

TRINITY TRUMPET

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

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

The Holy Spirit is always at work within the Church strengthening her and making her more beautiful; preparing her as a bride for the return of Christ, her groom. Think about that. How do you see the Holy Spirit doing His work of preparing the bride for her groom in the world today? How would you describe it? A professor of mine, Dr. Richard Pratt, says, "Leaders in the Church today are cosmetologist." Cosmetologist!? Think about what a cosmetologist does. Webster's defines a cosmetologist as one who gives beauty treatments. So, do you see the work of our elders as that of giving beauty treatments? It really is! Stay with me...Read Revelation 19:6-8, "Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear. (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)" The bride's beautification, represented by what she wore, were the righteous acts of the saints. That is the good works of you and me, the bride of Christ. Righteous acts are many and varied and everyday we are given numerous opportunities no matter where we are or who we are. Your prayers are righteous acts. Each day you have the opportunity to pray for someone you know or someone whom you know is in great need. What could keep you from praying? Your own personal faith in, devotion to, and personal fellowship with the living Christ are righteous acts. What could keep you from these beautiful things? Worshiping our Father with your brothers and sisters in



Christ is a righteous act. What keeps you from worship? Hard work and study in various fields of science, law, construction, engineering, agriculture, service industry, divinity, mathematics, business and others for God's glory are righteous acts. Sharing your time and material possessions with those in need are righteous acts. What could keep you from giving these beauty treatments? You get the point. I bet you never thought going to church was like going to cosmetology school! As always, there's more to come!  
Yours in Christ,  
Russell Wilkins, Your minister

THE FINANCIAL CORNER FYI 2005		
As of 8/31/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	101,580.62	90,000.57
EXPENSE	101,580.62	103,279.33
NET	-0-	-13,227.76

**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**  
October 2, 2005  
  
**Lee Ann Hughes**

**Sunday**  
**October 2, 2005**  
Our Sermon & Scripture  
From John's Gospel  
"The Final Prayers of Jesus"  
  
**John 17:1-26**  
by  
**Rev. Russell Wilkins**

**THE SESSION OF TRINITY**  
Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator  
Russ Richardson, Moderator  
Tom Wright, Moderator, Tim Fette  
Leslie Western, Moderator, Niki Mizell  
Jean Crain & Suzy Davis, Co-Moderators  
B. R. Hughes & Lee Ann Hughes, Co-Moderators  
John Hamilton, Moderator  
Russell Wilkins, Moderator  
Russ Richardson, Moderator  
Jim Findley, Moderator  
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.*

**Salads For**  
**Randy Sams Outreach Center**

Volunteers are needed to provide two large salads for Randy Sams on Tuesday, October 25. Mr. Cecil Phillips will provide the entrée.

**SYMPATHY**

Trinity Presbyterian Church extends our deepest sympathy to Nancy and Ben Sandefur in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Frances Dill. She was a lifelong Presbyterian. A memorial service was held Saturday, September 24th at Cornerstone, her home for the last eight years.

**CHURCH-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

We need volunteers to help price items for the sale. If you are in the youth group you and at least one parent **MUST** help out, there are no exceptions. There is also a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for volunteers to put what time they would prefer to help. Please join us in the garage sale and the preceding events. Thank you.

Our main workdays will be:

Sunday	Oct. 2nd	3 PM until 6 PM
Friday	Oct. 7th	4 PM until ???
Saturday	Oct. 8th	6:30 AM until 3 PM

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***This Week***

- Sunday, October 2nd*
- ◆ *Sunday School*  
9:45 AM
- ◆ *Worship/Communion*  
11:00 AM
- Monday, October 3rd*
- ◆ *Men's Breakfast*  
7:00 AM
- ◆ *Ladies' Morning Circle*  
11:30 AM
- ◆ *Ladies' Evening Circle*  
7:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 4th*
- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*  
6:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 5th*
- ◆ *WOW*  
3:30-5:00 PM
- ◆ *Choir Practice*  
5:30 PM
- ◆ *Catered Meal*  
6:30 PM
- ◆ *Youth Gathering*  
7:00 PM
- ◆ *Program/  
Officer Gilbert & K9*  
7:15 PM
- Saturday, October 8th*
- ◆ **GARAGE SALE**  
**7:30 AM-3:00 PM**

**Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 9/25/05**

Actual	Goal
Sunday School 27	100
Worship 80	100

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?**

**Men's Breakfast:** Monday, October 3rd, at 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.  
**Ladies' Morning Circle:** Monday, October 3rd, at 11:30 AM at the home of Orene Niven. All women are invited.  
**Ladies' Evening Circle:** Monday, October 3rd at 7 PM at the home of Mary Jo Foreman. All women are invited.  
**Wednesday, October 5th: WOW** at 3:30 PM. Choir Practice will start at 5:30 PM. Fellowship will begin at 6:30 PM with a catered meal followed by a program with Officer Gilbert and his K9 Partner at 7:15 PM. Youth will gather at 7:00 PM.  
**October 12th Ministry Team Meetings:** Ministry Team Meetings have been postponed until Wednesday, October 12th at 7:15 PM.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Wayne Carmickle	Russ Richardson	Duane Haralson
Cristina Western	Clyde Johnson	Judy Fette
Nancy Reep	Sue Turner	Deane Mossier
Jo Marlowe	Frank Symonds	Emily Smith

Edwin Day, grandson of Joanne & Terry Day  
 Ted Moyer, friend of the Western's

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Stacy Keith has been selected as Assistant to the Chancellor for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope Foundation. Stacy assumed her position on September 19, and is responsible for the overall development, direction, and success of the College's external fund-raising and grants program. "Having someone of Stacy's caliber and experience as our new advancement officer is a major coup for UACCH," said Chancellor Dr. Charles Welch. Stacy formerly served as Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement at Texas A & M University Texarkana, and previously held the position of Executive Director of the YWCA of Texarkana, Inc. She is a 1992 graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and earned a Master of Arts degree in Mass Communications from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1994. Among her civic activities, Stacy is a member of the Junior League of Texarkana and serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Texarkana chapter of Habitat for Humanity. She also serves on the Stewardship Committee of Trinity Presbyterian Church. She is married to Ray Keith, a Texarkana attorney, and they have one son, Paden.

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**FROM THE WALLS.....**

We were so blessed that Rita decided to move on and we didn't sustain a great deal of damage in Texarkana. I had heard talk of warnings that we would have winds up to 100 miles an hour and maybe even two feet of rain, but Sunday morning dawned bright and beautiful. There were some problems, however. I understand a falling limb cut off the electricity at First Presbyterian. We were honored by having several members of First attend the morning service, although we regret their lack of electricity.

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Taylor was a little shy and not in a talkative mood Sunday morning because she was the only child who went down for the children's sermon, but Rev. Russ' lesson was, as always, enlightening, not only to Taylor, but the entire congregation.

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If you wondered why so many grown ups visited the nursery after church it was due to the presence of a widely beaming Paden Keith. Of course, Miss Lisa was on cloud nine because she was the nursery attendant. Mr. Ray and Miss Stacy are blessed to have such a happy, healthy child.

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What a gift we received Wednesday night when Ms. Linda Richardson agreed to speak to us about her experiences as an emergency room EMT in Columbus, OH and the ways in which God has used her in this role. She graciously stepped in when the scheduled speaker failed to appear. Ms. Richardson was articulate, humorous, informative and spiritually uplifting. What a gift for Mr. Russ and Miss Martha -- and for us.

*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.*