

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~



The disaster of Katrina is just beginning. We should be prepared to assist for the next several months much like we did for the tsunami victims last year. Tuesday morning I contacted our brothers and sisters in Christ at First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge where the Presbyterian church Louisiana hurricane relief operation will be based through Rev. Dick Gates, the associate pastor of missions and pastoral care, and offered our assistance to their efforts. He will get back to me with requests as soon as he is able to assess the situation. Our two Tex/Mex mission teams worked side by side with FPC's mission teams just last month building homes for the poor in Mexico and now our efforts will become focused a little closer to home. FPC is a confessing church and a fellow supporter of the new wineskins initiative and has been a shining light of Christ in Louisiana for many years. We may individually be called upon to house displaced families who may not have homes to return to. Many have come here to our hotels and won't be getting insurance checks for some time. The financial burden may be too much for many. I am asking that you prayerfully consider how you can respond to the needs of so many brothers and sisters in Christ. Being willing to open your home, your wallet and yourself to our brothers and sisters in Christ and strangers in need truly puts the Gospel into action. If you are unable to house people and want to make a financial contribution that will be directed to relief efforts I would suggest you make a designated gift to Trinity Presbyterian Church Katrina fund. At this point I am also waiting for Nedra Turney of the Texarkana Red Cross to answer our offer of physical assistance. Remember the Samaritan who took pity on the man who was robbed and beaten. Surely these people have been robbed and beaten by Katrina. Like the Samaritan we are called upon now to be a neighbor and have mercy on these families for Jesus said, "Go and do likewise." As always, there's more to come!

Yours In Christ,

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

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
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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.

God's call to his people

Labor Day brings to mind a statement found in the Presbyterian Church's *Book of Order*, which addresses God's call to people of faith:

"God calls a people to use the gifts and abilities God has given, honoring and serving God in personal life, in households and families, in daily occupations, in community, nation and the world. Persons respond to God's call to honor and serve God in every aspect of human life: in their work and in their play, in their thoughts and in their action, in their private and in their public relationships. God hallows daily life, and daily life provides opportunities for holy living. As Christians honor and serve God in daily life, they worship God. For Christians, work and worship cannot be separated."

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
September 4, 2005

Lee Ann Hughes

Sunday
September 4, 2005
Our Sermon & Scripture
From John's Gospel
"Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled"
John 14:1-14
by
Rev. Russell Wilkins

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This Week

Sunday, September 4th

- ◆ Sunday School
9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship
11:00 AM

Monday, September 5th

- ◆ Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 6th

- ◆ Men's Breakfast
7:00 AM
- ◆ Twin City Sensations
6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 7th

- ◆ WOW
3:30-5:00 PM
- ◆ Choir Practice
5:30 PM
- ◆ Catered Meal
6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering
7:00 PM
- ◆ Ministry Team Mtgs
7:15 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Katrina Fund at Trinity: We are accepting contributions to help the many people who have been ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. You can make your checks out to Trinity Presbyterian Church and annotate them as "Katrina Fund".

Ladies Evening Circle: All women are invited to attend the Women's Evening Circle meeting on Thursday, September 1st at 7:00 PM, at the home of Cynthia Walker, 1407 Palm Drive, Texarkana. A study guide for the year will be previewed. New members are welcome.

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited to attend the Men's Breakfast on Tuesday Morning, September 6th at 7:00 AM.

Word On Wednesday: WOW, the after-school Bible adventure for children ages 4 years through 6th grade will meet from 3:30 until 5:00 PM. Make plans for your children to be a part of this great adventure.

Wednesday, September 7th: At 5:30 PM the Choir will practice and at 6:30 we will have a catered meal followed by Ministry Team Meetings at 7:15. Youth will gather at 7:00 PM.

Congregational Meeting Sunday, September 11: Will be held immediately after worship to elect three at-large members to the Nominating Committee.

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	

Salads For Randy Sams Outreach Center

Volunteers are needed to provide two large salads for Randy Sams on Tuesday, September 27. Mr. Cecil Phillips will provide the entrée.

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 8/28/05

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	31	50
Worship	86	100

FROM THE WALLS.....

The young people did a great job with the prayers, confession, scripture, Apostle's Creed, the children's sermon and with relating their Tex/Mex mission trip experiences. They roofed, carried concrete, and helped build houses for the families. Wish I could have seen Mr. Dylan in that dance contest he won! Now, I can believe a big boy like Josh can win a hamburger eating contest! But, teenage girls and no water! What a combination! Oh, my.

It sure was good to see Mr. Anderson back in the sound booth Sunday. I heard him say he was enjoying college so far, but he had only had a couple of days of classes.

It was good also to have members of Redeemer worshipping with us Sunday.

By the way, does anyone know who the "big kid" was that answered a lot of Manuel's questions Sunday morning during the children's sermon. He sure knows the Bible.

The experiences the youth had, reminded me of a poem my GrandMere used to recite:

THROUGH ME

*Through me let there be kind words, a warm smile,
and a caring heart.*

*Through me let there be a willingness to listen and a
readiness to understand.*

*Through me let there be dependability, steadfastness,
trust and loyalty.*

*Through me let there be compassion, forgiveness,
mercy and love.*

*Through me let there be every quality I find, O Lord, in
Thee. Author Unknown*

The Church Mouse

Sunday School

Opportunities

9:45 AM

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

◇ *Foundations in room
B-7 studying,*

*"How To Grow
In Christ" led by
Rev. Russell*

Wilkins

◇ *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.