

TRINITY TRUMPET

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FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

New Wineskins is more than just a hot topic, it is the future of the Presbyterian Church in the 21st century. The New Wineskins Initiative seeks to radically restructure and reenergize the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We currently are seeking change in overtures throughout the country that would replace our current book of order with a new constitution. The Stated Clerk of our denomination has called on faithful Presbyterians to promote ideas for structural and constitutional change, and that is exactly what we are doing. Our proposed changes greatly reduce the size of the staff needed in our denominational headquarters in Louisville. It would eliminate the Synod staffs completely and would dramatically reduce the Presbytery staff needs. As you might predict our current bureaucracy is not favorably receiving the New Wineskins overtures, however, we are very enthusiastic about our work and it's future impact on the Church worldwide. New Wineskins is not just about the Presbyterian Church in America. It is a worldwide movement that is including the East African Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in Egypt, the Brazilian and Argentina Presbyterian Church who are participating in our shared vision of a healthy and effective structure unified with essential tenets of our Reformed faith and ethical imperatives that are built upon the foundation of God's Word. The New Wineskins initiative rejects the Progressive theology that has invaded the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. that we believe has greatly contributed to the loss of over 1.8 million members since 1965, an average of 45,000 per year.



Progressive theologians have touted "inclusiveness and diversity" accommodating beliefs and ethics contrary to the Bible, our confessions and our historic Presbyterian Reformed beliefs. I believe God is calling us to repent as he did the Church in Pergamum. Keep our Lord's Church in your prayers, particularly the Presbyterian U.S.A. part of that body only 22 years old and in grave danger. As always, there's more to come!
Your in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2005

| As of 10/31/05 | Budget | Actual |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| INCOME | 126,975.78 | 117,951.99 |
| EXPENSE | 126,975.78 | 127,204.06 |
| NET | -0- | -9,252.07 |

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.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Advent season is fast approaching. The CE Ministry Team will be sharing some bits and bites from around the world. Every Wednesday during the Advent season, we will share food and traditions from other cultures to let you see some of the ways others prepare for the arrival of our Lord and Savior. Make plans to attend our Wednesday fellowships especially during the Advent season beginning November 30th.



ADVENT WREATHS



Don't forget to sign up for your **Family Advent Wreath** that we will be making Wednesday, November 30th. The last day to sign up and pay for the wreaths is Wednesday, November 23rd, and the cost is \$5.00 each. This is a great family activity and simple to make. Please pay Leslie Western or Lisa Wilkins.

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 20, 2005

Meta Savage

Sunday November 20, 2005

Fifth sermon in our six week series on "Salvation: It's All in Order"

This Sunday's Sermon "Sanctification"

Romans 6:11-23,
John 17:15-19, 15:15-16

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

This Week

Sunday, November 20th

- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship 11:00 AM
- ◆ MVP 6:00 PM
- ◆ Session 7:00 PM

Monday, November 21st

- ◆ Merger Team Meeting 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 22nd

- ◆ Hanging of the Greens Snack supper provided 5:00 PM
- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, November 23rd

- ◆ No Fellowship

Thursday, November 24th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 11/13/05

| | Actual | Goal |
|---------------|--------|------|
| Sunday School | 30 | 100 |
| Worship | 75 | 100 |

MVP and Session: Will meet Sunday night, November 20th, beginning with MVP at 6:00 PM, followed by Session at 7:00..

Merger Team: Will meet Monday night, November 21st at 6:30 PM.

Hanging of the Greens: Join the fun, as we decorate the church, Tuesday, November 22nd. We will begin at 5:00 PM with a snack supper provided.

Wednesday, November 24th: We will not have fellowship Wednesday night due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Last Call for Snacks!: Sunday, November 20th, is the last day to bring snacks for our college students. Please put them in the boxes in the fellowship hall.

Poinsettias: In honor or memory of loved ones may be purchased for the Advent Season. The cost is \$7.50. Please call the church office if you would like to order one.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

THANK YOU!

Dear Trinity Presbyterian church,
Thank you for buying an ad in the Pleasant Grove yearbook. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
Catherine Wilkins

Well, there is a slight chill in the air today and it actually feels like it might be mid November. Hopefully the weather will stay this way for a while because I don't know about you, but an 80 degree Thanksgiving is not what I have in mind. Anyway, Sunday is the big day for the youth and I as we go to cut down Trinity's annual Advent Tree. We will be departing from the church at 1:15 p.m. and will have a great time eating, drinking, and choppin' down a tree. If you have any questions please call or email me.

I Timothy 4:12
Dylan

TIMOTHY

E & O Traditions and Opportunities

You may remember that this year E & O decided to make a change in the way we distribute the traditional boxes of groceries that have been a part of Trinity's Christmas for about 25 years. We realized that the need for food is, of course, year-round and to that end we delivered food boxes to 30 families on Pentecost Sunday in May of 2005. This Christmas we will fill and deliver 40 boxes on Sunday, Dec. 18th. The purchase of this food is made possible by your contributions/tithes to Trinity's budget.

Another Christmas tradition is the Angel Tree which has on it the names of adults who live in foster care, along with a list of a few items they want/need. This is a very worthy project and the social worker at the Texas Department. of Adult Protective Services tells us that we are the only church that responds to this need. Foster families provide basic needs, but "extras" often are hard to come by out of stretched-thin finances. The tree with the names should be up in Fellowship Hall as soon as we receive the names.

Meanwhile, in caring for *our own*, we thank all those who have provided "exam-time snacks" for our 12 college students. The boxes will be filled on Monday, Nov. 21st, and be ready to distribute while the students are home for Thanksgiving.

The Evangelism and Outreach Ministry Team

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)

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.*