

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

Here is the latest blog from Mike Hogg, Minister of Canal Street Presbyterian Church in New Orleans to his congregation on their web site. He and his family are in Arizona for the time being... "YOU ALL ARE CONSTANTLY IN OUR PRAYERS, not a minute goes by without our thinking of you all. My heart is heavy for those of you that lost entire homes that contained so many personal/sentimental things. I can't even begin to understand your pain. Our loss seems microscopic compared to yours. I want to be available 24/7 for any of you. I know the phone is not that personal, but all of us will probably have to get use to it to some degree. I THINK YOU ALL KNOW THIS, but let's agree together that the Lord is indeed going to get us through this, together. We may not know the hows and when's, but by the end of this whole experience, the testimonies of God's goodness will outweigh the tragedies by far, not because of who we are, but because of who God is!! OFFERS are pouring in from the body of Christ around the country; offers of homes, finances, clothes, equipment, groups wanting to come in when the rebuilding and clean-up begins. YOU ALL NEED TO KNOW that people who don't even know you want to help! The message to you is this, you don't have to do it on your own. Lean on the body of Christ, learn the gift of receiving, it is the glory of God revealed through his body! WE ARE A BLESSED PEOPLE. The generosity of people is more awe-inspiring than the greatest storm. Never doubt that this is a great country, and we have an awesome God. Lift our church, city, and national leaders in prayer, refuse to join in on pessimistic finger pointing, continue to pray for unity of our city and country, pray that the end result of this disaster will be a glowing city on a swamp, known for it's faith in a God who reconciles and rebuilds even New Orleans!! Christina and I love you all"



You can follow this church's journey on their website's Katrina message board at www.cspcno.org As always, there's more to come!

Yours In Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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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
Administration — Property Tom Wright, Moderator,
Tim Fette
Christian Education Leslie Western, Moderator,
Niki Mizell
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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.

Thanks You!

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, and visits during my recovery. I am getting better each day, but it is slow. I hope to be in church on the 11th of September to see everyone again, but I can't promise. Thank you all again,
Russ Richardson

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore.

Psalm 125:1-2

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 11th, 2005

Jean Crain

Sunday
September 11, 2005
Our Sermon & Scripture
From John's Gospel
"Are You Bearing Fruit?"
John 15:1-17
by
Rev. Russell Wilkins

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This Week

Sunday, September 11th

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

Monday, September 12th

- ◆ Ladies Morning Circle
Sue Lavender's home
11:30 AM

Tuesday, September 13th

- ◆ Twin City Sensations
6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 14

- ◆ WOW
3:30-5:00 PM
- ◆ Choir Practice
5:30 PM
- ◆ Covered Dish Meal
6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering
7:00 PM
- ◆ Program/ Al Hanna
7:15 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Katrina Fund: We will be taking a special offering this Sunday and also October 9th, and November 13th, 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"

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

Ladies Morning Circle: All women are invited to attend the Women's Morning Circle on Monday, September 12th at 11:30 AM. We will be meeting at Sue Lavender's home with Katherine Ivey teaching the lesson. Bring your favorite dish! New members are always welcome.

Word On Wednesday: We still have room for more! If you know of any children between the ages of 4 years through 6th grade, who would like to be a part of this great Bible adventure, applications can be picked up in the office.

Wednesday, September 14th: We will have a covered dish meal at 6:30 PM, followed with a program by Al Hanna, "The Voice of the Texas High Tigers". Youth will gather at 7:00 PM.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Holly Holtz	Wayne Carmickle	Russ Richardson
Jean Heilman	Clyde Johnson	Judy Fette
Nancy Reep	Sue Turner	Deane Mossier
Jo Marlowe	Frank Symonds	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	27	100
Worship	90	100

Boys and Lambs

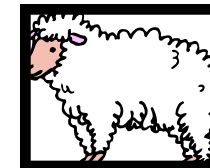
(This is an excerpt taken from the Goodland Gazette, which is sent to us monthly from the Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home.)

Each year when school begins several of our boys join the FFA (Future Farmers of America). They choose an animal to raise and then participate in the various livestock shows. This not only teaches them responsibility, but also allows them to make some money for themselves through hard work and dedication. This year, four of our boys have chosen to raise lambs. Everyday they must feed, water and walk their lambs. The lambs are frightened at first when their new master walks them. They constantly bleat and pull away. Remember the rhyme says, "everywhere Mary went the lamb was sure to go." Did you know that lambs do not start out being followers – they must be trained? As the owner spends time with his lamb, feeds him and cares for him, day by day the lamb begins to trust. The lambs learn who their shepherd is and they will look to him for all of their needs. The boy's lambs will soon begin to follow them without a lead. Children are the same, if they have someone who will care for them and see to all of their needs, they will begin to trust. They will trust that you as a parent, grandparent or guardian will be there no matter what. That is what we at Goodland strive to do for these boys. Some of these boys have never had an adult that they could trust. They have never been given the opportunity to see what it means to have a shepherd to watch out for them. We strive to become someone they can trust by loving them, teaching them, and at times lovingly correcting them. We are here to show them the love of Jesus Christ. We try to teach the boys that no matter what happens in life, Jesus is the Great Shepherd. He will provide all of their needs and He is looking out for them.

Dear Friends,

We appreciate so much your kind gift of school supplies that we received on August 9, 2005. Your gift was one that we needed very much. I hope you will continue to remember each boy with your prayers and support.

Most Sincerely,
David Dearing
Executive Director



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.