

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~



The Latin root of the word vocation is *vocatio*, which means, "to call." Today's society has lessened the meaning of vocation to refer to occupation. Yet, Webster's defines vocation as a divine call to the religious life. As a Christian aren't we called to a religious life in all that we do? That is a life that is headed by Christ Himself all day everyday. Have you determined your call yet? I know you probably don't wake up or even go to sleep every night asking yourself, "What is my call?" However, maybe you are the exception and if you are, good! If not I want you to start struggling with that question today. Have you ever asked yourself, "What is my purpose in life?" and then answered something like, "To take out the garbage!" or "To pay the bills!" or maybe something like, "To enjoy my life, because I don't have much time left." I truly see this lack of understanding of our call as Christians to be the greatest hurdle facing believers today. Too often believers are so consumed with hot topics and sizzling news that their emotional and intellectual disciplines go astray. Certainly Christ dealt with the worst of hypocrites in the synagogues and paganism in the world and yet he was able to stay focused on fulfilling his call to teach, to preach, to develop his disciples, to die, to resurrect and on continuing to do His Father's will. Don't let the enemy distract you from your call. Realize that your call and your vocation are one and the same: God's divine will for your life here and forevermore. You may even laugh it off saying, "Oh that's for deep thinkers." Don't do that. Remember you have been called to serve Him who served you with His life. Paul said, "I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who lives, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." 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 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

Fellowship B. R. Hughes &  
Lee Ann Hughes, Co-Moderators  
Finance John Hamilton, Moderator  
World Missions Russell Wilkins, Moderator  
Nominating Russ Richardson, Moderator  
Stewardship Jim Findley, Moderator  
Worship and Music Ginger Mann, Moderator

*Ministry teams normally meet the first Wednesday of each month. The Session meets the third Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM.*

Thank You For New The Microwave

The generosity of one of our faithful Trinity Presbyterian Church family will allow us to have a new microwave soon to be used in the kitchen for all events. Thanks to all of our faithful supporters.

The Fellowship Ministry Team

**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**  
May 1st  
Lee Ann Hughes

**Sunday May 1st, 2005**  
Our 5th sermon from John's Gospel  
Sermon Title & Scripture  
**Cleansing of the Temple**  
**John 2:12-22**

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2623 N. ROBISON ROAD  
TEXARKANA, TX 75501

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TEXARKANA, TX 75501

**This Week**

*Sunday, May 1st*

- ◆ *Sunday School*  
9:45 AM
- ◆ *Worship/ Communion*  
11:00 AM

*Monday, May 2nd*

- ◆ *Men's Breakfast*  
7:00 AM
- ◆ *Ladies' Evening Circle*  
7:00 PM
- ◆ *Boy Scouts*  
7:00 PM

*Tuesday, May 3rd*

- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*  
6:00 PM

*Wednesday, May 4th*

- ◆ *Choir Practice*  
5:30 PM
- ◆ *Catered Meal*  
6:30 PM
- ◆ *Youth Gathering*  
7:00 PM
- ◆ *Ministry Team Mtgs*  
7:15 PM

*Thursday, May 5th*

- ◆ *National Day of Prayer*

**Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals  
04/24/05**

*Actual*                      *Goal*

<i>Sunday</i>		
<i>School</i>	27	50
<i>Worship</i>	78	100

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?**

**Sunday May 1st:** Church School at 9:30 AM, Worship and Communion at 11:00 AM.

**Men's Breakfast:** Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 AM. Come and enjoy good fellowship AND good food.

**Ladies Evening Circle:** Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM at the home of Carol Moore, 1214 Dillon Street, Wake Village.

**Wednesday Night Activities:** May 4th Fellowship is a catered meal at 6:30 PM with Ministry Team Meetings at 7:15 PM. Youth Gathering at 7 PM.

**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
Paula Starling	Jerry Davis	
Brandi Cook and family		
Military Service Members		

**Congratulations to  
Sophia Western & Catherine Wilkins**

Sophia Western, daughter of Freddy and Leslie Western, and Catherine Wilkins, daughter of Rev. Russell and Lisa Wilkins, have achieved the honor of Silver Award in Girl Scouting. That is quite an accomplishment for these two young ladies.

