

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

Did you read your Bible today? Did you read it yesterday? When was the last time besides Sunday morning worship that you purposefully read the Scriptures? Lisa and I read the Bible through each year and this year we began a new reading format that I want to encourage you all to try. I have challenged the session and this Sunday I will see how they are doing! A gentle reminder to the wise! This new format is actually the simplest way to complete the whole Bible in a year by spending less time than it takes to watch one episode of I Love Raymond. It even takes less time than watching the commercials on I Love Raymond! Now who doesn't have that much time to give to your Father each day? I know that Lisa and I are about to experience the first stage of the empty nest syndrome with Anderson graduating this spring and we are not looking forward to it! We're excited for him, but are we really ready not to see him each morning as he eats breakfast and talk to him about what, when and where everything is going to happen that day? We are in quiet denial. Yet, I know that we will talk to him almost every day with the unlimited minutes we share on our family cell phone plan. We will email him often similar to the letters I received from my parents that I still treasure and reread to this day. Who knows I may even go back to writing those hand written notes that truly capture the emotions so unlike typical sterile email. Both my parents had beautiful handwriting something I didn't inherit! Yet, even poor penmanship is better than none. After my parents deaths I found that they had saved all the letters that I had written them over the years and to my surprise I realized that I too had saved all their notes to me. Yet, that isn't such a great



surprise for we were created to communicate with our mothers and dads for the similar purpose of communicating with our heavenly Father. Read His Word that is written to you everyday and pick up a reading schedule at church to help. As always, there's more to come!

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

THE FINANCIAL CORNER FYI 2004		
As of 1/31/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	12,698	12,421
EXPENSE	12,698	11,189
NET	—	1,232

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
B. R. Hughes & Lee Ann Hughes, Co-Moderators
John Hamilton, Moderator
Fellowship John Hamilton, Moderator
Russell Wilkins, Moderator
Finance Russ Richardson, Moderator
World Missions Russ Richardson, Moderator
Nominating Jim Findley, Moderator
Stewardship Ginger Mann, Moderator
Worship and Music
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.

Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team

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 presentation.

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 20th
Meta Savage

Sunday February 20, 2005
Third sermon in a five-part series on Personal Holiness

Sermon Title & Scripture
Christian Living for Parents
Romans 8:1-17

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This Week

Sunday, February 20th

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

Tuesday, February 21st

- ◆ Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 22nd

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

Wednesday, February 23rd

- ◆ 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 2/13/05

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	23	50
Worship	68	100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Tuesday Night Bible Study: Will not meet until further notice.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: On February 23rd we will have a covered dish meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by a President's Day program at 7:15 p.m. by B. R. Hughes.

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

MVP & Session Meetings: MVP will meet at 6:00 PM in Room B6 and the Session will meet at 7:00 PM in the church office, Sunday, February 20th.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Clyde Johnson | Sue Turner |
| Muriel Avery | Deane Mossier |
| Jo Marlowe | Frank Symonds |
| Barry Klingsmith | Joyce Majors |
| Paula Starling | 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 ATIN: Cade, Hunter & Patricia Cunningham 5641 Medical Center Drive Dallas, Texas 75235



FROM THE WALLS.....

I'm sure you've heard of Murphy's Law – well, we sorta experienced that Sunday morning. Nothing major – just little things going wrong – like the microphone not working for Miss Ginger and the keyboard having a mind of its own. But, as always, the Trinityites handled it well and survived! By the time Rev. Russ started the Bible reading and preaching, everything was back to status quo!

Congratulations to Anderson on making the All A honor roll at Pleasant Grove. Someone was kind enough to put the write up on the bulletin strips in the hall way.

Spring has sprung and it isn't even March! The birds wake me up every morning just a chirping! Of course, we could still have some winter weather, but hearing the birds brightens things up a bit.

Tim Krauss (hope I got his name right!) from the GO ministries showed some videos and talked to us about his ministry in the Dominican Republic last week. If you missed it, you missed a wonderful program! The children in the videos were happy and beautiful! And, they were having a great time with the volunteers at Bible School and at the feeding center.

Last year the WOW students collected supplies for the GO ministry and the Westerns took them to the DR and met Tim while they were there.

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-6th 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.**