

TRINITY TRUMPET

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FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

Scripture is full of stories of men of great power and influence who rise and fall. The seemingly endless rows of books at the local bookstore have nothing to compare to the extraordinary writing and the complete range of topics available to you in, you got it, the Bible. Yet, Christians refuse to read it. I am simply amazed at the excuses I hear such as, "I've already read it." or "I teach Sunday school about 10 or 20 maybe even 52 times a year and I have to read a few verses to prepare so, I am reading it." Another common one is, "I'm so busy. I simply don't have time." or "I read at work all day and I'm too exhausted to read anymore." I'm sure my more creative readers can come up with your own favorite excuse so go ahead and email me your favorite maybe I'll have a contest or something. That may be the way to get people to read the Word. Have a running contest where the picture of the saint who has the longest running number of consecutive days of reading the Bible will be displayed in a very prominent place with the number of consecutive Bible reading days below it! It would be a combination of those incentive programs common in retail stores that display the associate of the month and the number of days without an accident. We could call it the saint of the month club. Each month we would have a celebration and recognition of obedience to God's Word by one. I would expect that the first one to be recognized would work very hard at keeping that streak going. Unfortunately, the more I think about it people might be encouraged to actions not so righteous. They may begin to hope that the front-running saint has a bad day and backslide. Like Tiger



Woods did the other day when he lost first tournament cut in something like 142 tournaments. It could be a terrible disaster. Never mind, I'll just keep reminding you God loves you and He wants you to know Him. You can't do that if you don't read His Word. As always, there's more to come.

Your's in Christ,

Russell Wilkins

THE FINANCIAL CORNER FYI 2004		
As of 4/30/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	50,790.32	45,097.08
EXPENSE	50,790.32	50,645.00
NET	-0-	-5,547.92

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
Niki Mizell
Evangelism and Outreach Jean Crain &
Suzy Davis, Co-Moderators
B. R. Hughes &
Lee Ann Hughes, Co-Moderators
Fellowship 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.

Trinity Scholarships

Each year Trinity awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors and students already enrolled in an undergraduate program at an institution of higher education. Applicants must be members of Trinity and fulfill other requirements outlined on the application. Applications and guidelines are available in the church office. All applicants must be accompanied by a transcript (unofficial is o.k.) showing all work completed during the 2004-2005 academic year.

TPC Angels Needed

Volunteer Birthday Angels are needed to help a boy at Goodland Home celebrate his Birthday. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to send a birthday card with \$10.00 enclosed to one of the boys.

VBS, JUNE 6th -10th
Serengeti Trek - Where Kids are WILD about God

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 22nd
Lisa Wilkins

Sunday May 22nd, 2005
The 8th sermon from John's Gospel

Sermon Title & Scripture
What's the Big Deal About Miracles?
John 4:43-54

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Saturday Work Day: May 21st. We will meet at 8 AM and work until... Work will be done inside and out, your choice! Lunch will be provided.

Choir Practice at Redeemer: Tuesday, May 24th, at 6:30 PM.

VBS Workers Meeting: Wednesday, May 25th, 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All workers please attend.

Wednesday Night Activities: May 25th we will have a covered dish meal at 6:30 PM with a program by 3 Chicks & a Hen at 7:15 PM. There will not be a Youth Gathering at 7 PM.

Thank You

Dear Friends at Trinity,
The lovely rose bush in remembrance of Virginia Oosterhous will be a beautiful reminder of your caring and concern. Thank you so very much,
George and Judy Oosterhous

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nancy Reep	Cristina Western	Jean Heilman
Joyce Majors	Clyde Johnson	Judy Fette
Sue Turner	Muriel Avery	Deane Mossier
Jo Marlowe	Frank Symonds	Barry Klingsmith
Paula Starling	Jerry Davis	Duane Haralson
Brandi Cook and family	Military Service Members	

The Edge

I want to thank all the youth, that participated in Youth Sunday last week, for dedicating their time to making a great service; you all did wonderful. I also want to thank the church body for allowing me to bring the message; it was a great experience for me. With summer in full force there are many things coming up to discuss. I'm leaving Friday for Venezuela with the BSM at the college to do missions, but I do have a couple of loose ends to tie up before I go. First, our meeting for **TX-Mex** has been changed to Sunday, **May 29th, 5:30** in the office. If you or your child is participating in the mission trip, it is **MANDATORY** that you and your child show up. Also the final payment (\$100.00) is due by this date. If you have any questions, please notify me at the church or by cell phone.

I Timothy 4:12

Dylan

FROM THE WALLS.....

Trinity is blessed. I may have said that once or twice before? The Youth were in charge of the service Sunday and they were spectacular! It was truly a Youth Sunday— They planned and participated in the service from beginning to end – the prayers, call to worship, children’s sermon, songs, etc. Mr. Dylan had a great message and I’m sure Mr. B.R.’s ears perked up when he said he was bringing baseball into the sermon. Mr. Dylan also arranged for some of his very talented friends to help out with their band, voices and original songs. We are definitely blessed.

Shivers ran up and down my spine and I was weeping so hard I almost fell off the rafter right beside Miss Julie as she was singing “Amazing Grace”. Yes, we are truly blessed that she has chosen to share her wonderful talent with us for several years.

It was also Senior Sunday and Mr. Dylan presented Bibles to Miss Julie and Miss Samantha during the service. I’m sorry Mr. Anderson had a previous commitment and wasn’t able to participate in the service.

Just when I think someone is leaving boxes of food for my little family, they are taken away! Actually, I’m sure the recipients of those boxes need it more than I do because you humans are pretty good at leaving scraps of food for us on Sundays and Wednesdays. My little ones really like the donuts on Sunday morning.

