From the Pastor

"It's a jungle out there!" So says the song that introduces the show called Monk, who is an OCD consulting detective who never misses even the tiniest clue to help solve the crime. I have titled this week's message 'Life is a Zoo,' and it sure feels that way when so many things are coming at you from every direction.

But that's not why I chose this as the title. I chose it because of the meaning of the word 'Zoo.' Yes, it means life and stands for the place we keep a lot of animals, but did you know that the word for physical life is "bios" (from which we get the word biology), but the word used in Greek to describe eternal life is "zoe."

So when you hear the word "zoe," and you think of a zoo, it couldn't be more misleading! Sure, a zoo is where we keep a bunch of live animals, but "zoe" is the word used in Colossians 3:3, which says that "your life is hidden with Christ in God." Wow, what a powerful statement.

1 John 2:16 uses the word "bios" to describe the pride of life, whereas John uses the word "zoe" when he quotes Jesus saying, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." And again, it's "zoe" when Jesus says, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

So when I say 'Life is a Zoo,' what I really mean is that we have been given such an incredible gift. Eternal life has already begun in the life of a Christian, because through His death, burial and resurrection, we have been given eternal "zoe" life when we repent and ask forgiveness. He won't force you to keep serving Him, but His gift can never be stolen or taken away from us, because our real "zoe" life is hidden with Christ in God.

Life is a Zoo!

Randy & Pam

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

9am Sunday School (Rooms C100, C106, C107)

Insights Prayer Sanctuary
Worship Service Sanctuary

Children's Service Kid Zone (C106-107)

Youth Service Youth Room (after worship)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

4:30pmGrief Support GroupFellowship Hall South6:30pmYouth ServiceYouth Room (C208-209)6:30pmChildren's ServiceKid Zone (C106-107)6:30pmRelentless Young AdultsConference Room6:30pm2:42 CLUB (fellowship, Bible study and prayer)

♦ Central - (702) 734-2223 TLC - Fellowship Hall North

Southeast—(Kenny & Lynora Bayless) (702) 459-3589
 2641 Pershing Circle, Henderson, NV 89074

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North - (Billy Thomas) (702) 677-2208
 3937 Daydream Bend, North Las Vegas, 89032

♦ Online - join us at 7pm! https://us05web.zoom.us/j/8960303888

THURSDAY

10am Mountain Movers Sanctuary

2nd FRIDAY

10:30am Senior Fellowship Fellowship Hall

4th FRIDAY

10am-4pm Prayer & Fasting Online Via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/4218454636 Password: GPN247

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PASTOR RANDY GREER

"LIFE IS A ZOO!

COLOSSIANS 2:16-3:4



EVENTS

THE QUARTERLY DOLLAR FUND...

for Daughters of the King will be collected **today during offering time**. This fund is used to support Project Sisterhood, World & US Missions, and investing in today's generation. Thank you for your faithful support.

OUR NEXT PRAYER & FASTING SESSION...

will be Saturday, October 12th in the Sanctuary from 8am - 2pm. This "in-person" event is a call to all in our congregation who know the power of corporate prayer and are especially concerned for our nation and the need to bring as many people to Christ as possible. Pastor Randy will be leading us. See you there!

NEW MEMBERS CLASS...

will begin Sunday, October 13th at 9am in the upstairs Conference Room. This eight-week course will be moderated by Billy Thomas. If you have considered becoming a voting member of our congregation, please see Billy if you have any questions or go to the desk in the lobby to sign-up for the class. We hope you'll join us!

2:42 CLUB GROUPS...

Our weekly fellowship, Bible study, and prayer groups meet **every Wednesday at 6:30pm** in various locations around the Valley (see back of bulletin) including the Fellowship Hall here at church. You may also join via Zoom by connecting at 7pm. We'll see you Wednesday night!

EVENTS

THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY...

is organizing computer classes for all over 55 years of age. We have a state-of-the-art computer lab now on our church campus and we want to provide the opportunity to those who wish to gain greater ease in using digital technology. There is a sign-up list out in the lobby. Please see Pastor Larry if you have questions.

TLC COUNSELING MINISTRY...

is now available to our church. Larry Wilson, a member of our congregation has joined our pastoral staff and is a Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor (MFT) with experience in Adolescent and Adult Individual and Family Counseling. If you wish to schedule an appointment, please **text only** to 702-682-7334. Fees are on a sliding scale.

MOUNTAIN MOVERS...

meets every Thursday at 10am-12pm in the Sanctuary. Please consider joining us for a time of fellowship and prayer. You can submit your prayer request on our website or fill out a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate. For more info, please see Pastor Oretta.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

If you are a musician, and have thought about using your gift to serve on the Worship Team, be sure to see Pastor Louie after service or send him an email at <code>louiep@trinity-life.org</code> to find out how you can join the team!

PRAYER EVENTS

INSIGHTS PRAYER

Sunday mornings @ 9am in the Sanctuary

MOUNTAIN MOVERS

Thursdays @ 10am in the Sanctuary

CITYWIDE UNITY PRAYER

October 5th @ 8am at Dream Center - 6610 W Katie Avenue

PRAYER & FASTING

October 12th @ 8am - 2pm in the Sanctuary

GATEKEEPERS PRAYER MEETING

October 17th @ 11am in the Sanctuary

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