Children's Production, and I love the Christmas Musicals that Pastor Dave puts on every year with the drums, the guitars, the cello, and the brass section! Did you know that Pastor Dave writes out each and every note in the charts? He's such a gifted and talented guy, we're blessed as a church family to have him and Sandi here with us!

Today, just two days before Christmas, after we enjoy some incredible songs of the Season, I want to take a few moments and talk to you about the most incredible collision that ever took place. There have been some incredible heavenly collisions throughout history that have made an impact on our planet, asteroids colliding with comets, but there has never been a collision like the one we will look into today. It's a collision that has impacted every person who ever lived!

God bless you all, Pam and I love you and pray this will be the most joyous season you have ever experienced.

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 **Connection 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 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

Olga Gonzalez.....PASTORAL INTERN



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FOREVER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Directed by: **Dave & Sandi Grecco**

Sermon Title:

“There’s No Impact Without a Collision”



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.

DECEMBER 24 AT 5PM

LARRY WAYNE in Concert

with very special guest,

JAMIE FIRZLAFF.



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

GIRLS UNITED CLASS...

part of our Sunday morning Connect Point roster of classes, will be finalizing their study of the book of Esther with a movie called, "A Night with the King" on Fri, Dec 28 at 6pm in the upstairs Conference Room. Snacks will be served. Call the church @ 702-734-2223 for further info.

REAL HOPE WOMEN'S MINISTRY OFFERING...

will be taken up next Sunday, the last "Fifth Sunday" of the year. Formerly known as the Penny Fund the offering will benefit **single mom training resources and scholarships for International students**. Prepare your heart for "Real Hope!"

A NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS...

will begin Sun, 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. Please see her at the Info Desk after service to sign-up for her class.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A VERY SPECIAL CLASS COMING JANUARY...

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 the moderator. He is also available to meet individually with those struggling with the effects of PTSD. Please see Pastor Dennis at the Info Desk after service to sign-up or if you seek further information.

CITY IMPACT—HSE & ELA CLASSES

Registration now open at csn.augusoft.net

HSE classes 6-9pm beginning Jan 14, 2019

ELA classes 9am-12pm, 6-9pm beginning Jan 29, 2019

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

WISHING YOU WERE HERE

Are you concerned about someone who has missed a few Sundays? We have cards in the lobby for you to send to that person and let them know they are loved and missed. Check it out and send a card!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP...

has been established. It is moderated by Brenda Tunnell and periodically meets on Wednesday evenings. If you are one of the many folks who have expressed an interest in attending, please see Brenda or call the church office for further information.

TLC WELCOMES DONATIONS

Pastor Vic's rule is if you haven't used it in two years - donate it! We are in need of an office or small travel trailer. We can turn your donations into ministry dollars. Please call the church office at 702-734-2223.

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 1:18-25 (NLT)

The Birth of Jesus the Messiah

¹⁸This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

²⁰As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. ²¹And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

²²All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet:

²³"Look! The virgin will conceive a child!

She will give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel,
which means 'God is with us.'"

²⁴When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. ²⁵But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.

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