

TRINITY TRUMPET

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

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~



Mark your calendar for Wednesday August 24th. **WOW** will begin its sixth year with exciting new opportunities for children's ministry here in Texarkana! You are needed to help us invite all new families in your neighborhood to come to our **parents meeting this Sunday Aug. 14th after worship at 12:30** in the fellowship hall. **WOW** is for children four years old through the sixth grade and it is free! We begin at 3:30 with playtime and then we have snacks and then we have Bible class and then we have music ending at 5:00. Remember we offer school pick up too! If you don't give us new names, we can't grow the ministry—it's that simple. No matter how fantastic a job Lisa Wilkins and all her volunteers do, they cannot replace the power you have in inviting young families to participate in this very unique children's ministry. I say unique because there is no other ministry like it in town. Our children come from First Baptist Moores Lane and Williams Memorial Methodist, along with other smaller churches like ourselves. The parents and the children love it! I don't know who loves it more, the parents, the children, the volunteers or me! Our children are learning to read the Bible with enthusiasm and because of this ministry they are developing a personal relationship with Christ. What kind of a value can you place on that? I want to thank the many of you who make **WOW, Word on Wednesday**, possible by giving money, volunteering to either teach, serve snacks, lead music, shepherd children from class to class or record the children's progress. It truly takes all of us to provide such a quality ministry. You may be surprised to learn that our average volunteer spends less than an hour each Wednesday in the ministry due

to our unique rotation. Don't forget to invite that new young family in your neighborhood to come to the parent sign up meeting **this Sunday Aug. 14th after worship in the fellowship hall at 12:30**. 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
John Hamilton, Moderator
Finance John Hamilton, Moderator
World Missions Russell Wilkins, Moderator
Nominating Russ Richardson, Moderator
Stewardship Jim Findley, Moderator
Worship and Music Ginger Mann, Moderator
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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.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your generous contribution to Camp Gilmont. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
Thomas Truitt
Camp Gilmont Director

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 14th
Jean Crain

Sunday August 14, 2005
Our Sermon & Scripture from John's Gospel
"A Dinner in His Honor"
John 11:55-12:8
by
Rev. Russell Wilkins

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This Week

Sunday, August 14th

- ◆ *Sunday School*
9:45 AM
- ◆ *Worship*
11:00 AM
- ◆ *WOW Registration*
12:30 PM

Tuesday, August 16th

- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*
6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 17th

- ◆ *Choir Practice*
5:30 PM
- ◆ *Catered Meal*
6:30 PM
- ◆ *Program—Susan Estes with Habitat For Humanity*
7:15 PM

Choir Practice

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

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals
8/7/05

| <i>Actual</i> | <i>Goal</i> | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----|
| <i>Sunday School</i> | 28 | 50 |
| <i>Trinity Worship</i> | 79 | 100 |

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Sunday, August 14th, Word On Wednesday Registration: Parent/Child Orientation and registration for WOW will be held Sunday, August 14th at 12:30 PM. This will begin Trinity's 6th year of the after school Bible adventure for children ages 4 years through 6th grade. Activities will begin August 24th from 3:30 – 5:00 PM and continue through March 29th, 2006. For more information call the church office at 903-838-4594.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: Susan Estes of Habitat For Humanity will be our guest speaker on Wednesday, August 17th, 2005 at 7:15 PM. Everyone is invited to come hear this informative presentation. Prior to the program, Choir Practice will meet at 5:30 PM followed by a catered meal at 6:30 PM.

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 | |

FROM THE WALLS.....

Congratulations to Mr. Norman and Miss Evelyn on their 60th wedding anniversary! That's definitely a milestone to be celebrated. It sure was nice of them to invite all of us to their party Wednesday night. Aren't they just the cutest couple? And, from their wedding picture, I'd say they've always been a cute couple! Miss Marie and Miss Julie decorated the tables in white and pink. And, the honoree's chairs were draped with pink tulle. It was very pretty and celebratory.

I wasn't home when the youth came in from their mission trip, but I'm sure they were tired and happy to be home. We'll be hearing more from them on their trip soon, I expect. I hope the children in Mexico enjoyed the gifts you all sent.

Speaking of gifts, there was quite an array of school supplies in the box this week when they were packed up to send to the boys at Goodland Home. I'm sure they appreciate your help.

It seems school starts earlier each year! My little ones are collecting their supplies and we're buying new clothes for them, too. They're anxious to go back and see their friends again

If I didn't know better, I would think the children conspire against Rev. Russ every week when they go down to the children's sermon. Sunday morning when Rev. Russ said, "Good Morning" as he greets them each week, there was total silence. So, he tried again – a little louder – complete silence. Could that just be a coincidence?

The Church Mouse

Sunday School Opportunities
9:45 AM

◇ *Bereans in room B-6 studying Faith Weavers*

◇ *Foundations in room B-7 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.*