

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

"It's happening" at Trinity this Season! Last night was a perfect time to invite a friend. We had a tremendous crowd decorating the Church and we all had a marvelous time with plenty of great food, lively Christmas music and exciting fellowship and if you didn't come you missed out on a great family night! **December 11 a Cantata** will be conducted by Orenne Niven, our most excellent choir director, and performed by our fabulous choir and most awesome organist, Barbara Gilbert, during the worship service. This is always a favorite and a perfect opportunity to invite a friend. Another Trinity Christmas tradition that you don't want to miss is that my beautiful wife, Lisa (I admit it, I want a great Christmas gift!) and I are hosting an **open house Sunday December 11** after the Cantata from 2 till 4. Our address is **3405 Williamsburg Lane Texarkana, Texas**. Bring a friend! Wednesday nights are all special beginning next Wednesday the 30th of Nov. we will make **home advent wreaths** and December the 14th we will decorate our forty **Christmas food boxes** to be delivered. Also, don't forget the **Christmas fellowship dinner** on Wednesday December 21 at 6:30 that will be another Christmas gathering full of cheer, joy and love that your family and friends would love to come to. If you can't spend Christmas with your grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters, grand children, cousins, nieces and nephews then this will be the perfect holiday experience. The Christmas celebration continues at Trinity with a spirit filled evening at our **Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion service at 6 pm** with a short fellowship time afterwards in the fellowship hall that everyone looks forward to all year long. No one should be home alone in the Texarkana area on Christmas Eve with this beautiful service to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child singing all the traditional Christmas hymns and great fellowship. It doesn't stop there! **Christmas morning we will not have Sunday school and we will have a casual worship service at 11.** So don't worry about getting yourself or the children dressed up, just come as you are! Fuzzy house slippers are acceptable! I love the Holidays at Trinity and I know someone else out there would too. As always, there's more to come!



Yours in Christ,

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 27, 2005
Lisa Wilkins

Sunday November 27, 2005
Last sermon in our six week series on **"Salvation: It's All in Order"**
This Sunday's Sermon **"Perseverance and Glorification"**
Romans 8:28-30

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THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator
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Christian Education Leslie Western, Moderator, Niki Mizell

Evangelism and Outreach Jean Crain & Suzy Davis, Co-Moderators
Moderators B. R.
Fellowship
Hughes & Lee Ann Hughes,
Co-Moderators
Finance John Hamilton,
Moderator
World Missions Russell Wilkins,
Moderator

First Sunday of Advent — HOPE

²¹ Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have *hope*.²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." ²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose *hope* is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

3:21-26

Lamentations

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

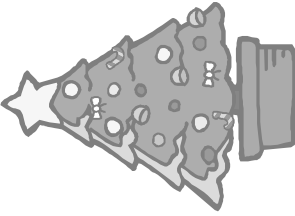
Every Wednesday during the Advent season, the CE Ministry Team will share food and traditions from other cultures to let you see some of the ways others prepare for the arrival of our Lord and Savior. Make plans to attend our Wednesday fellowships, especially during the Advent season, beginning November 30th.

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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

Vol. 2005 Issue	
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Goodland Offering: Will be collected this Sunday.	
Merger Team: Will meet Monday night, November 28th at 6:30 PM.	
Wednesday, November 30th: WOW begins at 3:30 PM. Choir practice is at 5:30, with a covered dish meal starting at 6:30. At 7:15, we will begin making our Family Advent Wreaths.	
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	
Sherry Lansdale, Klovia Shellogg's niece	Frances Phillips
Kathryn Richards, George Kentros's Mother-in-Law	Duane Wayne Carmickle
Haralson Russ Richardson	
Cristina Western	Clyde Johnson
Fette	Judy
Emily Smith	Sue Turner
Deane Mossier	Frank Symonds
Jo Marlowe	Ted Moyer
Edwin Day, grandson of Joanne & Terry Day	
THANK YOU EVERYONE!	
Your wonderful response to our annual Fall collection of snack foods made it possible for us to prepare twelve boxes for our college students during their exam time. The boxes were filled with a nice variety of goodies that will be enjoyed by them all. God bless you for your generosity!	
Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team	
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!	
Some Important dates to remember during our busy December:	
December 4th, Sunday-Church School @ 9:00 AM, Worship @ 10:00 AM	
Church wide merger meeting with Redeemer, immediately following worship December 11th, Sunday-11:00 AM-Christmas Cantata,	
"A New Birth, A New Beginning" by John Purifoy	
This Week	Vol. 2005 Issue
<i>Sunday, November 27th</i>	WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY
◆ <i>Sunday School 9:45 AM</i>	Goodland Offering: Will be collected this Sunday.
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◆ <i>Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM</i>	Frances Phillips
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◆ <i>WOW 3:30 PM</i>	Duane Wayne Carmickle
◆ <i>Choir 5:30 PM</i>	Haralson Russ Richardson
◆ <i>Covered Dish Meal 6:30 PM</i>	Cristina Western
◆ <i>Make Family Advent Wreaths 7:15 PM</i>	Clyde Johnson
<i>Thursday, December 1st</i>	Fette
◆ <i>Cantata Practice 6:30 PM</i>	Emily Smith
Actual Attendance &	Sue Turner
	Deane Mossier
	Frank Symonds
	Ted Moyer
	Edwin Day, grandson of Joanne & Terry Day

THE CHURCH WITH THE LOW DOOR	<i>Sunday School Opportunities 9:45 AM</i>	
<p>The Church of the Nativity is traditionally considered the site of Christ's birth. Christian pilgrims who have visited it can tell you that the door into the church is quite low. It is so low that only short people can enter standing up; tall people have to duck their heads and shoulders to enter. The reason? Well, the old church has had to withstand many insults over hundreds of years. For example, invading soldiers carrying swords and spears sometimes rode their horses into the sanctuary. The original doorway was made lower and smaller to keep the horses out and to remind the soldiers that they were treading on holy ground. The low place of entry prompts one to remember that humility and reverence should be the stance of everyone who is in the presence of the Holy God.</p>	◆ <i>Bereans in room B-6 studying Faith Weavers</i>	
	◆ <i>Foundations in room B-7 studying, "How To Grow In Christ" led by Rev. Russell Wilkins</i>	
	◆ <i>Youth in room B-9 studying the Faith 4 Life Curriculum</i>	
	◆ <i>3rd-6th grade in room B-5 studying the Faith Weavers curriculum</i>	
	◆ <i>1st-2nd grade in room B-4 studying the Faith Weavers curriculum</i>	
	◆ <i>Pre-K & K in room B-2 studying the Faith Weavers curriculum.</i>	
	ANGEL TREE	
	<p>Our Angel Tree will be up November 30th, in the fellowship hall, with names and "wish lists" of those we can help this Christmas season. Please take a name, or two, and bring the wrapped gifts to the church office by December 13th. The gifts should have the name of the recipient on the outside of the present.</p>	
		
	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: _____		