

From the Pastor



The worst thing and the best thing anyone in my family has ever said to me was, "I'm not sure you genuinely know how to love." Can you imagine hearing that when you're already an adult?

What became clear as I began to explore that throughout the next several years was that I did have a certain narcissism that kept everything about me. As much as I loved God and my family and tried to love others, my subconscious approach to everything was a very selfishly oriented "what about me?"

The key discovery was how very little I allowed myself to love me. I know it's in the greatest commandment from Jesus, to love our neighbor as ourselves, but it just never registered that I had permission--actually that I had been commanded by Jesus to properly love myself.

And my family member was absolutely correct. Until I began to learn how to self-care and be more gentle with myself (boy, am I ever still in the process of learning this), I couldn't possibly love anyone else in the appropriate way.

Today we explore King David showing the greatest kind of love in the Old Testament that could ever be shown. He even loved his enemy. May our God help each of us to learn to love like that!

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 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

“Do You Know How to Love?”

1 Samuel 24:1-8



EVENTS

2018 GIVING STATEMENT MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK

SUNDAY MORNING INSIGHTS 9am...

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BIBLE STUDY...

Come join Pastor Vic every Wednesday night as he studies the book of 1 Peter. Wednesday night is Family Night so bring everyone! Kids have Royal Rangers and Girls Ministries and Youth meets with Pastor Daniel.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Tues-Thurs from 10am-2pm. If you would like to volunteer, please arrive by 9am on the day you choose to help. You can also contact Pastor Vic or Christina

MESSY GRACE IS A BOOK WRITTEN...

by Caleb Kaltenbach, who was raised by gay parents. The book tells the story of how Caleb as a student started attending a Bible Study with the purpose of learning more about Christianity in order to attack it because of the hate his parents received from Christians. He ended up giving his heart to the Lord and eventually became a pastor. He will be with us on Sat, Jan 26 from 2:00-4:30pm in the Sanctuary with time for questions and answers. On Sunday, the 27th he will be our guest speaker in the 10am service.

HOME FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUPS...

January 27 at 5pm. Folks, these gatherings have proven to be worthwhile opportunities to delve into the Word and share in carrying one another's burdens in prayer. Please check display in the lobby for a location near you.

8-SESSION MEMBERSHIP CLASS WILL BEGIN...

Sunday, January 27 at 9am in the Prayer Room which is behind the Sanctuary platform to the left. If you are ready to make the decision to formally join yourself to our Body of Believers please see the Class' Moderator, Billy Thomas at the Lobby Info Desk to sign-up after service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS...

is about to begin. Pastor Dr. Rae Kelly will be teaching a course called, *BIBLICAL/GOD'S PERSPECTIVE OF HEALTH* in Pastor Barbara's Basic Christianity class beginning Sun, Jan 27th at 9am. This course will discuss the Bible's rich and extensive teaching concerning our health. We all may need to incorporate principles and patterns in our lives that will give us better quality of life and more years with which to serve the Kingdom of God.

PASTOR RANDY TO TEACH VOLUME #2...

of the New Life studies series beginning Wednesday night, Jan 30 at 6:30pm in the upstairs Conference Room. This 7-week course will deal with, *Essentials In Your Relationship With Christ and His Church*. This is for those who have already completed volume #1 of the Discipleship series.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE...

will be on Wednesdays, at 7pm in the room behind the Sanctuary platform on January 30th and February 13th & 27th. Please see Moderator, Brenda Tunnell, if you have further questions.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING...

our Women's Ministry have scheduled an Assembly Meeting on Sat, Feb 23rd at 11am to 1pm. Their guest speaker will be Amy Entendencia and she will be speaking on the subject, "Woman, Why Do You Weep?" The theme will be FLOWERS. There will be a potluck sign-up list at the info desk. Child Care will be provided for children under 4, but moms must sign-up beforehand for this service. Please see Olema Romero if you have questions.

USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED

Ushering is one way to get plugged deeper into our church just by being here. If you would like to be a door keeper or a greeter in the house of the Lord, please see **Pastor Vic**.

SERMON NOTES

1 Samuel 24:1-8 (NLT)

David Spares Saul's Life

24After Saul returned from fighting the Philistines, he was told that David had gone into the wilderness of En-gedi. ²So Saul chose 3,000 elite troops from all Israel and went to search for David and his men near the rocks of the wild goats.

³At the place where the road passes some sheepfolds, Saul went into a cave to relieve himself. But as it happened, David and his men were hiding farther back in that very cave!

⁴"Now's your opportunity!" David's men whispered to him. "Today the LORD is telling you, 'I will certainly put your enemy into your power, to do with as you wish.'" So David crept forward and cut off a piece of the hem of Saul's robe.

⁵But then David's conscience began bothering him because he had cut Saul's robe. ⁶He said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do this to my lord the king. I shouldn't attack the LORD's anointed one, for the LORD himself has chosen him." ⁷So David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul.

After Saul had left the cave and gone on his way, ⁸David came out and shouted after him, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked around, David bowed low before him.

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