

TRINITY TRUMPET

Pebbles and Sand

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
March 13, 2005
Jean Crain

Sunday March 13, 2005

Last sermon in a five-part series on Personal Holiness

Sermon Title & Scripture
Christian Living for Discipleship
Luke 9:18-27

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
Fellowship John Hamilton, Moderator
Finance Russell Wilkins, 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.

WELCOME!

Lu Ann White is our newest part-time Administrative Assistant. She and her husband, David, recently moved here from Daphne, Alabama, where she was financial secretary at her church for the past two years. Lu Ann taught Special Education for 17 years, and earned her Masters' Degree from the University of South Alabama. Lu Ann and David have three sons and one granddaughter. Lu Ann will be sharing responsibilities with Sharon in our church office. Come by to meet and greet her.

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

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

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

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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

A philosophy professor stood before his class and had some items in front of him. When class began, wordlessly he picked up a large empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks, rocks about 2" in diameter. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The students laughed. The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this is your life. The rocks are the important things - your family, your partner, your health, your children - anything that is so important to you that if it were lost, you would be nearly destroyed. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, your car.

"The sand is everything else. The small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your energy and time on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you."

"Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out dancing. There will always be time to go to work, clean the house, give a dinner party and fix the disposal."

"Take care of the rocks first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

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This Week

Sunday, March 13th
Sunday School
 9:45 AM
Worship
 11:00 AM
Monday, March 14th
Ladies Morning Circle
 11:30 AM
Boy Scouts
 7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 15th
Twin City Sensations
 6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

Ladies Morning Circle: Will meet on Monday, March 14th in the Church Parlor at 11:30 AM. We will study Lesson 7. Hostesses are Patsy Moores and Sue Wright. Bible Study Leader will be Bobbie Wright.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: On March 16th we will have a catered meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by a program by Russell at 7:15.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dr. Harold Hatchett, father of Rusty Hatchett, in Little Rock Hospital
 Jean Heilman Brandi Cook and family
 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 Our military service members
 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, Texas 75235

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 3/6/05

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	29	50
Worship	66	100

Sympathy

Trinity Presbyterian Church family extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Tom and Bobbie Wright and Chuck and Joanna Taylor in the loss of their father and grandfather, Mr. Jerry Wright, whose service was Monday, March 7, 2005.

FROM THE WALLS.....

Did you notice the brass candles and Bible holder? You should see them from my perch above the cross. I heard that these candles use oil so that means they won't melt! Manuel did a good job lighting and distinguishing the candles. That adds an interesting aspect to the worship service and it's always nice to see the young people take part.

Mr. Ray has given a lot of thought to the baby boy he and Miss Stacy are eagerly awaiting—Lots of parents (including this four-footed one) in the congregation can tell him he will definitely need that sense of humor in the insuing years! Yes, their life will definitely change.

I hope the Wilkins family are enjoying their vacation. While the Keiths are anticipating change in their life as they await their son, the Wilkins will soon experience "empty nest" as their son leaves for college.

Perhaps you, like me, have noticed the term "Elder of the Month" in the bulletin and Trumpet and, like me, have wondered what it meant. Well, I did some detective work and found out. The Elders on the Session volunteer to be Elder of the Month, which involves opening the church on Sunday mornings, locking things up after the service, brewing coffee, and – this is really important to me —bringing the doughnuts!

Hope I'm around next week to write you—the big old police dog named Oren will be here this Wednesday night. Believe me, you won't see me around!!

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.**