

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~



Holy week is approaching and this year we have changed our worship schedule. We will have our normal Palm Sunday service at 11am and then we will have our Maundy Thursday communion worship service at 7pm and then our Easter morning service at 11am. We will not have a Wednesday night dinner and program nor will we have nightly devotionals. I hope you will begin reading John chapters 12 – 20 in preparation for the beginning of a six-month sermon series in the Gospel of John. John is the most theological of the gospels and I believe Trinity is at a most pivotal point in our ministry that demands a more sound theological understanding of Scripture by the whole congregation. We already have solid teaching in Sunday school, WOW, Children's Church, our various Bible studies and circles and I do my best to preach Biblically sound reformed sermons, as do B.R. and Ray. Yet, we must continue to strive to grow in our faith and in our understanding and application of the Gospel in our lives, both individually and corporately. I pray that you are reading your Bible daily. Please pick up a daily reading schedule found in the hall- way outside the sanctuary and use it! If you think you can be a Christian and not be intimately familiar with the Word of God, I want to warn you of your error. Do not be fooled by those who claim that your salvation means you have nothing more to learn about your heavenly Father and his will for your life. I would suggest that anyone who believes that is not a child of God. For his children seek him and his precepts. His sons and daughters yearn to know him better and to understand his will for their lives. For this is our purpose to know him, to glorify him, to enjoy him, to become like him, and to be holy because he is holy. 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

Yours in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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
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.

YOUTH GARAGE SALE

The Youth Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 2005, from 8 am until 1pm at the Bush on Fielden St. There is a Volunteer Signup Sheet in Fellowship Hall for two-hour shifts per Volunteer. Volunteers are also needed for sorting and tagging items prior to April 2nd. Contact Lisa Wilkins or Leslie Western if you can help with this worthwhile project.

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 9th, for Stacy Keith's baby shower.

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies may be purchased as memorials or in someone's honor for \$8.95. Call the church office with your information or contact Ginger Mann.

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 20, 2005
Meta Savage

Palm Sunday
March 20, 2005

Sermon Title & Scripture
The Whole World Went After Him!
John 12:12-19

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This Week

Sunday, March 20th
Sunday School
9:45 AM
Worship
11:00 AM
Monday, March 21st
Boy Scouts
7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 22nd
Twin City Sensations
6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 23rd
WOW
3:30-5:15 PM
Choir Practice
5:30 PM
No Meal or Program
Youth Gathering
7:00 PM
Thursday, March 24th
Maundy Thursday
Communion
7:00 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 3/13/05

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	35	50
Worship	86	100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

Wednesday Night Fellowship: On March 23rd we will have no meal or Program. WOW and Choir Practice will be held at their regular times.

Maundy Thursday Communion: On March 24th we will have a special Communion Service at 7:00.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mrs. Cristina Western, mother of Freddy Western
 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

Thank You

Many thanks to Trinity Presbyterian Church and all the members that prepared all the wonderful food items. Your concern and prayers were so much appreciated.

The Jewell Waits family.

FROM THE WALLS.....

WOWEE!! Did you see the teeth on that dog last week?!! Remember I told you I wouldn't be seen in the meeting if a dog was there? Well, I hid in the bushes behind the building and there that monster came walking down the sidewalk, sniffing at every bush and blade of grass. Scare me!! I was well hidden but I could still see those teeth! I did hear that he was a nice dog and very friendly except when he was given the command to attack the officer. "And it didn't take long," they said, "for him to find that bag of narcotics!" I might be braver if he ever comes back, but I doubt I would pet him although I hear so many humans did.

It was good to see the Wilkins Family back from vacation -- and especially with no skiing injuries! We learned Sunday morning that Rev. Russ is definitely an expert skier -- after all, he went down the black slope on his first skiing trip (walked down, that is).

Did you remember to wear your green this week? Yes, even mice become Irish on March 17th. As my GrandMere always said, "St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time -- a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic."

She loved the Irish Blessings and kept several small plaques in her mouse pad. Here are a couple of her favorites:

- May the road rise to meet you.*
- May the wind be always at your back.*
- May the sun shine warm upon your face.*
- And rains fall soft upon your fields.*
- And until we meet again,*
- May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.*
- May you always have work for your hands to do.*
- May your pockets hold always a coin or two.*
- May the sun shine bright on your windowpane.*
- May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.*
- May the hand of a friend always be near you.*
- And may God fill your heart*
- Wwith gladness to cheer you.*

The Church Mouse

- 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.*