

TRINITY TRUMPET

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

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

Our mission teams are all well and working hard in Reynosa, Mexico. This is Trinity's tenth mission trip in the last five years and there are many more to come! I thank all for your continued support of the ministry we provide here and I want you to know what a blessing you are to those who are receiving the work and the Word from our missionaries.



I want to share with you a few words that are dear to my heart from a fabulous book, **The Disciple Making Pastor**, by Bill Hull. "George Orwell wrote, "We have now sunk to a depth at which the restatement of the obvious is the first duty of intelligent men." In today's church the obvious is revolutionary...the obvious, restated and applied, shakes the church at its foundation. What obvious truth causes the saints to squirm? Simply this: the church exists for mission. The church lives by mission as fire exists by oxygen. The church does not exist for itself. This collides head-on with the self-indulgent ego-driven psycho-babble mentality that dominates evangelicalism...the preoccupation with felt needs. If the church is going to obey Christ, this must stop. Christians won't stop having needs, real or felt. However, the preoccupation and prioritizing of felt needs over Christ-commanded activity must stop."

Think and pray about how we can continue and grow our missions activity. As always, there's more to come!

Yours In Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

THE FINANCIAL CORNER FYI 2004		
As of 6/30/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	76,185.47	70,044.23
EXPENSE	76,185.47	78,372.35
NET	-0-	-8,328.12

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 Jim Findley, Moderator
Stewardship Ginger Mann, Moderator
Worship and Music Orenne Niven

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

HUNGRY, HOT & HOMELESS

Helpers are needed to provide large salads for the Randy Sams Outreach Shelter for August 23rd. The Evangelism and Outreach Mission Team thanks you for all you do.

Readin', Writin', and 'Rithmetic

School bells will soon be ringing! As Goodland school boys await the new school year, we are reminded that an ample amount of school supplies will help the boys be off to a good start.

Please put school supplies in the designated box in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, Aug. 7. This will be the last day to receive supplies, as they will be shipped August 8 or 9th.

Many thanks from the Evangelism and Outreach Mission 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
Are needed for our Fall Children's Church. We are not having Children's Church this Summer

Nursery Volunteer
August 7th
Lee Ann Hughes

Sunday August 7, 2005
Our Sermon & Scripture from John's Gospel
"Raising Lazarus — Yes, Lord I Know..."
John 11:21-44
by
Rev. Russell Wilkins

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This Week

Sunday, August 7th

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

Monday, August 8th

- ◆ *Boy Scouts*
7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 9th

- ◆ *Twin City*
Sensations
6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 10th

- ◆ *Choir Practice*
5:30 PM

Choir Practice

*will be held each
Wednesday night during
August at 5:30 PM*

***Actual Attendance &
2005 Attendance Goals
07/31/05***

<i>Actual</i>	<i>Goal</i>
<i>Sunday School</i> 28	50
<i>Redeemer/Trinity</i>	
<i>Worship</i> 75	100

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

THANK YOU

Dear Trinity Family,
Thank you so much for the beautiful rose bush. We know it will bring many memories of our Mother as it blooms. Thanks again for your support and remembering us during this difficult time.

Thelma Miller Family, Ray & Doris Scott

Trinity Trumpet

FROM THE WALLS.....

Happy Anniversary to Mr. Norman and Miss Evvie on their 60th! More next week on the wonderful meal they had catered for everyone to enjoy Wednesday night.

I heard Miss Neo had a wonderful birthday party last week on her 80th birthday and that children and grandchildren hosted the party at Cornerstone. Of course, I couldn't make it because it was too hot to walk that far, but I was told there were lots of friends there and that the food (especially the pimento cheese), punch, and cake were wonderful.

The funny thing I heard was that a fire truck drove up about the time of the party and everyone was wondering if there had been a mishap in lighting the candles. It was a false alarm, I understand.

Trinityites trekked over to Redeemer Sunday morning for a joint service there. Rev. Russ brought a very good message and everything seemed to go very well during the service, I understand. I couldn't get a ride there, either and it's kinda tough trying to take the little ones on those busy streets. But, thanks to my "informants" for filling me in on the events I miss.

There was almost a full choir and I'm told they sounded wonderful! There was a fairly large crowd there as well.

I'm glad to hear Miss June was able to go home Sunday afternoon. She wasn't feeling well and was taken to the hospital after services Sunday morning, but released later. I understand the "Trinity family" rallied around, called Miss Becky & Mr. Eddie, and made sure Mr. Wayne had a way to the hospital.

The young people were relaxing on South Padre Island Sunday afternoon and were planning to go on to Brownsville Monday to begin their week of work in Mexico. Remember them in your prayers. I understand they had lots of items to take for the children in Mexico and for their VBS they will hold there. I hope they remembered lots of sunscreen for themselves!!

It's time to start thinking about bringing school supplies for the Goodland Home boys. There's a box in the Fellowship Hall to put them in.

Can you believe the summer is almost over and it will soon be time for the children to go back to school? The best thing, though, is that WOW will also begin again. I love to watch the children as they learn, play, and sing!

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.*