

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 30, 2005

Sue Wright

Sunday October 30, 2005
Third sermon in a six week series on
“Salvation: It’s All in Order”
This Sunday’s Sermon:
“Justification”
Romans 4:13-25
by
Rev. Russell Wilkins

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.

Greetings From Goodland Boy’s Home

Dear Family,
I am just going to e-mail the names, dates and ages of our boys who have birthdays. Some of you are having problems with the calendar going through. I am so thankful for all of you who give to our boys. Being a blessing to someone is God’s heart. And each thing you do for His children is a jewel in His crown.
Michael will be 15 this November 8th. He is such a blessing and his mother soooo loves him and supports every effort to help us help him. This may sound funny, but he has a “gift” of hugs! When I hug him, he hugs so tight. That’s like our Father. It’s a comforting feeling like ‘I’ll never let you go’. Awesome thing to have. Again, I so appreciate each of you for your support and prayers for our boys and Goodland.
God Bless!
Rae Jean Bolton

TIME CHANGE!!
Saturday, October 29th Don’t forget to
“Fall Back”!

TRINITY TRUMPET

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Study
& Serve

FROM THE MINISTER’S HEART ~

Vote early till November 4 at the Bi State building downtown or vote on the 8th. I’m on my way just as soon as I wade through all the propositions. Proposition 2, the marriage amendment, is certainly the most talked about not only in Texas, but nationwide. You may remember in July of 2004 your session voted to support the federal marriage amendment with a letter stating our position to our U. S. Senators and our U. S. Representatives of both Texas and Arkansas. I urge you to support the Texas Marriage amendment as it honors the sanctity of marriage ordained by God between a man and a woman. The approval of this amendment would have a very positive affect on passing a federal marriage amendment.
Please give a big thank you to Norma Norwood an elder of Trinity who with other volunteers spend hundreds of hours working the early voting booths. I am in the middle of “Feast Week” here at Trinity aka. Stewardship dinners and Jim Findley and I are doing our best not to break the scales! This is without a doubt one of the highlights of my year to be in your homes fellowshiping and planning our ministry for the upcoming year together. Did I mention the food is fabulous?
Redeemer and Trinity are beginning formal negotiations throughout November concerning the possible merger of our ministries. We began last Spring with a series of meetings open to both congregations and we then worshipped four times during the summer together and now both sessions have voted to send a team of elders from each congregation to negotiate and bring a proposal as early as December of this year back to each session. Trinity’s team consists of Bill Heilman, B. R. Hughes, Ginger Mann, Orenne Niven, and myself. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek God’s guidance and wisdom. As always, there’s more to come!



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

Your in Christ,
Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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This Week

Sunday, October 30th

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

Tuesday, November 1st

- ◆ *Long Range Planning*
2:30 PM
- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*
6:00 PM
- ◆ *Merger Team Mtg.*
6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 2nd

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

Thursday, November 3rd

- ◆ *Cantata Practice*
6:30-8:00 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals
10/23/05

	Actual	Goal
<i>Sunday School</i>	30	100
<i>Worship</i>	80	100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Goodland Boy's Home Offering: Will be collected this Sunday, October 30th.

Long Range Planning Team: Will meet Tuesday, November 1st at 2:30 PM.

Merger Team Meeting : Will meet Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30 PM.

CE Meeting: Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:00 PM.

Wednesday, November 2nd: WOW at 3:30 PM. Choir Practice will start at 5:30. We will have a catered meal at 6:30, followed by Ministry Team Meetings.

Cantata Practice: Each Thursday night from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the choir room.

Annual Fall Snack Collection for College Students: Snack Items are being collected through November 20th., in the fellowship hall. Let's remember our students during their exam time!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Heartfelt Thanks

Dear Trinity Family,
Thank you so much for your beautiful cards, calls and prayers during Wayne's illness. He has enjoyed each and every one. Also, thanks to those who visited and to Russell for his devotion. It helps Wayne to have visits. He is now at Waterford. Continue to pray for his strength to return so he can come home soon.

Yours in Christ,
June

Trinity Trumpet

FROM THE WALLS.....

Sure was good to see Anderson back in his normal place at the sound booth last Sunday. I know his family was glad to have him home for a few days.

Didn't you enjoy Dylan's program last Wednesday?! You could tell how excited he was over the trip and the people he met in Venezuela last summer. He had great stories of the people he met and the miracles that allowed some of the team to raise the money for the trip. Can't you just see the look on his face when he had to dig a monster size hole, not just a pole-sized one? Then, the rain filled that huge hole up and they had to bail the water out before continuing to dig even further into the earth. It must have been a marvelous experience. Hope Rev. Russ wasn't taking notes when Mr. Dylan talked about how the South American ministers usually preach for two hours or more!

The Nivens and the Wrights have hosted their dinners this week and everyone came away from both places "filled to the gills". Think I'll buy some stock in the Pepcid Company! I'll let you know more about the dinners next week. Not only was the food and fellowship excellent at the first two places, but the budget discussions were also beneficial.

With the crisp cool air this week, I've been reminded of a poem by John Keats that was a favorite of GrandMere's. Here's the first stanza:

*Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;
To bend with apples the mossed cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimmed their clammy cell.*

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.*