

TRINITY TRUMPET

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

THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2005

As of 9/30/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	101,580.62	101,585.40
EXPENSE	101,580.62	113,466.85
NET	-0-	-11,881.45

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

“Survey said!” Next Sunday...not this Sunday...Next Sunday...**November 13th**, the session and the Bereans and Foundations Sunday school classes will **meet in the Parlor just off the Sanctuary at 9:30** in order to fill out a survey that will take approximately 1 hr. to complete. The survey is produced by Natural Church Development a ministry headed by Christian Schwarz. In my doctoral program at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando we utilized Schwarz's work in many ways and it has a definite foundational place in my education. His work is being used in over 40,000 churches worldwide in 70 countries with over 168 million answers to the same survey many of you and the session will take next Sunday...not this Sunday...next Sunday...November 13th. We have only 30 surveys and it is important that we fill out all thirty surveys. Your long range planning team made up of, Bill Heilman, B.R. Hughes, Ginger Mann, Orenne Niven and myself will take the analyzed results and formulate a philosophy of ministry, a set a values and a concrete vision to direct the course of our ministry for the next several years.



This is the same team that is currently working with a team from Redeemer Presbyterian church, Marc Heldt, Eric Johnson, Glenn Johnson and Phillip Neal, concerning the possible merger or uniting of our ministries here in Texarkana. We had our first meeting last night and the work is truly inspiring and we are already ahead of schedule. We plan on having a detailed recommendation submitted to both of our sessions by the end of November. Please keep the long range planning team and the merger teams in your prayers as these godly men and women put a great deal of time and effort into the future of our ministry here in the Texarkana area. Session members and class members don't forget the survey on Sunday, November 13th, at 9:30 in the Parlor, your participation is extremely important. As always, there's more to come!

Your in Christ,
Russell Wilkins, Your Minister



THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Administration — Personnel
Administration — Property
Christian Education
Evangelism and Outreach
Fellowship

Finance
World Missions
Nominating
Stewardship
Worship and Music

Ministry teams normally meet the first Wednesday of each month. The Session meets the third Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM.

ADVENT WREATHS

The CE Ministry Team will provide the Wednesday fellowship program on November 30th. You will have the opportunity to make an Advent Wreath for your home. For \$5.00 you will be able to make a wreath of fresh greens and candles to take home and share the lights of the Advent season. There will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall so we can order supplies in advance. One wreath per family, please.

Don't forget your pledge cards. A copy of the proposed 2006 budget is now ready and will be available on the table outside the sanctuary. If you would like one mailed to you, please call the church office.

Well I hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween. I know we certainly had a blast at The Reformation Celebration here at the church last week. The fellowship and good times are unparalleled, and if you didn't get a chance to make it, we certainly hope you get to attend next October. In other news, it is now November and just about time to get the Christmas season kicked off with the hanging of the greens and the Advent Tree. The youth and I will be traveling out to Billie Hall's on November 20th at 2 pm. So come bundled up and ready to pick out the most beautiful tree yet. For any further questions please contact me either at the church office, cell phone, or email. May God bless you all.
1 Timothy 4:12,
Dylan

MIDWINTER

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

November 6, 2005

Lee Ann Hughes

Sunday
November 6, 2005

Guest Speaker
Mr. B.R. Hughes
Elder

Sermon Title & Scripture

“All Of the Good Lines—
Part II”

John 1:29-34

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This Week

- Sunday, November 6th
 - ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
 - ◆ Worship 11:00 AM
- Monday, November 7th
 - ◆ Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM
 - ◆ Ladies Evening Circle @ Jean Crain's 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 8th
 - ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 9th
 - ◆ WOW 3:30-5:00 PM
 - ◆ Choir Practice 5:30 PM
 - ◆ Covered Dish Meal 6:30 PM
 - ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
 - ◆ Program/Jerry Fisk 7:15 PM
- Thursday, November 10th
 - ◆ Cantata Practice 6:30-8:00 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 10/30/05

Actual	Goal
Sunday School	29 / 100
Worship	73 / 100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Monday, November 7th at 7:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

Ladies Evening Circle: Will meet at the home of Jean Crain, Monday night at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, November 9th: WOW at 3:30 PM. Choir Practice will start at 5:30, followed by a covered-dish meal at 6:30. Our program will be presented by Jerry Fisk, "A National Living Treasure". Jerry is a Master Bladesmith from Nashville, Arkansas.

Annual Fall Snack Collection for College Students: Snack Items are being collected through November 20th., in the fellowship hall. Please remember to bring your items and place in the box.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Ken Colbert, nephew of Carolyn & B.R. | Frances Phillips |
| Wayne Carmickle | Russ Richardson |
| Cristina Western | Clyde Johnson |
| Emily Smith | Sue Turner |
| Jo Marlowe | Frank Symonds |
| Edwin Day, grandson of Joanne & Terry Day | Ted Moyer |

~~It is time to order those beautiful poinsettias which enhance our sanctuary during Advent. Please fill in the information on the form below and return it to the church office.~~

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Please fill in the information below. Each Poinsettia is \$7.50. Send or bring your order and payment to the church office.

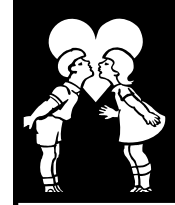
In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Other: _____

Ordered _____ **Amount enclosed \$** _____

Given by: _____
(please print)



What Does Love Mean?

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year olds, "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined. See what you think:

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis, too. That's love." Rebecca-age 8

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." Terri-age 4

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK." Danny-age 7

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." Bobby-age 7 (Wow!)

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate." Nikka-age 6 (we need a few million more Nikka's on this planet)

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday." Noelle-age 7

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well." Tommy-age 6

"My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night." Clare-age 6

"Love is when Mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken." Elaine-age 5

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford." Chris-age 7

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget." Jessica-age 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We apologize to Sophia Western for leaving her name off of our November calendar. Sophia has a birthday November 4th.
Happy Birthday, Sophia!

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.**