

Calendar of Events for the Month of April 2018:

- Sunday, April 29th (5th Sunday) Vision & Mission's Sunday
- NOTE: All Sunday Services @ 10:30am and Wednesday Services @ 7:00pm

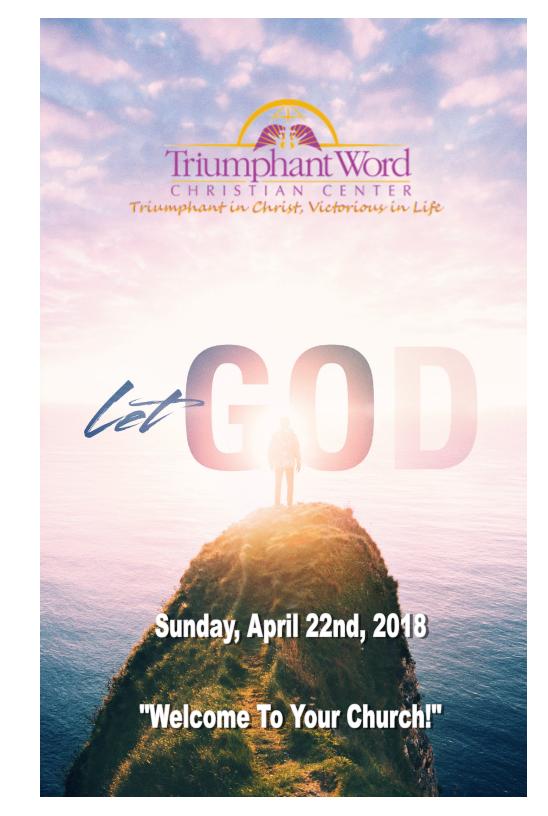
Upcoming Special Events:

- Sunday, April 22nd @ 5:30pm 7:00pm (All Ministry of Helps Leaders and Team Members) - Training Workshop - Session #2
- Wednesday, April 25th @ 7:00pm NEW Discipleship DVD Teaching Sessions
- Sunday, May 13th @ 10:30am Mother's Day

Special Announcements:

- We will continue our "Heart -4-The-House" Campaign through the month of May to take us through the end of first phase of our planned Construction and Modifications of our new Church location. Our 4-month (Dec 2017— Mar 2018) total contributions = \$5,011.92 (Our new Construction need is: \$5,500.00).
- "Heart-4—The-House" Suggested Gift Amounts: \$55 = 1%; \$110 = 2%; \$220 = 4% or \$440 = 8% or \$550 = 10% (We thank you for partnering with us with your faith and finances. We are standing and agreeing on: Exodus 36:2 7; Nehemiah 2:18; Matthew 18:18 20 with our faith believing and expecting from God in Jesus' Name.)
- Pastors Ed & Cynthia request your feedback if you are interested in attending a
 fully accredited Bible College/University @ TWCC to earn up to a 2yr Associates
 Degree in Theology. Please email us or let us know if you are interested and are
 willing and available to attend Monday night classes beginning in August 2018.

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SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 2018

SERMON TITLE: "Don't Limit God!"

them?".

Psalms 78:38 - 42 (NKJV) – "38 But He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them. Yes, many a time He turned His anger away, and did not stir up all His wrath; 39 For He remembered that they were but flesh, a breath that passes away and does not come again. 40 How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert! 41 Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel. 42 They did not remember His power: The day when He redeemed them from the enemy."

