

TRINITY TRUMPET

Steady Growth
The Confessing Church movement, through today, in 46 states and Puerto Rico, is comprised of:

Congregations: 1,307
Members: 433,584

Children's Church Volunteers
Please sign up for Children's Church. We need you!

Nursery Volunteer
January 23rd
Lisa Wilkins

Sunday January 23, 2005

Second sermon in a three-part Series

Sermon Title & Scripture

Change is Essential!

Genesis 6:1-7; 9:1-3

THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator
Administration — Personnel Russ Richardson, Moderator
Administration — Property Tom Wright, Moderator
Tim Fette
Christian Education Leslie Western, Moderator
Evangelism and Outreach Jean Crain & Suzy Davis, Co-Moderators
Fellowship B. R. Hughes & Lee Ann Hughes, Co-Moderators
Finance John Hamilton, Moderator
World Missions Russell Wilkins, Moderator
Nominating Russ Richardson, Moderator
Stewardship Jim Findley, Moderator
Worship and Music Ginger Mann, Moderator
Ministry teams normally meet the first Wednesday of each month. The Session meets the third Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM.

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORTS

The 2004 end of year Financial Reports have been mailed and you are requested to check them closely for accuracy and report any problems either by phone at 903-838-4594 or via email at scummings@tpctexarkana.org.

NEW STUDY ON THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSIONS

The parlor Sunday School class has begun a new study on the **Westminster Confessions**. The class will be taught by Ray Keith. Anyone interested in joining us, please let Ray or any member of the class know so a study book can be ordered for you.

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5 Words of Mission
Fellowship,
Evangelize, Worship,
Study

THE MASTER'S HAND

Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano, a mother took the small boy to a Paderewski concert. After they were seated, the mother spotted a friend in the audience and walked down the aisle to greet her. Seizing the opportunity to explore the wonders of the concert hall, the little boy rose and eventually explored his way through a door marked "NO ADMITTANCE." When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that her son was missing. Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage. In horror, the mother saw her little boy sitting at the keyboard, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano, and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit, keep playing." Then leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child and he added a running obligatio. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was mesmerized. That's the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly graceful flowing music. But with the hand of the Master, our life's work truly can be beautiful.

Next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. You can hear the voice of the Master, whispering in your ear, "Don't quit, keep playing." Feel His loving arms around you. Know that His strong hands are playing the concerto of your life.

Remember, God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN -

THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2004

As of 11/30/04	Budget	Actual
INCOME	123,224.75	139,686.21
EXPENSE	131,591.77	137,916.69
NET	-8,367.02	1,769.56

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2623 N. ROBISON ROAD
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This Week

Sunday, January 23rd

- ◆ *Sunday School*
9:45 AM
- ◆ *Worship*
11:00 AM
- ◆ *MVP*
6:00 PM
- ◆ *Session*
7:00 PM

Monday, January 24th

- ◆ *Boy Scouts*
7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 25th

- ◆ *Bible Study*
7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 26th

- ◆ *WOW*
3:30-5:15 PM
- ◆ *Choir Practice*
5:30 PM
- ◆ *Covered-Dish Meal*
6:30 PM
- ◆ *Youth Gathering*
7:00 PM
- ◆ *Program*
7:15 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Tuesday Night Bible Study: Will meet January 25th at 7:00 p.m. and continue our study of Revelation.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: On January 26th will be a covered-dish meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program at 7:15 p.m.

Ordination/Installation of Class of 2007 Elders: Will be held on Sunday, January 23rd during Worship Service. Make your plans to be here.

Twin City Sensations Coaching Session: Saturday, January 29th, from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

New Member and Visitor Luncheon

The Fellowship and Worship Ministry Teams will host a pot luck lunch in recognition of our new members and visitors Sunday, January 30, immediately following worship.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Clyde Johnson

Muriel Avery

Suzanne Keeslar

Jo Marlowe

Shirley & Barry Klingsmith

Cade, Patricia & Hunter Cunningham

Cade is the infant son of Patricia and Hunter Cunningham, who was born prematurely and weighed 2 pounds, 13 ounces. He will be hospitalized in Dallas for possibly 10 weeks. Cards can be addressed to:

Ronald McDonald House

ATTN: Cade, Hunter & Patricia Cunningham

5641 Medical Center Drive

Dallas, TX 75235

Sue Turner

Deane Mossier

Frank Symonds

Joyce Majors

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 1/16/05		
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Goal</i>
<i>Sunday School</i>	36	50
<i>Worship</i>	84	100

FROM THE WALLS.....

The Carpenter!

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career.

When the carpenter finished his work, the employer came to inspect the house. He handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house", he said, "my gift to you." The carpenter was shocked!! What a shame!! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then with a shock, we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we'd do it much differently. But we cannot go back.

You are the carpenter. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board or erect a wall. "Life is a do-it-yourself project" someone has said. Your attitudes and the choices you make today, build the "house" you live in tomorrow. Build it wisely!!

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Sunday School Opportunities

9:45 AM

- ◇ *Bereans, adults in room B-7 studying "**Faith Weavers**"*
- ◇ *Adults in room B-6 studying "**The Mighty Acts of God**"*
- ◇ *Foundations, adults in the parlor studying, "**The Westminster Confessions.**"*
- ◇ *Youth in room B-9 studying the **Faith 4 Life Curriculum***
- ◇ *3rd-5th grade in room B-5 studying the **Faith Weavers curriculum***
- ◇ *1st-2nd grade in room B-4 studying the **Faith Weavers curriculum***
- ◇ *Pre-K & K in room B-2 studying the **Faith Weavers curriculum.***

The Church Mouse