Did you see the rose on the pulpit Sunday morning? Mr. Ray and Miss Stacy welcomed their new little boy to their family Saturday morning. So, in a few weeks we will have a new baby in the nursery! Won’t that be wonderful!

If you missed the program Wednesday night, you missed a good one. The Mouse School doesn’t have artists, writers, poets and musicians, etc. Who come into the classroom to teach through their art medium. Sure sounds like a fun way to learn! Did you see the number of artists who visit the schools and the number of other activities supported by TRAHC? Astounding!

The Church Mouse

This Week

Sunday, May 22nd

- ◆ Sunday School
9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship
11:00 AM
Lunch after worship

Monday, May 23rd

- ◆ Boy Scouts
7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 24th

- ◆ Twin City Sensations
6:00 PM
Choir Practice at Redeemer
6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 25th

- ◆ VBS Workers
- ◆ Meeting
5:00 PM
- ◆ Covered Dish
6:30 PM
No Youth Gathering
Program/ 3 Chicks & a Hen
7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 05/15/05

Actual	Goal
Sunday School 35	50
Worship 75	100

You Don't Have To Be A Youth To Participate In The Mission Trip This Summer!

TX-MEX Mission Trip
August 1-7, 2005

You can be a part of this mission by donating the following items. Please put items in the "Mission Trip Box" in the fellowship hall.

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| Coloring Books | Bubbles | Peanut butter |
| Crayons 16-24 ct. | Balloons | Jelly in plastic jars |
| Hacky sacks | Small Soccer balls | Child's scissors |
| Slap bracelets | Frisbees | Glue |
| Bead bracelets | Whiffle balls & bats | Stickers |
| Assorted bags of wrapped candy. | | |

Most of these items will be handed out to young children at the work sites. It is a great way to open communication and share God's love.

If you would like to help financially you can make a donation to the church office and mark it TX-MEX Youth Mission. Please keep the mission team in your prayers. Thank you for your support.

Trinity's Youth Group

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. **Send me!**"*
Isaiah 6:8

PICNIC!!!

Don't forget the annual picnic at 6:00 PM June 1st. Bring your tennis racquets, volley balls, horseshoes, electric fans and lawn chairs. Homemade ice cream is always welcome, plus other desserts, salads, beans, etc. The church will supply the barbecue chicken and all paper products. If you have a truck and could take some tables from the church and return after the picnic, that would be great! If anyone has a canopy that would also be wonderful. Call the church office if you can help with these.

To reach the pavilion, go north on Richmond Road, turn at the North Forty on Scott Wright Road, go past the Golf Club House on the left and turn at the first right.

Fellowship Ministry Team

It's a Boy!!

Congratulations to Ray and Stacy Keith on their new bundle of joy! Paden William Keith was born Saturday, May 14th, weighing in at 7 lbs 15 oz.. He is 21 inches long and has a head full of dark hair!

WELCOME

We welcome Julie Robinson into our fellowship by transfer of letter. Julie is a senior at Fouke High School and will be attending Texarkana College this Fall. Julie has been blessing us with her gift of singing for many years. Welcome Julie!!

You Are Invited

We would like to invite everyone to stay for lunch after the morning worship service on Sunday May 22nd, in honor of Cecil's 80th birthday.

Frances Phillips & Family

Worship at The Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer

On Sunday, May 29th ,we will have Church School at Trinity and then join the Church of the Redeemer for worship at 11:00 AM.

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***

the reality of the Body of Christ truly and wholly

Stepping out of High School and into a new phase of life can be an exciting time and also a frightening time. The journey is well worth it though. Seniors, if you rely on God and have a growing relationship with Him the journey is so much easier and certainly more fulfilling. This is the time where you will discover who you are and learn more and more about yourselves. Keep your eyes focused on Him and you will finish with your head held high. Congratulations seniors and thank you for your participation in Senior Sunday.

*“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.” – **Philippians 4:13***

JULIE ROBINSON

Julie Robinson is graduating from Fouke High School where she has been very active. She has been a member of Beta Club, FBLA, National Honor Society, Student Council which she has served as both Student Representative and Vice President, Choir where she has made All-Region choir for 5 years and All-State Choir for 3 years, and First Priority where she has served as President. Julie will be attending Texarkana College and has earned both the Rising Star Scholarship and the Choir Scholarship.

SAMANTHA REEP

Samantha Reep is graduating from Pleasant Grove High School. While attending she has participated in several clubs and been an active student. Samantha is an accomplished artist and recently won the People’s Choice Award at the student juried 13th Annual Art Show. Her art is available for viewing until June 4th at TRAHC. She also won the All State Gold Medal at the Texas State Visual Art Scholastic UIL event. Samantha will be attending the University of Texas at San Antonio.

ANDERSON WILKINS

Anderson Wilkins is graduating from Pleasant Grove High School and has been a very active student while attending. He is a member of the National Honor Society, One Act Play, Student Council, Quill & Scroll, the UIL Accounting Team, and he is the Executive Producer of PGTV. Anderson has received the President’s Education Award, was named Who’s Who Among America High School Students, and was named Senior Who’s Who for Pleasant Grove for Leadership. This summer he has accepted an internship with the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando in the Children’s Ministry department. He will be developing Sunday school material, and teach a combined Sunday school group of over 300 kids along with VBS and summer camp. This fall he will attend the University of Central Arkansas in Conway majoring in Accounting, and has accepted the Presidential Scholarship from the University.

For **I know the plans** I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity.”

Jeremiah 29:11-14