

## From the Pastor



Good morning everyone and Happy New Year!

What a joy it is to have you here in God's house on this first Sunday of 2019. May the Lord bless you and keep you and may all your dreams come true this year, and may you know the depths of His love for you and your family.

Pastor Randy is away this morning, he and Pam are visiting their daughter in Oregon. It's their grandbaby's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. Pastor Randy and Pam have made a commitment to never miss their grandchild's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. What a great tradition. So, we pray for them this morning and they will be back next week.

I have the privilege of bringing the morning message today. I have a wonderful admonishment from Peter that I believe is so timely and important for us. Peter answered the great question: "The end of all things is near, what shall we do?"

This morning, we shall examine that together. I think you will be delighted to find out how we, as the body of Christ, should be approaching the end times. Folks, we're living in them. Soon and very soon He is going to split those Eastern skies and I want all of us to be looking and longing for His appearing.

'til He comes,

Pastor Vic

### 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)  
Sanctuary  
*Insights Prayer*

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 Firzlauff** .....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

**Olga Gonzalez**.....PASTORAL INTERN



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January 6, 2018



Pastor Vic Caruso

**"We're Almost Home"**

**1 Peter 4:7-11**



## 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 Connect Point classes.

### A NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS...

began today at the 9am hour with our Pastoral Intern, Olga Gonzalez as the Moderator. If you are not already attending one of our other adult classes consider joining this class next Sunday. The class, BIBLE SURVEY, meets in the upstairs Conference Room and is studying the life of the Apostle Paul. Please don't hesitate to see Pastor Olga if you have questions.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP...

will begin its regular "every other week" schedule, tomorrow night, Monday, January 7 and will meet in the upstairs Conference Room at 7pm. Brenda Tunnell will be the moderator. If you've suffered the loss of a dear loved one or a close friend and their absence continues to be a substantial emotional challenge, please don't hesitate to join this group. Please see one of the pastors or Brenda directly for further information.

### RESTORED SPIRITS—BREAKING THE BONDAGE

OF PTSD...begins **THIS** Thursday evening, January 10 at 7pm and is scheduled every other week. It will meet in room C111 (the Youth Room) and will be moderated by Pastor & Chaplain Dennis James, who is also the Director & Founder of Restored Spirits Ministries. This class is geared toward those who are struggling with PTSD as well as family members. He is also available to meet individually with those struggling with this disorder. Please see Pastor Dennis at the Info Desk in the lobby after service today to sign-up or if you have questions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OUR SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES LUNCHEON...

will be held this Friday morning, January 11 at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. With a new year upon us, Dave Roe has planned a reaffirming time of fellowship together. If you're over 50, by all means, make plans to join this growing and vibrant fellowship.

### WallBuilders DAVID BARTON TO BE GUEST SPEAKER...

at the monthly Las Vegas *United Prayer* event the Historic Fifth, January 12, 9am-12pm. **WallBuilders** is an organization dedicated to presenting America's forgotten history and heroes, with an emphasis on the moral, religious, and constitutional foundation on which America was built.

### MESSY GRACE...

is a book written by Caleb Kaltenbach, a pastor who was raised by gay parents, and familiar with some Christian's attitudes toward gays, based on the hatred and bitterness often directed toward his family. As a student, Caleb attended a Bible Study with the purpose of learning more about Christianity in order to attack it. However, the more he learned about Jesus, the more he wanted to know, which lead to his conversion. **Messy Grace** chronicles his journey to showing love to his family and the LGBT community, while believing the truths proclaimed in the Bible. He gives hard-earned advice to Christians seeking to understand the tension of real relationships lived in the balance of love and truth. Pastor Kaltenbach will be with us Sat., Jan 26 and Sun., Jan 27. On Saturday the 26 from 2-4:30pm in the Sanctuary Pastor Bill Walker gives his testimony and Pastor Caleb will speak. On the 27th Pastor Kaltenbach will be our guest speaker in the 10am service. Many Christians lean toward one of two extremes: Sacrificing truth for the sake of grace, or sacrificing grace for the sake of truth. Jesus was able to love all people and yet still hold onto his beliefs. So can you. Even when it's messy. Make plans to attend.

## SERMON NOTES

### 1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. <sup>8</sup>Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup>If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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