

TRINITY TRUMPET

I hope you are reading

**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**

April 6th  
Lee Ann Hughes

**Sunday April 6th**

Begins a 6 Month Series in John's Gospel

Sermon Title & Scripture  
*Our Future is Greater Than Anything in Our Past!*

John 21:1-14

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.*

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE E&O TEAM

The beautiful rose bush given on behalf of the church was the perfect gift of love for our family in a time of loss. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, visits, memorials, and encouragement from the entire church family. How blessed we are, and we praise God for you continually.  
Love,  
Tom and Bobbie Wright

RANDY SAMS OUTREACH SHELTER

On the 4th Tuesday of each month, two helpers are needed to make two large fresh tossed salads for the shelter. Also, one of the helpers is needed to transport 3 large cans of green beans or corn, which are in the storage closet near the kitchen, to the shelter by 5 PM. The shelter workers will cook the vegetables. The sign-up sheet for April 26th and beyond is on the kitchen door.

Many thanks from the Evangelism & Outreach Team

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

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

the Gospel John. My sermon series over the next six months will come from this fourth Gospel also known as the Gospel for the maturing and questioning believer. John is more theological than the other Gospels, known as the Synoptics, and is geared more to second and third generational Christians. I know you will find answers and direction in John's Gospel to many of our struggles today with apostasy within the Church specifically concerning the person of Jesus and eternity. As the Gospel states, "These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." 20:31.



I still have a couple of spots available for our leadership training class April 8th and 9th. If you are interested in becoming a leader in the ministry here at Trinity this is for you. Beginning this year we will be reducing the size of the session and next year as we replace those going off we will only look at those who have completed at least one of these leadership courses. I can tell you from experience that the first class is often the shortest! Not that that should influence your interest in participating! We will begin Friday night at 7 pm to 9 pm here at the church and then resume Saturday morning at 8:30 till 4:30 with a lunch included. This particular class is limited to five participants and it is an extraordinary program developed by my professor, Dr. Terry Walling, who is Vice President for Church Revitalization at Church Resource Ministries of Anaheim, California. I went through this last January along with 18 other ministers from all over the country and without exception the responses were exciting. This leadership-training program is a combination of small group discussion and experiential learning activities. This will be a spiritual journey that is designed to move you through clear theological reflection to practical implementation. I hope to see you there. As always, there's more to come!

Yours in Christ,

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

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

**This Week**

- Sunday, April 3rd
  - ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
  - ◆ Worship/ Communion 11:00 AM
- Monday, April 4th
  - ◆ Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM
  - ◆ Ladies Evening Circle 7:00 PM
  - ◆ Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 5th
  - ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 6th
  - ◆ WOW 3:30-5:15 PM
  - ◆ Choir Practice 5:30 PM
  - ◆ Catered Meal 6:30 PM
  - ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
  - ◆ Ministry Team Mtgs 7:15 PM
- Friday/ Saturday April 8th, 7-9 PM
- April 9th, 8:30-4:30 PM
  - ◆ Elder Leadership Trg

**Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 3/27/05**

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	38	50
Worship	100	100

**Saturday, April 2nd:** Don't forget to move your clocks forward for Sunday!  
**Sunday, April 3rd:** We will have Communion during Worship service and will also have our Goodland Children's Home Offering.  
**Men's Breakfast:** Monday, April 4th at 7 AM in the Church Fellowship Hall.  
**Ladies Evening Circle:** Monday, April 4th at 7 PM at the home of Jean Crain, 405 Tiffany, Wake Village. Each person should bring a favorite devotional to share.  
**Wednesday Night Fellowship:** April 6th is a catered meal at 6:30 p m followed by Ministry Team meetings at 7:15 PM.  
**Elder Leadership Training:** Friday, April 8th from 7-9 PM and Saturday, April 9th from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Lunch will be served.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Nancy Reep	Cristina Western	Jean Heilman
Joyce Majors	Laura Marlowe	Clyde Johnson
Sue Turner	Muriel Avery	Deane Mossier
Jo Marlowe	Frank Symonds	Barry Klingsmith
Brandi Cook and family	Military Service Members	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 is still hospitalized in Dallas. Cards can be addressed to:  
 Ronald McDonald House  
 ATTN: Cade, Hunter & Patricia Cunningham  
 5641 Medical Center Drive  
 Dallas, Texas 75235

**BABY SHOWER**

For Stacy Keith, Saturday, April 9th, from 2-4 PM at the home of Leslie Western. Given by Lisa Wilkins, Leslie and Barbara Western. Please RSVP by April 1st to 903-334-7312.

**YOUTH GARAGE SALE**

Will be held Saturday, April 2nd, from 8 AM until 1 PM. There will be many bargains for you to select from. Also, you can still get your donated items to the "Bush" on Fielden Street, BUT HURRY, because time is running out!!

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

Maundy Thursday Communion and Easter Sunday services are always special times and special services. They were made even more special by the extraordinary musical renditions this year. The sounds of the violin were so sweet as they drifted up to my perch on the rafter above the cross. And the choir may have been few in number, but they were big in voice as they sang *Kyrie Eleison* on Thursday night and those alleluias shook my perch on Sunday! To top it off, Miss Julie honored us with a solo Sunday morning—one of my favorites—"Because He Lives!"—how appropriate! Man, how does she hit those high notes?!

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Well, I never saw the Easter story told with eggs before! Did you? My little ones were fascinated with the symbols of Easter, like the donkey, the "bandage", and the thorn. But, the empty egg—that said it all!

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Speaking of eggs, have you ever seen so many before? Every child's basket was filled to overflowing. Now, Landon, Miss Becky's grandson, was taking care of that problem. He sat down and started opening them to get the candy out—forget the eggs, the goodies are inside!

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Oh, my, did you smell something cooking Sunday morning? Sure made me hungry! My little ones found a roll in the Children's Sunday School class and said it tasted like marshmallow. I wonder what they were doing with rolls.

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Yes, the weather may have been damp, but spirits were high Sunday as children, moms, dads, grandparents, and mice celebrated the most significant day of the Christian year.

*The Church Mouse*

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

- 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.*