

TRINITY TRUMPET

Easter Sunday is a

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

great day to celebrate the community of Christ. For some, school spring breaks allow for a trip to visit grandparents and for some grandparents, they go to visit their grandchildren and their children of course. Easter Sunday is also a time for friends who are extended family for each other in a new hometown to gather together and give thanks for the sweet support, love and fun shared with each other. Easter Sunday is also a great day to take pictures and make home movies. One of my fondest childhood memories of Easter is my brother marching in front of the movie camera wearing his new blue Easter suit with white shoes wearing our father's straw hat, like the one Dick Vandyke wore in the movie Mary Poppins, and beating a snare drum outside the front of our home. I don't know why that sticks out in my mind, yet I remember that day to be a particularly beautiful Easter Sunday. It could have been our last family Easter together before my oldest sister went off to Mary Baldwin to college I'm not sure. I will probably get a phone call or an email to correct me. Yet, what is important is the happy memory I have of Easter Sundays. I'm sure Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome had very happy memories of that first Easter Sunday when they saw their brother Jesus risen from the grave. There must have been an image engraved in their minds eye of that joyous occasion that stayed with them forever. This Easter Sunday may his Gospel bring to you a joy beyond compare and may you capture some of those glorious memories with a picture or a movie for the years to come. As always, there's more to come!



Yours in Christ,

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

**THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2004**

As of 2/28/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	25,395	23,269
EXPENSE	25,395	25,375
NET	—	-2,106

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.

THE EDGE

Well folks, Spring is officially here and I'm ready for the season to change. I have a couple of announcements: 1st, the youth that are going to SIX FLAGS on Friday need to meet here at the church at 7:30 AM. You should have received a letter with more details in it. If you have not, call me ASAP at 903-244-8312. 2nd, all youth that are going to TEX-MEX are REQUIRED to help with the garage sale on April 2nd; and also need to be here on Saturday, March 26th to sort and price items from 10 AM until Noon.

BABY SHOWER

Stacy Keith's baby shower will be Saturday, April 9th from 2-4 pm at Leslie Western's home given by Leslie and Barbara Western and Lisa Wilkins. Please RSVP to 903-334-7312 by April 1. Stacy is registered at Walmart and Toys R Us.

THANK YOU TO THE E & O MINISTRY

Your thoughts and prayers helped me to get through a very difficult day. The basket of goodies and the Books A Million gift certificate were much appreciated.
Jim Niven

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 27, 2005
Lisa Wilkins

Easter Sunday
March 27, 2005
Sermon Title & Scripture

I Am Returning

John 20:1-18

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This Week

Sunday, March 27
Sunday School
9:45 AM
Easter Worship
11:00 AM
Egg Hunt
Following Worship
Monday, March 28th
Boy Scouts
7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 29th
Twin City Sensations
6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 30th
WOW
3:30-5:15 PM
Choir Practice
5:30 PM
Covered Dish Meal
6:30 PM
Youth Gathering
7:00 PM
Program/
Nedra Turney
7:15 PM
Saturday, April 2nd
Youth Garage Sale
8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 3/20/05

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	32	50
Worship	77	100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

Maundy Thursday Communion Service: On March 24th at 7 p.m. Sermon title and Scripture: *“Your Grief Will Turn To Joy”*, from **John 16:17-33**.

Easter Sunday Service: On March 27th at 11 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt: On Sunday, March 27th immediately following the worship service. We need plastic eggs and candy for the youth to organize the “EGGVENT.”

Wednesday Night Fellowship: On March 30th we will have a covered dish meal at 630 p.m. followed by a special program, at 7:15, presented by Nedra Turney, executive director of the Texarkana chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Turney is expected to address some of the new programs offered by the Red Cross as well as an explanation on how local chapters are active in efforts to provide assistance in national and international disasters, such as the Tsunami that recently devastated the Indian Ocean area.

Goodland Dollar Sunday: Will be April 3rd.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nancy Reep	Cristina Western
Jean Heilman	Brandi Cook and family
Laura Marlowe,	Clyde Johnson
Sue Turner	Muriel Avery
Deane Mossier	Jo Marlowe
Frank Symonds	Barry Klingsmith
Joyce Majors	Paula Starling
Our military service members	Family of Dr. Harold Hatchett
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

SYMPATHY

Trinity Presbyterian Church family extends our deepest sympathy to Rusty, Angela and Claire Hatchett upon the death of their father and grandfather, Dr. Harold Hatchett on Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

FROM THE WALLS.....

Isn't a wine skin something like a goat skin made to look kind of like a bottle? I'm not sure how that fits in with what you believe and going to meetings that Rev. Russ was speaking about last Wednesday. Maybe everyone drinks water or tea from the wine skin?

The children parading down the aisle with their palm branches last Sunday added something special to the service. GrandMere would say it was 'lagniappe'. The branches they lay on the steps helped us focus on how the people honored Jesus by waving their palm branches and how we can honor him in so many different ways.

We were privileged to have the flutists play for us again Sunday morning. They are so good! I understand there will be a violinist playing on Easter. We are very grateful to these talented musicians for sharing their talents with us – especially during this holy season.

Kids, don't forget the Easter egg hunt after church Sunday. Bring your basket to gather eggs!

Have you ever wondered why the egg is associated with Easter? Eggs, which represent new life, have been a symbol of spring since ancient times. Christians adopted the egg as an Easter symbol as a symbol of Resurrection, representing the emergence of Christ from His tomb to everlasting life.

Easter lilies will decorate the sanctuary Sunday morning and they are also a symbol of Easter because of their white color, which represents purity.

Have you ever heard any one say they couldn't wear a new dress or suit for Easter because they felt guilty using a Christian holiday as an excuse to buy new clothes? Never fear! Wearing new clothes for Easter is a common custom that may have originated from the practice of having newly baptized Christians wear new white clothes for the Easter celebration.

No guilt this year – let's go shopping!

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.

The Church Mouse