

**TRINITY TRUMPET**

Is God calling you into

**Steady Growth**

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

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Members: 433,257

**Children's Church**

**Volunteers**

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

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**Nursery**

**Volunteer**

February 6th  
Lee Ann Hughes

**Sunday**

**February 6, 2005**

First sermon in a five-part series on Personal Holiness

Sermon Title & Scripture

**Christian Living for Singles**

1 Peter 1:13-25

*from Church of the Covered*

*by Thom Tapp*

**Our thanks to all who work with our children's programs at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Never underestimate your value to our children.**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Miss Stormie Hannaford for being on the Texas High 10th Grade All-A honor roll for the third six weeks. Congratulations also to Miss Catherine Wilkins who was recently selected as a Show Stopper at Pleasant Grove High School.

**GREETING CARDS FOR ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL**

The Evangelism and Outreach Ministry Team is collecting the front portion of used greeting cards to send to St. Jude's Hospital. This is a good way to recycle those beautiful picture cards and to help others in the process. You have approximately two more weeks to get them into the collection basket in Fellowship Hall before we send them to the hospital. Thank you for helping with this worthy project.

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**FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~**

His ministry here at Trinity? Children's church is not just for children! The children's church ministry here at Trinity is a vital part of our worship experience. The worship team believes that our families should be properly cared for in the early stages of life with a worship experience that teaches the meaning and purpose of worship to young children in an age appropriate way. The children, from 4 years old to the second grade, begin worship in the sanctuary with their families, participating in the call to worship, the praise singing, the pastoral prayer and Lord's prayer, the confession of sin, the assurance of pardon, the doxology, the offertory prayer, the offertory, an anthem or special music then a children's sermon with a point from that morning's sermon and they are then dismissed to children's church after prayer. There they say the apostle's creed and then they reinforce the Sunday school lesson with a short activity and then watch a short video and then hear the Scripture reading and have a hands on activity pertaining to the Scripture and video message and end the worship with enthusiastic singing! After the second grade, as the children's cognitive abilities increase and their ability to stay still also increases, they stay with their families throughout the worship time. Families worshipping together is a major goal of the worship team and we find this interim time of initiating the children to a full hour of worship to be most helpful to the parents who are afforded the time to focus on the sermon and on growing the children's understanding of the purpose of worship. If you see the importance of the children's church ministry you may be called to participate in it. We have volunteers who lead it once every two or three months or once a month if you feel called to! This is a fabulous ministry and if you feel God tugging your heart for children, please contact Ann McAllister at 903-792-7999 or the church office. As always, there's more to come!

Yours in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

**THE FINANCIAL CORNER  
FYI 2004**

As of 12/31/04	Budget	Actual
INCOME	134,427.00	152,375.57
EXPENSE	143,554.66	151,464.30
NET	-9,127.66	911.27

**This Week**

Sunday, February 6th

- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship/Communion 11:00 AM

Monday, February 7th

- ◆ Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM
- ◆ Ladies Evening Circle 7:00 PM
- ◆ Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 8th

- ◆ Bible Study 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 9th

- ◆ 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

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 1/30/05
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**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?**

**Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to join us on Monday, February 7th at 7 a.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall for our Men's Breakfast. Come and receive a blessing.

**Ladies Evening Circle:** Will meet Monday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mary Jo Foreman, 6001 Wilshire, Texarkana, TX and continue studying **Fruit of the Spirit**, Chapter 8, "*Gentleness*".

**Tuesday Night Bible Study:** Will meet February 8th at 7:00 p.m. and continue our study of Revelation.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship:** On February 9th will be a covered dish meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program at 7:15 p.m. presented by Tim Krauss, a missionary in the Dominican Republic.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP & PROGRAM**

Tim Krauss, a missionary representing GO Ministries in the Dominican Republic will be here Wednesday, February 9th, to talk about his mission and how we can get involved. The Western family met Tim in Dominican Republic summer of 2004 when we delivered the VBS mission projects and school supplies provided by the women of the church and TISD teachers. Tim is a young man filled with the Holy Spirit and doing God's work in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Please plan to come and enjoy this fellowship

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Ricky & Virginia Ward  
2105 W. 16th Street  
Texarkana, TX 75501

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- Clyde Johnson
- Muriel Avery
- Suzanne Keeslar
- Jo Marlowe
- 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

**FROM THE WALLS.....**

This cyber space business isn't what its cracked up to be—apparently I've been lost in cyber or some other space for the last few weeks! Hope this gets to Miss Sharon.

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Food...Food...Food...There was lots of it for the New members and visitor lunch Sunday. My family and I have feasted well this week on all the crumbs and leftovers.

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Do the young people have better imaginations or did they have a better view of the black board a couple of weeks ago? Some of the drawings during the pictinary game took a lot of imagination, and it took a few guesses on some events to solve it, but the young people won the contest!

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*I Found God Today*

*I found God today through the eyes of a child  
He looked up at me and he gave me a smile  
He brought me such comfort for which I have longed  
Through the eyes of a child I realized I belonged*

*I found God today in an old woman's face  
As she held my hands, I felt God's embrace  
From problems in life I knew I would prevail  
Which I felt through her hands so old and so frail*

*I found God today in the warmth of a friend  
Who has given me strength for which I can depend  
When life had me down and I felt so depressed  
I realized through my friend just how much I was blessed*

*I found God today when I searched for so long  
And it's now I realize, he's been there all along  
In family and friends and in all who I see  
Each day I find God and now I've found him in me.*

*The Church Mouse*

Sunday School Opportunities 9:45 AM	◆ Bereans, adults in room B-7 studying " <b>Faith Weavers</b> "
◆ Adults in room B-6 studying " <b>The Mighty Acts of God</b> "	◆ Foundations, adults in the parlor studying, " <b>The Westminster Confessions</b> ."
◆ Youth in room B-9 studying the <b>Faith 4 Life Curriculum</b>	◆ 3rd-5th grade in room B-5 studying the <b>Faith Weavers</b> curriculum
◆ 1st-2nd grade in room B-4 studying the <b>Faith Weavers</b>	