

TRINITY TRUMPET

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

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

Are you looking for answers to tough questions? Do you find yourself unclear about your Christian faith? Are you interested in cultivating a genuine and fruitful Christian life? Are you interested in taking your faith deeper and becoming more like Christ? Are you interested in reaching out to others and making disciples for Christ? Then why not come to church this Sunday at 9:30 am and begin a journey of spiritual growth that you are yearning for? Angela Hatchett, Lee Ann Hughes, Ray Keith, Dylan Manley, Ginger Mann, Wanda Majors, Leslie Morgan, Norma Norwood, Meta Savage, Lisa Wilkins, myself and others will be teaching classes on growing in Christ through out the year and you are invited. Bring your whole family and find a class that's just right for you and each of your family. We have about 50% of our worship attendance participating in these classes each Sunday and that tells me that we are only half full and that those who only come to worship are getting only 50% of what God is offering here at Trinity each Sunday! That's devastating. I don't know any active worshiper who isn't dressed and out of the house by 7 or 9 almost every morning. That means that on Sundays you get an extra 2 1/2 hours to thirty minutes to make it to church by 9:30. Don't you think you can make it? If you are struggling with a particular sin or with life in general, or you are trying to make sense out of the insanity you find on television or on the streets right here in river city then come to church on the Sabbath. Bathe yourself in the presence of the One True Holy God through prayer, studying Scripture, praising Him, and fellowshiping with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ so that you may become the disciple He has called you to be. A disciple of Christ who is growing in His Word spiritually maturing in Him in order to fulfill your destiny as His son or daughter. Looking for direction and guidance in your life then start by coming to 2623 N. Robison Road at 9:30 am each Sunday and staying till noon. You'll be glad you did and He will bless you beyond your greatest imagination! 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
Fellowship B. R. Hughes & Lee Ann Hughes, Co-Moderators
Finance John Hamilton, Moderator
World Missions Russell Wilkins, Moderator
Nominating Russ Richardson, Moderator
Stewardship Jim Findley, Moderator
Worship and Music Ginger Mann, Moderator, 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.

Gifts For Our Children

There are many gifts we can give to our children:

1. The gift of oneself as a very loving father or mother.
2. The gift of being available for counsel, guidance and encouragement.
3. The gift of a spiritual foundation by affirming God, praying with and for the children.
4. The gift of showing sympathy for the poor, handicapped, ill, unemployed, persecuted and others.
5. The gift of being an example in seeking justice for all, being completely fair in dealing with others and being truthful at all times.
6. The gift of being a good steward of time, talent and possessions.
7. The gift of showing how to keep debt to a minimum and savings to the maximum.
8. The gift of keeping one's life in balance so that no activity, such as work, prohibits family activities.
9. The gift of discipline in terms of eating, exercising, reading, doing home chores and worshiping together.
10. The gift of humor, enabling fun and joyfulness to be a prominent part of family life.

—Charles Ferrell

Steady Growth
The Confessing Church movement, through today, in 46 states and Puerto Rico, is comprised of:

Congregations: 1,308
Members: 433,257

Nursery Volunteer
August 28th,

Lisa Wilkins

Sunday
August 28, 2005
The Worship Service will be lead by

Dylan Manley and Our Youth

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This Week

Sunday, August 28th

- ◆ *Sunday School*
9:45 AM
- ◆ *Worship/*
Youth-Led Service
at Trinity
with Redeemer
11:00 AM

Tuesday, August 30th

- ◆ *Twin City*
Sensations
6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 31st

- ◆ *WOW*
3:30-5:00 PM
- ◆ *Choir Practice*
5:30 PM
- ◆ *Covered-Dish Meal*
6:30 PM
- ◆ *Program/*
Dylan Manley
7:15 PM

Thursday, September 1st

- ◆ *Ladies Evening Circle*
7:00 PM

**Actual Attendance &
2005 Attendance Goals
8/21/05**

Actual	Goal
<i>Sunday</i> <i>School</i> 31	50
<i>Trinity</i> <i>Worship</i> 69	100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Youth-Led Worship Service, Sunday, August 28th: Make your plans now to attend the Worship Service led Dylan and the Youth. Our services will be combined at Trinity with Church of the Redeemer.

Goodland Sunday: We will take an offering for the Goodland Children's Home on Sunday, August 28th.

Word On Wednesday: WOW, the after-school Bible adventure for children ages 4 years through 6th grade will be held on August 31st from 3:30 – 5:00 PM. Make plans for your children to be here.

Wednesday Program, August 31st: Dylan Manley will share events and his pictures from the different mission trips he has made this summer.

Ladies Evening Circle: Will meet Thursday, September 1st, at the home of Cynthia Walker, 1407 Palm Drive, Texarkana.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Wayne Carmickle	Russ Richardson	Jean Heilman
Clyde Johnson	Judy Fette	Nancy Reep
Sue Turner	Muriel Avery	Deane Mossier
Jo Marlowe	Frank Symonds	Jerry Davis
Duane Haralson	Cristina Western	

THE EDGE

It seems like forever since I've been back thanks to a jam-packed summer, but it is so great to return and see friends and familiar faces once again at Trinity. I'm reminded every time that I come back from being gone for a period of time, whether brief or extended of just how friendly, kind, and nurturing this church family is. Thank you all for your prayers as the Youth, Freddy, and I were in Mexico. There were no safety issues at the border and aside from a few minor scrapes, bruises, and a bit of fatigue, we all turned out well. I hope that you will join us on Sunday, as we (the youth group) will be leading worship in the morning. You will get a chance to hear all about our trip in extended detail and hear testimony from the youth about how Mexico impacted them. We hope to see you there.

Dylan
1 Timothy 4:12

FROM THE WALLS.....

The choir may have been small in number Sunday, but you couldn't tell it by the sound! They were great. Rusty did a very good job on his solo part.

You don't want to miss the youth's presentation Sunday of their mission trip experiences in Mexico. I understand Mr. Freddy will show some pictures of the work they did and they will also tell about their trip and working with the children.

Remember, the folks from Redeemer will be with us again Sunday morning and we'll have a combined choir. It's always a pleasure to have them worship with us. This is the last of the four services planned for the summer months.

I'm really excited that WOW is beginning again. I love to watch the children as they play, learn, create, and sing. They are enthusiastic, too.

Well, school has started and the college students will also soon be going to classes. In fact, the Wilkins family went to Conway Sunday for the new student/parent orientation. It's a bitter-sweet day when one of your little ones leaves the nest.

The ladies from Habitat presented a very good program Wednesday night. I was glad to see that a large group came to enjoy Mr. Cecil's meal and to hear about building houses for the needy. I didn't know the recipients had to work on the house themselves nor did I know that they also have monthly payments. I believe there was quite a bit of interest in ways Trinity might become part of that process to provide homes for the less fortunate.

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.