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

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

New Wineskins is not about the structure. It's about the wine...the new wine. Jesus said, "Neither do men pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved." Matt. 9: 17. Jesus was explaining to the Pharisees the new paradigm shift of the first century. He was trying to explain to these old timers that something new was happening and that they would have to change the way they thought about things and the way they do things. Jesus said, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast." Vs. 15. In other words, now is the time for rejoicing, for Jesus is with them and furthermore the current Jewish piety and traditions are not able to hold the new wine. So it is with our denomination today. The traditions and the current piety that make up the current structure are old and brittle. The new wine has burst the old wineskin. In 2004 the PCUSA lost 43,175 members! The wine is spilling out and the old wineskin is ruined. We need a new wineskin and the New Wineskin convocation in Minneapolis has solidified the new reality that a new wineskin is being formed. Cliff Kirkpatrick, the stated clerk of the PCUSA, at a recent meeting of the Association of Stated Clerks at Ghost Ranch urged the participants to bring "concrete proposals for constitutional change to the 217th General Assembly," which will meet June 15-22, 2006, in Birmingham, Ala. We of the New Wineskins Initiative are bringing those



proposed changes including essential tenets of the reformed faith and ethical imperatives that we believe must be subscribed to without exception. This new wine of Jesus has burst the old wineskin and our joy is in Him and what He is doing with us. As always, there's more to come.

Yours in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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  
Russell Wilkins, Moderator  
Finance Russ Richardson, Moderator  
World Missions Jim Findley, Moderator  
Nominating Stewardship  
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.*

THE EDGE

Well I am back and it is definitely a breath of fresh air to be back and surrounded by my church family again. I had an absolutely amazing time in Venezuela and saw God move in more ways than I could have possibly imagined, and on top of that came right back to work at a youth camp in Lone Star, TX. All of it was a great experience but recovering and actually getting sleep has been awesome as well. Thank you all for your prayers, they were certainly needed and helpful. In other news, I will be scheduling a final youth/parent meeting for either the end of June or early July in the next week. Also if you have not paid your money or gotten a list of names and a copy of the letter for the Tex-Mex trip, I need that urgently.

DYLAN  
1 Timothy 4:12

**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  
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**Nursery Volunteer**  
June 26th  
Lisa Wilkins

**Sunday June 26, 2005**  
Our Sermon & Scripture from John's Gospel  
  
"Streams of Living Water"  
John 7:25-44

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

**MVP, Session:** MVP will meet at 6:00 PM and Session at 7:00 PM on Sunday, June 26th.

**Wednesday Night Activities:** We will have a covered dish meal June 29th, at 6:30 PM. Youth Gathering will start at 7:00 PM and the program will be presented by Russell Wilkins at 7:15 PM.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nancy Reep	Cristina Western	Jean Heilman
Clyde Johnson	Judy Fette	Brandi Cook and family
Sue Turner	Muriel Avery	Deane Mossier
Jo Marlowe	Frank Symonds	Paula Starling
Jerry Davis	Duane Haralson	Jeanne Ahlberg

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW GRANDDAUGHTER!

George and Judy Oosterhous are tickled pink to report the birth of a granddaughter, Emerson Claire Chadwell. Emerson was born June 3, 2005, weighing in at 7 lbs, 3 oz, and was 20 inches long. In Trophy Club, Texas, she joins her proud family: Jim and Julie (Oosterhous) Chadwell, and big brother, Graeson.

HUNGRY, HOT & HOMELESS

Helpers are needed to provide a large salad to the Randy Sams Outreach Shelter for June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all you do.

The Evangelism and Outreach Mission Team

*This Week*

*Sunday, June 26th*

- ◆ *Sunday School*  
9:45 AM
- ◆ *Worship*  
11:00 AM
- ◆ *MVP*  
6:00 PM
- ◆ *Session*  
7:00 PM

*Monday, June 27th*

- ◆ *Boy Scouts*  
7:00 PM

*Tuesday, June 28th*

- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*  
6:00 PM

*Wednesday, June 29th*

- ◆ *Choir Practice*  
5:30 PM
- ◆ *Covered Dish Meal*  
6:30 PM
- ◆ *Youth Gathering*  
7:00 PM
- ◆ *Program/ Rev. Russell*  
7:15 PM

**Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 06/19/05**

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	28	50
Worship Trinity	60	100

**FROM THE WALLS.....**

Cyberspace must have done me in again! Email is wonderful when it works, but apparently my epistle did not reach Miss Sharon last week so once again you'll get a little old news and a little new news this week.

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VBS was lots of fun for the children and adults alike! They had all kinds of strange animals like zebras, giraffes, and elephants sitting around and there were posters with animals on the walls. Samantha Reep painted a beautiful African scene that was the backdrop in the gathering place. Too many humans were around so I wasn't able to snatch any of the exotic snacks at the watering hole. The children and helpers had a great time and the children "grew" trees with their good deeds each day and collected supplies for children in Africa.

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Hey, I'm with Jackson – hot dogs and macaroni & cheese – what more could you ask?!!! It has to be better than the Purina Dog Chow or Gravy Train that Rev. Russ sampled with his little dog years ago. Yuk! Even a mouse turns up its nose at dog or cat food!

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I really liked the song that Rev. Russ played on the video Sunday morning and I'm anxious to hear more about the conference he attended last week. Sounds as if it was a good trip.

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We celebrated Flag Day on June 14, and as I saw the flags flying across the street at Texarkana College, I thought about the flag and some of the facts about it. Did you know that when the flag is folded every fold has a special meaning? The last three folds represent the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; and America's motto: "In God we trust." Interesting isn't it – in light of the controversy over prayer in schools and displaying the ten commandments in public places.

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Did you celebrate Father's Day? My family went to Chuckee Cheese to celebrate after church Sunday. I chuckled most of the day about Rev. Russ' joke that Father's Day presents were the bills for Mother's Day presents. Seriously, his message was very appropriate for the day – God is our Father in Heaven.

*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.*