

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~



Pushing yourself to your full potential is probably not on your list of to do's today. America is finding itself lacking in people who believe they have a duty to excel. We are full of people who believe they deserve excellence, yet they are not motivated to give excellence. As a matter of fact we are encouraged daily to consume and not just anything, but to buy the best truck to show everyone who we really are, the finest jewelry, because we are worth it, the most exciting movie, because we secretly want to live a life of enthusiasm, the highest quality furniture, because it makes a statement that I'm successful, yet when it comes to our own production or performance we often find mediocrity the norm. I often wonder why is it that we all too often find poor service the norm and excellent service the exception. I ask myself, "Was it like this for my grandparents or my great grandparents or my great-great grandparents?" I don't believe so. Discipline was a duty to them that was born out of a belief that everything they did was a reflection of the God they worshiped. Excellence was the standard by which they measured themselves and their children, because of their Savior who gave them that standard. It was their duty to strive for excellence in their work and daily living to honor God. Today we seem to have reversed those standards. We expect everyone to excel for us, because we are the all mighty consumer. We

pay the bills and we demand the best for less. Thank the Almighty that He doesn't act like us. He gave us His best; He gave us excellence not only as a standard but also as our substitute. When you accept Jesus' life, death and resurrection as a substitution for your life before God you then have a greater motivation to show His excellence in all that you do. As always, there's more to come!

Yours in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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

**THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2004**

As of 3/31/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	38,092.74	33,244.66
EXPENSE	38,092.74	37,822.02
NET	-0-	-4,577.36

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.

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.

NEW GRANDSON!!

George and Judy Oosterhous are happy to report the birth of a new grandson, Zachary Mills Oosterhous. Zac was born April 8, 2005, weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz. Zac's parents are Tim and Kara Oosterhous, and his big brother is two year old Nate. They reside in Glenwood, Arkansas.

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**
April 24th
Lisa Wilkins

**Sunday
April 24th**

Our 4th sermon in a 6-Month Series in John's Gospel

Sermon Title & Scripture

***1st Miracle:
Water Into Wine***
John 2:1-11

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

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

Saturday Paint and Work Day: The Property Ministry Team has set aside-Saturday, April 23rd as a Paint & Work Day from 8 AM until ??? Bring paint & cleaning supplies and equipment. We will have lunch.

Goodland Dollar Sunday: April 24th is the time we receive an offering for the Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home in Hugo, OK.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: April 27th is a covered dish meal at 6:30 p.m. with our program at 7:15 p.m. presented by Russell Wilkins.

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	Paula Starling	Jerry Davis
Military Service Members		

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAMANTHA REEP!!

Samantha Reep, Senior at Pleasant Grove High School and daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Lynn Reep and granddaughter of Jo Marlowe, won first place with her artwork project at the State Contest held last week in Houston.

This Week

Saturday, April 23rd

◆ *Workday*
8:00 AM till...

Sunday, April 24th

◆ *Sunday School*
9:45 AM

◆ *Worship*
11:00 AM

Monday, April 25th

◆ *Boy Scouts*
7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26th

◆ *Twin City Sensations*
6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27th

◆ *Choir Practice*
5:30 PM

◆ *Covered Dish Meal*
6:30 PM

◆ *Youth Gathering*
7:00 PM

◆ *Program/
Rev. Wilkins*
7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 04/17/05

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	35	50
Worship	85	100

FROM THE WALLS.....

Wow! That's about all I can say - -WOW! Every year the WOW children impress us with their knowledge of Bible stories, with songs, and with their crafts. It was impressive to see how many received church attendance and Bible reading awards. They put me to shame! Ever since my little ones learned to read their Bible themselves, I'm afraid I haven't been quite as faithful. But the most impressive of all their awards was the number of service awards given. These children are not only learning about God, they are learning to live what they learn.

My family and I appreciate all the "goodies" that were left behind after the dinner last Wednesday. Have you ever seen so much food?! We certainly had plenty to eat last week.

The tables were very nicely decorated with balloons and the WOW colors of blue and gold for the banquet, and it was good to see the parents of the children we've watched all year.

Another Wow goes to Mr. Kevin Lusk who sang a solo Sunday morning. Superb! I heard some muttering about kidnapping him for the choir!

I hope Mr. Tom has a lot of help Saturday. I'll be around but I doubt he'll let me do anything—besides I'll have to watch after my little ones! They got in the paint last time and it took forever to get it off their paws!

Mr. Dylan is engaged! He said he would bring his fiancé to meet us before long. My advice, Mr. Dylan—Don't listen to those men who've been bending your ear! Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

I heard Miss Diane say that Miss Patricia and little Cade are home from the hospital in Dallas. Don't you know they are all happy to have him home? Keep praying for them.

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.*