

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
May 8th
Jean Crain

Sunday May 8th, 2005
The 6th sermon from John's Gospel

Mother's Day
Sermon Title & Scripture
That Joy is Mine!
John 3:22-36

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.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Thanks to all the dedicated workers who helped on Saturday, April 23, we accomplished many painting and cleaning projects at the church in a short time. We hope to schedule another workday soon so watch for the announcement.

The Property Ministry Team

SYMPATHY

The Trinity Presbyterian Church Family extends our deepest sympathy to George and Judy Oosterhous and family in the loss of his mother on Friday, April 29, in Madison, WI.

TRINITY TRUMPET

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

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

Our worship schedule will change on four Sundays this summer.

The dates are: May 28, July 3, July 31 and August 28.

We will worship with the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer on these Sundays, alternating sanctuaries. Both sessions voted to blend our worship services together on these dates in the hope of strengthening our relationships with one another. Both churches will meet at their own building for Sunday school and then we will travel to one sanctuary combining our choirs and congregations to praise our Lord and worship Him together as one body at 11:00 am. I believe that this will open up to both Trinity and Redeemer some fabulous ministry opportunities for our future in ministry here in the Texarkana area. We both represent faithful longtime Texarkana, Texas Presbyterian bodies dating back into the 1870's and 1880's. This will be an exciting twist to our summer schedule and I hope you will bring a new friend to church with you to experience the glory of His presence. I will be preaching at all four services and both choirs will be singing together. I'm very excited about this Spirit filled dynamic that will surely lift our worship experience to great heights! Here is the schedule, so mark your calendars and lets pack the house!



Date	Location	Time
May 28	Redeemer	11:00 am
July 3	Trinity	11:00 am
July 31	Redeemer	11:00 am
August 28	Trinity	11:00 am

Sunday school will not change. They will meet at their Church, at their regular times.

If you've been thinking about joining the choir, what an exciting time to do that! Just call Orenne Niven at 903-838-0778. Worship is one of our five words of mission here at Trinity, FEWSS, and our hope is that we provide a worship experience that is authentic, fresh and dynamic. Come join us! As always, there's more to come...

Yours in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

This Week

Thursday, May 5th

- ◆ National Day of Prayer

Sunday, May 8th

- ◆ Mothers' Day
- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship 11:00 AM

Monday, May 9th

- ◆ Ladies' Morning Circle 11:30 AM
- ◆ Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 10th

- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 11th

- ◆ Choir Practice 5:30 PM
- ◆ Covered Dish Meal 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ Program/TRAC 7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 05/01/05

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	35	50
Worship	78	100

Thursday May 5th: National Day of Prayer.

Sunday May 8th: Mothers' Day.

Ladies Morning Circle: Will meet Monday, May 9th, at 11:30 AM in the Church Parlor with Kathryn Ivy and Margaret Turner as hostesses and Bobbie Wright as Bible Study Leader.

Wednesday Night Activities: May 11th we will have a covered dish meal at 6:30 PM with a program by TRAC at 7:15 PM. Youth Gathering is 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		

VBS, JUNE 6th -10th
POST THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

Make Vacation Bible School your "First Choice Vacation" for the week of Monday, June 6th, through Friday, June 10th. Invite all your friends from Pre-K through sixth grade. Time will be from 9:00 until 11:30 AM. And of course, we can always use adult workers to help in this great SERENGETI Adventure Trek. See Norma Norwood to volunteer.

FROM THE WALLS.....

The CyberGhost is at it again! Somewhere between my computer and Miss Sharon's the CyberGhost stole my epistle to you last week. So, this week's letter will include a little of what I had written last week. Hope it gets to her this time!

Man, did you ever see such big knives?! Mr. B. R. brought several with him to the men's breakfast Monday morning. Mr. B. R. talked about making knives and the organization he works with. He said he had a devotional planned, but after Rev. Russ announced that he hoped they would hear about a hammer-in, Mr. B. R. decided he would honor that wish. He even told us what a hammer-in is. Sounds like fun – pounding on red hot metal!

Wonder how many people hurried home last Wednesday night to look up the meaning of 'vocation'. That was an interesting program with a lot of 'give and take'.

WHOA, Nelly! Did I drop off to sleep a couple of Sundays ago– or maybe I let my mind wander? I know I "came back to the world" in time to hear Rev. Russ tell Blake something about "a car going 200 miles per hour on I-30"! Don't lose focus during the children's sermon – you just might miss something important!!

Oh, boy! Snack time for the college students has come and gone. That's one of my favorite times of the year! Talk about temptation! I tried to be good and not get into the college student's snacks, but it sure was difficult!

Well, I knew it! My little ones got paint all over their paws again. There's just something about paint and those little mice! The doors that were painted look good.

Have you noticed a picture of Trinity's web page and address on the screen each Sunday morning? It's really a pretty neat web site. I heard Anderson talking about doing some work on it one day so I slipped in and looked over his shoulder. It has Rev. Russ' sermons and all about Trinity on it. Yep, pretty neat.

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.*