

TRINITY TRUMPET

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

Are needed for our Fall Children's Church. We are not having Children's Church this Summer

Nursery Volunteer
June 19th
Meta Savage

Sunday June 19, 2005

Father's Day Sermon
Title & Scripture

"You Belong to Your Father"
John 8:31-47

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.

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He said, "My name's Charlie, glad to meet you, my friend. And there were tears in his eyes—but he had a wide grin. "Let me explain," he said, wiping his eyes. I've been coming for months, and you're the first to say, "Hi." I know I don't look like all the rest, But I always try to look my best." "I polish my shoes before my long walk, But by the time I get here they're as dirty as chalk." My heart fell to my knees, but I held back my tears, He continued, "And I must apologize for sitting so near." "But I know when I get here, I must look a sight, And I thought if I touched you, our souls might unite." I was silent for a moment knowing anything I said Would pale in comparison, so I spoke from my heart not my head. "Oh, you've touched me," I said. "And taught me, in part, That the best of a man is what's in his heart." The rest, I thought, this man will never know. How thankful I am that he touched my soul.

—Copied, author unknown

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

HE TOUCHED ME

My alarm went off—it was Sunday again;
I was tired—it was my one day to sleep in.
But the guilt I'd have felt the rest of the day.
Would have been too much, so I'd go and pray.
I showered and shaved, adjusted suit and tie,
Got there and swung into a pew just in time.
Bowing my head in humble prayer before I closed my eyes,
I saw that the shoe of the man next to me
Was touching my own and I sighed.
With plenty of room on either side,
I thought, "Why do our soles have to touch?"
It bothered me so; he was glued to my shoe,
But it didn't seem to bother him much.
Then the prayer began:
"Heavenly Father," someone said—But I thought,
"Does this man with the shoes have no pride?"
They were dusty, worn, scratched end to end.
What's worse, there were holes on the side.
"Thank You for blessings," the prayer went on.
The shoe man said a quiet "amen."
I tried to focus on the prayer,
But my thoughts were on his shoes again.
Aren't we supposed to look our best when walking through that door?
"Well, this certainly isn't it," I thought, glancing toward the floor.
Then the prayer ended and songs of praise began.
The shoe man was loud, sounding proud as he sang.
He lifted the rafters; his hands raised high;
The Lord surely heard his voice from the sky.
Then the offering was passed; what I threw in was steep.
The shoe man reached into his pockets, so deep

And I tried to see what he pulled out to put in,
Then I heard a soft "clink," as when silver hits tin.
The sermon bored me to tears—And no lie—
It was the same for the shoe man, For tears fell from his eyes.

At the end of the service, as is custom here,
We must greet the visitors and show them good cheer.
But I was moved inside to want to meet this man,
So after the closing, I shook his hand.
He was old, his skin dark, his hair a mess.
I thanked him for coming, for being our guest,

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**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

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PERMIT #10
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Leadership Training: Monday and Tuesday, June 20th & 21st from 6-9 PM.
Wednesday Night Activities: We will have a catered meal June 22nd at 6:30 PM. Youth Gathering will begin at 7:00 PM and at 7:15 PM our program will be a video on the "Dead Sea Scrolls" presented by B.R. and Carolyn Hughes.

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	Paula Starling
Jerry Davis	Duane Haralson	Brandi Cook and family
Jeanne Ahlberg, Daughter-in-law of Phillip & Coralee Ahlberg		

THANK YOU

 A **BIG** "Thank You" to all who helped VBS achieve its goals. To you who contributed in any way, we appreciate you! Our VBS was a success and the "Kids" had a great time!

Thanks again!
 C & O Ministry Team

Your thoughtfulness touched the heart. God Bless You.

Mom & Dad loved "their" Church there and I thank you for being such a wonderful "family" to them. They had many happy times there and I did too! Mom's Memorial Service in 1995 will always be remembered. Thanks so much for your love and prayers.

The daughter (Kay) & family of Charles Lange

This Week

Sunday, June 19th

- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
- ◆ Father's Day/Worship 11:00 AM

Monday, June 20th

- ◆ Leadership Training 6-9:00 PM
- ◆ Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 21st

- ◆ Leadership Training 6-9:00 PM
- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 22nd

- ◆ Choir Practice 5:30 PM
- ◆ Catered Meal 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ Program/Dead Sea Scrolls Video 7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 06/12/05

Actual	Goal
Sunday School 14	50
Worship Trinity 60	100

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

College Scholarships Awarded

The Trinity Presbyterian Fellowship Team has awarded college scholarships for the 2005-2006 academic year to Julie Robinson and Anderson Wilkins in the amount of \$700 each. This action was taken at the June 8th meeting of the Fellowship Team. Julie will be attending Texarkana College in the fall and Anderson will be attending the University of Central Arkansas.

Anderson's summer address is 121 White Oak Circle, Maitland, FL 32751

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**.