

TRINITY TRUMPET

Here is a second in a

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

series of Q's & A's concerning the **New Wineskins** initiative and remember you are invited to the convocation this **June 15 - 18** in Minneapolis, Minnesota! The theme for the convocation is **Following Christ into the 21st Century**, which will be held at the 4,100 member Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina a suburb of Minneapolis.



**Q: What is the goal of New Wineskins? A:** New structures born of strife tend by nature to be reactionary and defined by what they aren't, not by what they are. We wanted to articulate a fresh paradigm for a connectional structure that is positive and forward looking, not negative and reactionary. With the encouragement of the Presbyterian Coalition, evangelicals of the PC(USA) have been attempting to think outside the box about what a faithful and effective denomination in the 21st century might look like. For several years we have been working to craft and capture the design elements for a new way of sharing life and ministry together. We desire now to widen the discussion, and to draw others into it. The convocation will be an opportunity for us to worship and pray and study together, as well as to take a hard look at the work of **New Wineskins** to date and to further refine it. By developing a first draft of ideas and then offering that to others for their reflection, conversation, prayer, and refinement, we hope our work will be an encouragement to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Recognizing the uncertainty of future events, we offer our vision to the broader body for its consideration, and seek to be prepared for whatever way God may wish to allow that vision to become a reality.

Lisa and I will be going to Minneapolis this summer and maybe God is leading you to come with us and be a part of this exciting time in the larger church's ministry. 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  
Leslie Western, Moderator  
Jean Crain &

Christian Education  
Evangelism and Outreach

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.*

KIDQUAKE 2005

Come to KidQuake 2005 for Bible Study, activities, arts, crafts, worship, singing and load more! Grades 1st -6th, April 22nd-24th at Camp Gilmont, Gilmer, TX. Cost is \$85.00 (scholarships are available, discounts for each additional person in the same family) If you are interested contact Anderson Wilkinson at [awilkins@tpctexarkana.org](mailto:awilkins@tpctexarkana.org) or call the church office 903-838-4594 or Anderson's cell 903-824-0526 for more information.

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 9th for Stacy Keith's baby shower. Details to follow soon!

**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!  
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**Nursery Volunteer**  
March 6, 2005  
Lee Ann Hughes

**Sunday March 6, 2005**  
  
Sermon Scripture  
**1 Corinthians 4:1-21**  
  
*Presented by*  
  
**Mr. Ray Keith**

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**This Week**

Sunday, March 6  
*Sunday School*  
 9:45 AM  
*Worship*  
 11:00 AM  
 Monday, March 7th  
*Men's Breakfast*  
 7:00 AM  
*Boy Scouts*  
 7:00 PM  
*Ladies Evening Circle*  
 7:00 PM  
 Tuesday, March 8th  
*Twin City Sensations*  
 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday, March 9th  
*WOW*  
 3:30-5:15 PM  
*Choir Practice*  
 5:30 PM  
*Covered Dish Meal*  
 6:30 PM  
*Youth Gathering*  
 7:00 PM  
*Program/*  
*John Gibbert & Oren*  
 7:15 PM

**Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 2/27/05**

Actual Goal	
Sunday School	36
50	
Worship 80	100

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

**Ladies Evening Circle:** On Monday, March 7th in the home of Sandra Holmes, 3003 Hazel, Texarkana, TX at 7 p.m. We will study Chapter 9, "Self-Control" in our book, **Fruit of The Spirit.**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship:** On March 9th we will have a covered dish meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by a special program, at 7:15, presented by John Gibbert of the Arkansas Police Department with his .K-9 dog, Oren.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

All our military service members  
 Laura Marlowe, daughter of Cecil & Frances Phillips, knee surgery  
 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

**Birthday Greetings**

Birthday greetings should have been on the March Calendar for Chuck Taylor, whose Birthday is March 18th. Hope you have a very Happy Birthday.

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

Cookies...Cookies...Cookies... And not a bite to eat! It's Girl Scout cookie time again and bags of cookies have been passing hands for the last couple of weeks. I didn't get to order any of course, but I sure hope someone will leave a few for my family and me.

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Where in the world did Mr. B. R. find all those facts about presidents? I learned some very interesting things from those questions—do you know who was first called "First Lady"? It's a good thing I wasn't taking the quiz—my score would have been a big fat zero!

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The weather has been beautiful lately and very Spring like—In fact, my little ones are looking forward to their break from school next week. We're planning to take it easy, have picnics in the playground, visit with the church mouse family down the street, and maybe even do a little cleaning in our home. I heard Rev. Russ say that the Wilkins will be taking a family vacation during their break.

**A PRAYER IN SPRING**

*Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers today;*

*And give us not to think so far away*

*As the uncertain harvest; keep us here*

*All simply in the springing of the year.*

*And make us happy in the darting bird*

*That suddenly above the bees is heard,*

*And make us happy in the happy bees,*

*The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.*

*For this is love and nothing else is love,*

*The which it is reserved for God above*

*To sanctify to what far ends He will,*

*But which it only needs that we fulfill.*

*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.*