

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

I am very pleased to announce that your session has extended an invitation to the Texarkana Habitat for Humanity chapter to share space in our Scout/Habitat Hut and current president Susan Estes has enthusiastically accepted! They will use the Hut for office space, meetings and planning only. They have storage at another location. Already, Bugs Turner has begun working on the new habitat home currently being built at 21st and Olive on the Texas side here in Texarkana and if you have some spare time on a Saturday anytime before Christmas I know they could put you to good use; just contact Kelly Rose the volunteer coordinator at kelly.rose@bxs.com or work: 903-334-7521 or cell: 903-277-0366. Here are the work dates and if you want to put together a team pick a shift and call Kelly. There are two shifts 8-12 and 1-5 and for the true weekend warrior you can stay all day!



- October 8 (1-5)
- October 15 (Both shifts)
- October 22 (8-12)
- October 29 (Both shifts)
- November 12 (Both shifts right now - There is a group committed to this date but they haven't chosen a shift yet)
- November 19 (Both shifts right now - There is a group committed to this date but they haven't chosen a shift yet)
- December 3 (Both shifts)
- December 10 (Both shifts)
- December 17 (Both shifts)

Bugs and Norman Kaufman are also doing a small job for the Battered Women's shelter here in Texarkana in partnership with Habitat. What a team they are! Join me in praising God in how He continues to reach out to those in need within our great community through these godly men! I hope you too will ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in how you too can make a difference for Christ. As always, there's more to come!
Yours in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your minister

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Evangelize, Worship,
Study
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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

THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator

Administration — Personnel Russ Richardson, Moderator
Administration — Property Tom Wright, Moderator, Tim Fette
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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.

CHURCH-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Well the Fall Garage Sale is just about here. In case you forgot, it is this Saturday, Oct 8, from 8 am - 3 pm. We appreciate all those who have helped so far by sorting and marking items and also those who have already signed up to help us on Saturday. We still would love your help if you have not signed up and would like to do so. The sign up sheet is still in the fellowship hall at the church. We look forward to seeing everyone out there again this year.

1 Timothy 4:12,
Dylan

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 9, 2005

Jean Crain

Sunday
October 9, 2005

Our Sermon & Scripture
From John's Gospel
*"Follow Him!
No Matter What!"*

John 21:15-19
by

Rev. Russell Wilkins

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This Week

Sunday, October 9th

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

Tuesday, October 11th

- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*
6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 12th

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

Thursday, October 13th

- ◆ *Cantata Practice*
6:30-8:00 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 10/2/05

Actual	Goal
<i>Sunday School</i> 27	100
<i>Worship</i> 80	100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Churchwide Garage Sale: Saturday, October 8th from 8 AM until 1 PM.

Katrina/Rita Special Offering, Sunday, October 9th.

Wednesday, October 12th: WOW at 3:30 PM. Choir Practice will start at 5:30 PM. Fellowship will begin at 6:30 PM with a covered-dish-meal followed by **Ministry Team Meetings** at 7:15 PM. Youth will gather at 7:00 PM.

WORKDAY, Saturday, October 22nd: Make your plans to help trim hedges and do yard work to beautify our grounds for the glory of God.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Wayne Carmickle	Russ Richardson	Duane Haralson
Cristina Western	Clyde Johnson	Judy Fette
Emily Smith	Sue Turner	Deane Mossier
Jo Marlowe	Frank Symonds	
Edwin Day, grandson of Joanne & Terry Day		
Ted Moyer, friend of the Western's		

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS TO CANTATA PRACTICE

Thursday, October 13th, and each Thursday night through December 8, 2005, from 6:30 until 8:00 PM in the choir room. Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord".

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The response to the Red Cross call for volunteers has been tremendous, but the first wave of volunteers is dwindling and there is an urgent need for additional volunteers to help with the hurricane evacuees. Each volunteer must fill out a short application and they are available in the church hallway.

FROM THE WALLS.....

Sounds of Joy! There's never been a choir more aptly named than the Opportunities "Sounds of Joy". Their faces were radiant and their voices fervent as their songs reverberated through the sanctuary for the Wednesday night crowd, and the joy received by the audience was evident in their faces as well. The Sounds of Joy have been to Trinity many times before and they always delight us with their renditions. Trinity's own Miss Becky Richardson. and Mr. Jay T. Turner are members of the choir and were happily greeted by many members of the church. We still think of Miss Becky Roberts as one of ours, too, even though she is united with another church. Yes, "Sounds of Joy" is a most appropriate name.

That was the probably the largest circle we've ever had for closing the meeting with "Blest Be the Tie".

Fund raisers abound. PTAs and scout troops are busy raising money by having the children offer an opportunity to participate by buying merchandise. So, don't miss this opportunity to help the school children. Mouseketeers sell cheese and crackers for their fund raisers so if you see a form you don't recognize, one of my little ones probably put it there on the table.

Little Paden not only has lots of "aunts" and "uncles" at Trinity, but I believe he has a few "grandparents" as well. Everyone who passed the nursery went in to talk to him, pat his head or feet, and talk to him. Miss Stacy and Mr. Ray are so nice about sharing their little one with all of us. He's such a happy baby he puts everyone in a good mood!

Speaking of Miss Stacy, I saw in the Trumpet last week that she has a new job with a very impressive title. I can't remember exactly what it is, but she works closely with the president of the college in Hope to secure grants for the school. The job's as impressive as the title! Congratulations, Miss Stacy.

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.*