

Steady Growth
 The Confessing Church movement, through today, in 46 states and Puerto Rico, is comprised of:
 Congregations: 1,308
 Members: 433,257

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

Nursery Volunteer
 February 13th
 Jean Crain

Sunday February 13, 2005
 Second sermon in a five-part series on Personal Holiness
 Sermon Title & Scripture
Christian Living for Marriage
Hosea 3:1-5

TSUNAMI RELIEF OFFERING

We will be taking a special offering Sunday February 13 to help the victims of the recent Southeast Asian Tsunami.

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.

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. This is the last week 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP & PROGRAM, FEB 23RD

On Wednesday, February 23rd, Mr. B. R. Hughes will present a President's Day program. Please make your plans now to come and enjoy the covered-dish meal and stay for the delightful presentation.

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FEWSS
5 Words of Mission
Fellowship,
Evangelize, Worship,
Study
& Serve

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a period of spiritual discipline, fasting and moderation in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. It is a reminder of our mortality and the sufficiency of Christ on our behalf. Ash Wednesday occurs 40 days before Easter. This year your worship ministry team will be in prayer and discussion about adding an Ash Wednesday communion worship service to the 2006 calendar year. It is imperative that any suggested change to our worship experience be made prayerfully, purposefully and humbly seeking to praise and glorify the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and edifying, that is to build up, His Church. Jesus said in Matthew 4:23-24, "Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." This is what the worship team seeks in order to build up this body of Christ we call Trinity in worship experiences throughout each year. *Worship* is one of our five words of mission, **FEWSS**, Fellowship, Evangelism, Worship Study and Serve. Trinity's vision and strategy for implementing these words of mission is to reach the families of the Texarkana area with authentic worship experiences, dynamic children, youth and family ministries along with high quality Christian education. It is through our ministry teams that we execute our mission in Texarkana developing your personal involvement through participation in the sacraments, prayer, worship, service and support. Remember your



response to God's call depends on your commitment to do the daily disciplines of taking care of yourself physically, spiritually, emotionally and intellectually, all with a spirit of humbleness and convictability. This is what John the Baptist meant when he said, "He must increase and I must decrease." Truly this is the essence of the season of Lent. As always, there's more to come!
 Yours in Christ,

**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

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

This Week

Sunday, February 13th

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

Monday, February 14th

- ◆ *Men's Breakfast*
7:00 AM
- ◆ *Ladies morning Circle*
11:30 AM
- ◆ *Boy Scouts*
7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 15th

- ◆ *Bible Study*
7:00 PM
- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*
6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 16th

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

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 1/30/05		
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Goal</i>
<i>Sunday School</i>	29	50
<i>Worship</i>	67	100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Ladies Morning Circle: Will meet Monday, February 14th at 11:30 a.m. in the church parlor.

Tuesday Night Bible Study: Will meet February 15th at 7:00 p.m. and continue our study of Revelation.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: On February 16th will be a catered meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program at 7:15 p.m. by Rev. Russell Wilkins.

Twin City Sensations Coaching Session: Will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 19th in the church fellowship hall.

Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 20: Immediately following worship service on Sunday, February 20 to vote on the Minister's terms of call.

BELATED "THANK YOU"!

Our sincere thanks once again to Rev. Russell, Lisa, and all of our Trinity Church family for your caring concern for us at this time of illness. Your prayers, visits to Wadley Hospital and Health South, phone calls and many cards have all been a great blessing to us both. Also many thanks to Marie Findley for the lovely, generously-filled care basket which she fixed and delivered to us through the church ministry of the Evangelism and Outreach Committee.

Your continued prayers for us as Barry recovers are greatly appreciated. May God bless you always!

With love, Shirley and Barry Klingsmith

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Clyde Johnson
Muriel Avery
Suzanne Keeslar
Jo Marlowe
Barry Klingsmith
Cade, Patricia & Hunter Cunningham

Sue Turner
Deane Mossier
Frank Symonds
Joyce Majors
Paula Starling

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.....

The old "bug" seems to have hit quite a few Trinityites lately. So far, my family and I have avoided being ill. We're following Rev. Russ' advice to use the antiseptic cleaner on our paws.

Well, I saw in the Trumpet that congratulations are in order for Catherine Wilkins on being elected to the drill team at Pleasant Grove High School and to Stormie Hannaford for making the All A Honor Roll at Texas High School. Congratulations, girls.

Rev. Russ' new sermon series on living a holy life should be an interesting one if Sunday's sermon is any indication. It may have been geared to the singles, but I think it applied to everyone. I really liked the myths and truths about singles that Rev. Russ gave us.

From the looks of the "soup pots" Sunday morning, it appeared they were being filled with offerings to help the homeless at Randy Sams' shelter.

I found an old Valentine's Day card that my GrandMere had received from a close friend when she was Trinity's Church Mouse. I thought it appropriate to share the poem with you this Valentine's Day.

*May The Lord especially bless you
When Saint Valentine's Day is here;
May He keep you in His Loving care
Each day throughout the year.
And may He grant you happiness
In everything you do;
For in everything you seek and share
His love is always with you.*

HAPPY SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY!

The Church Mouse

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