

TRINITY TRUMPET

As I sit at my desk

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

writing this I am reminiscing over the last five years of WOW, Word on Wednesday, our unique children's ministry program. We will have already celebrated our 5th graduation bringing our total number of graduates to 6 children! We begin taking children at 4 years old and each year they advance to the next level until they reach the sixth grade when they graduate WOW and then each graduate is offered a mentoring role as a shepherd in our program. This is a coveted position that almost all of our graduates take advantage of. This is also a major part of the leadership development here at Trinity. We start our leaders young! Literally we begin developing leadership skills at 4 years old and then each year build on those skills to develop Christian leaders of the future. I am so proud of these children and let me tell you their parents are amazed at the high level of learning accomplished here at Trinity. This isn't your ordinary after-school church program. We consciously develop fellowship/social skills that our children carry with them to school, home and in public. We work hard at encouraging the children to engage in public speaking with creative skits involving the whole class. Every aspect of WOW is Biblically based with the ultimate goal of developing a deeper relationship with God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. I challenge any of our readers to take a look at the WOW curriculum and test your own Bible knowledge. You will find no more demanding after-school program in the Ark-La-Tex and you can thank our fabulous director, my wife Lisa, and her stupendous staff of volunteers and shepherds: Marie Findley, Norma Gene Norwood, Samantha Luna, Sophia Western, Catherine Wilkins, Suzie Davis, Leslie Western, Shirley Klingsmith, Bobbie Wright and Carolyn Hughes and I do thoroughly enjoy



driving the van to pick up my eight "WOW Riders" and supervising the play time! Playtime has always been a specialty of mine. Thank you all for making this a cornerstone of our ministry here at Trinity! God bless you for your financial support, time and prayers. As always there's more to come!

Yours in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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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  
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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.*

NEEDED !!

Like many of us, our microwave in the kitchen is S L O W and tired! If you would like to donate a New or Used Microwave, it would be greatly appreciated. Just call the church office at 903-838-4594.

THE EDGE

Well folks, you have probably all heard the news by now, but if not, you are about to: This last weekend I proposed to my girlfriend of 2 1/2 years in Waco, TX, which is why I was absent on Sunday. She said "yes" and my nerves went back to normal. So I guess it is official, Dylan Steven Manley and Claire Marie McCasland are now engaged to be married and a new chapter is about to begin. Both Claire and I will certainly appreciate your prayers. If you want all the mushy details don't hesitate to ask me about it.

1 Timothy 4:12  
Dylan

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 17th  
Meta Savage

Sunday  
April 17th

Our 3rd sermon in a 6-Month Series in John's Gospel

Sermon Title & Scripture  
*The Revelation of the Son of God to Israel: The Lamb*  
John 1:29-42

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**This Week**

Sunday, April 17th

- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
  - ◆ Worship 11:00 AM
  - ◆ MVP 6:00 PM
  - ◆ Session 7:00 PM
- Youth Fun Night

Monday, April 18th

- ◆ Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 19th

- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 20th

- ◆ Choir Practice 5:30 PM
- ◆ Catered Meal 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ Program/ Les Minor 7:15 PM

**Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 04/10/05**

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	32	50
Worship	65	100

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?**

**Youth Fun Night:** Sunday night April 17th is Youth Fun Night. Get in touch with Dylan for the details.

**MVP and Session Meetings:** Sunday, April 17th, MVP will meet at 6:00 p.m. and Session will meet at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship:** April 20th is a catered meal at 6:30 p.m. At 7:15 our program will be presented by Les Minor of the Texarkana Gazette.

**“Annie’s Angels”:** Will be going to Magnolia, Thursday, April 21st. Contact Sue Lavender if interested in going with us.

**KIDQUAKE 2005:** Those signed up for KidQuake will leave on Friday, April 22nd for Camp Gilmont in Gilmer, Texas. See Anderson Wilkins for details.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 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 but gaining weight. Cards can be addressed to:  
 Ronald McDonald House  
 ATTN: Cade, Hunter & Patricia Cunningham  
 5641 Medical Center Drive  
 Dallas, TX 75235

**SNACK TIME FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

For several years now, we have shown our college students how important they are to our Trinity Presbyterian church family by sending snack food items to them while they are studying for their final exams. During the month of April there will be a box in the Fellowship Hall for your snack food items to be used for this worthwhile project. Thank you!

Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team

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

Well, Wednesday, April 13th was the BIG night! My little ones and I look forward to the WOW graduation every year. It's so much fun to watch the children grow in knowledge as well as grow up physically. You know, these children work hard all year learning scriptures and reading their Bibles daily. It's amazing to see how much they have learned and it not only shows on graduation night, but it shows all year during the children's sermon as well.

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Speaking of children's sermons, Rev. Russ couldn't fool them last Sunday. They knew it was the Master's golf tournament weekend! Well, at least they knew it was a Master's cap he was holding – after all, it did say Masters on the front of it!

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What's this about “tax time”? It sure seems to be frustrating to all the humans!

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I think I will like the new benediction song that was used last Sunday when I learn it.. I can't remember the name, but I liked the words.

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I asked my GrandMere one time why she liked being the church mouse and she showed me the following poem that a Miss Grace Easley wrote. I now understand why it had meaning for her.

**I STEPPED INSIDE THE QUIET CHURCH**

I stepped inside the quiet Church, and in a shadowed pew,  
 I opened up my heart to God, though He already knew  
 the burden that I carried and the trials I had to face,  
 but He was all that mattered, in this very holy place.  
 I know that walking in His footsteps, is not an easy chore,  
 to take whatever He may give, and never ask for more,  
 Deep rooted is the firm belief, God always knows what's best,  
 I must forever cling to Him, forsaking all the rest.  
 Within this quiet Church today, I felt God close to me,  
 I didn't have to touch Him, and I didn't have to see.  
 He's save me from myself too many times for me to doubt,  
 and He remains the only Love, I cannot do without.

*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.**