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	RONG BELIEFS: Read 2 Timothy 3:14 - 17 (NKJV) Do you know that, chances are, you and I are God? There
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	are many things that can hinder - or limit - what God can do in our lives.
•	One area in which we limit God is through ourbeliefs.
•	We perhaps think that God is total control, and everything that happens is His will. We blame Him for everything while having a fatalistic theology that says that everything that happens somehow or another must be God's plan or purpose for our lives. If our marriages fail, we think maybe it's God's way of breaking us or humbling us. If our businesses fail, we accept this as God's will. If we lose our health and physical or mental well being; or lose a lot of money through some financial setback or situation then God must be trying to humble us and teach us something. These are examples ofbeliefs. We are limiting God
	when we think and believe this way.
•	A Key Principle of Right and Wrong Thinking: "If we wrong, then we
	will believe and we will wrong and things will go wrong
	- it all hinges on our" <u>Proverbs 23:7a (NKJV)</u> - "For as he
	thinks in his heart, so is he" What's on your mind? (Philippians 4:6 - 8)
•	POWER THINKING POINTS TO PONDER:
\Rightarrow	Where the goes the man or woman follows.
\Rightarrow	Thoughts proceed
\Rightarrow	Feelings are controlled by and not by circumstances.
\Rightarrow	"75% to 95% of the illnesses that plague us today are a direct result of our
	life. What we about affects us physically and emotionally. It's an epidemic of toxic emotions." - Dr. Caroline Leaf
\Rightarrow	"Each one of us has the power to change the way our bodies works through our and choices. For example, the fact is that "low desire" is a
	mind issue. The body gets the blame, but it's the mind that the
_	body, not the other way around." - Dr. Caroline Leaf
\Rightarrow	"Our health is not controlled by genetics - our health is controlled by our " - Dr. Caroline Leaf
•	The Word is packaged for our profitability! It is packaged and delivered to us for our <i>profitable</i> and <i>productive</i> living. The Word of God should govern our lives in three areas: (1) What we (2) What we <u>SAY</u> and (3) What we <u>DO</u> .
	4 Things The Word of God is profitable for: (1) The of God (2)
	Reproof, which has to do with the pinpointing or dismantling of (3)
	Correction, which has to do with the exposure to (4) Instruction
	in righteousness, which is the systematic application of so that life can change.
•	We God by thinking that things have to be a certain way simply
-	because that's what others are experiencing. Deuteronomy 7:17 (NKJV) - "If
	thou shalt say in thine heart. These nations are more than I: how can I dispossess

SERMON NOTES (CONTINUED...)

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•	Many people use this verse to say that God is able to do anything, but they miss the This verse doesn't just say that God is able to do exceeding abundantly
	above all we ask or think. It goes on to say, "According to the power that worketh in us."
•	If we don't have faith, if our belief system is wrong and out of whack and if we are not build-
-	ing ourselves up on our most holy faith (Jude 20), we the power of God that
	flows from us.
LIF	E IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL: Read Romans 12:1 - 3; Philippians 2:5; 2 Cor 2:16
•	Our Father God wants to move and bring us into our Promised Land. He wants each of us to
	experience such and that we wake up every morning
	and say "God You are so awesome!" - No TGIF only attitudes
•	We must be by renewing our minds and changing the way we
	daily with the Word of God.
•	HOW DO WE RENEW OUR MINDS? By taking the Word of God and exchanging our
	thoughts, ideas, concepts and attitudes for His (God's) thoughts, ideas, concepts and atti-
	tudes. <u>Isaiah 55:8 - 9 (NKJV</u>) - "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways
	My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." . (Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1:1 - 3)
_	To go higher you have to higher! Low is limiting God!
٧n	U'RE NOT AVERAGE: Read Psalms 115:14 - 18; Romans 8:31 - 37
•	Our wonderful, awesome, mighty and gracious Heavenly God wants to us more
•	and more. In Christ, we are than conquerors in all things we face and experi-
	ence in life. If God be for us, who or what can be us.
•	There should be a difference between Christians and those who don't know God. You and I
	as born-again Christian believers have the of God, the of God
	and that ability of God inside us. 1 John 4:4 (NKJV) - "You are of God, little children, and
	have overcome them, because He Who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."
•	God is no respecter of persons (Romans 2:11). Believers should be doing better than the
	average person. After all, Jesus died to deliver us from this present evil world (Galatians
	1:4). But sadly, that is no every believer's experience.
•	Are you what God wants to do for you or through you by comparing
	yourself with others? Read 2 Corinthians 10:12 Most people limit God by
	themselves with others. Instead of letting the Word of God control and dominate our thoughts, we look at our parents, we look at our grandparents, we look at television, and we
	listen to people's stories about all the bad things that have happened to them. Then we start
	expecting these things to happen to us and we God by comparing ourselves
	among ourselves. Don't; don't and don't!
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