

TRINITY TRUMPET

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

THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2005

As of 11/30/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	139,9,673.3	127,871.19
EXPENSE	139,673.39	134,893.54
NET	-0-	-7,022.35

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

I have a routine each morning that varies slightly, but basically I pray, I read Scripture, I write in my journal and I read a book or an article by a noted Christian author. These disciplines keep me on track spiritually and mentally each day. I pray about different things and people, I write about my day before or the night I had, currently I read mostly my required reading for my doctorate (6,000 pages last year!) and I follow a schedule reading of Scripture in a year that you too can pick up on the table in the fellowship hallway or look on your church calendar. If you are not praying and reading Scripture everyday or almost everyday how can you know God's will for your life and for this world? How can you withstand the difficulties of this life and the temptations each day brings? My friend Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus, "Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, abut against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request.



With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." – Eph. 6:10-18 **This year we have put a reading schedule on the church calendar so you can read through the Bible in one year.** I pray you will. As always there's more to come!

Yours in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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.

Thank You!

The family of Kathryn Ivey would like to extend their sincere thanks to the members of Trinity Presbyterian Church for their prayers, kind words, sympathy cards and the wonderful luncheon served to the family following the Memorial Service on Monday, December 26. Mother treasured her friends at the church. We will all miss her. The Ivey Family

Dear Trinity,
Thank you so much for the money gift you gave me for Christmas. It was such a wonderful surprise. (B.R. asked me if it was the right color, and I must say it was!) It is such a joy to serve you in the office. I truly thank God for placing me here.
Yours in Christ,
Lu Ann White

WORKDAY – JANUARY 14TH, 8:00 AM



It's that time again to clean up our yard and grounds! Please help out by bringing your yard tools. We will need some volunteers to work inside the storage area, and if the weather is bad we will all work inside.

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
January 8, 2006

Jean Crain

Sunday
January 8, 2006
“What Would Jesus Do: Jesus is Baptized”

John 1:29-34

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

This Week

Sunday, January 8th

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

Monday, January 9th

- ◆ *Ladies Morning Circle*
11:30 AM
- ◆ *Ladies Night Circle*
7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 10th

- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*
6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 11th

- ◆ *WOW*
3:30 PM
- ◆ *Choir*
5:30 PM
- ◆ *Covered dish*
6:30 PM
- ◆ *Youth Gathering*
7:00 PM
- ◆ *Ministry Team Mtg.*
7:15 PM

Saturday, January 14th

- ◆ *Work Day at the Church*
8:00 AM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 12/18/05

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	34	100
Worship	60	100

Ladies Morning Circle – Will meet Monday, January 9th, at 11:30 AM in the home of Sue Lavender with Jean Heilman as hostess. Sue's address is #2 Regency Drive

Ladies Evening Circle – Will meet Monday, January 9th, in the home of Cynthia Walker at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday Activities, January 11th - WOW will meet at 3:30 PM. Choir practice begins at 5:30, followed by a covered dish meal. Youth will gather at 7:00 and Ministry Team Meetings will be held at 7:15.

Work Day, January 14th – 8:00 AM – till.

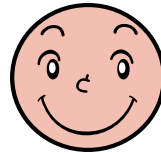
Congregational Meeting January 15th, - Immediately following worship to vote on continuing the possibility of a merger between Trinity and Redeemer.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Family of Kathryn Ivey | Buddy Adair |
| Noah Galloway, Lu Ann White's nephew | |
| Wayne Carmickle Duane Haralson | Sue Turner |
| Sherry Lansdale, Klovvia Shellogg's niece | Ted Moyer |
| Cristina Western Clyde Johnson | Deane Mossier |
| Jo Marlowe Frank Symonds | |

MORE THANKS FROM OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Trinity Family,
I want to thank all of my Trinity extended family for the "Care Package" I received from ya'll this year. It was really thoughtful of you all. The care package definitely came at an appropriate time – but when it comes to food – anytime is an appropriate time!
Thanks again, for thinking of me in such a special way.
D.J. Kauffman
(Grandson of Norman and Evelyn Kauffman)



Dear Trinity Congregation,
Thank you so much for the Care Package. It was a shock when I received it in the mail. Even though some people think that it doesn't make a difference because it just has snacks inside it really does mean a lot to a college student away from home.
Thanks again!
Anderson Wilkins

FROM THE WALLS.....

The Christmas Eve Communion service is always a special service, but the service of carols and scripture was extra special and extra meaningful. I always get chills running down my spine when the lights are dimmed, the candles are lit and the congregation silently files out one by one, singing "Silent Night", which is my favorite of all the carols.

(Do you think maybe Rev. Russ read my last letter about the children's unfamiliarity with carols?)

Special music – could there be a better word for what we heard Christmas Eve and Christmas morning? Mr. Neal blessed us with his tremendous voice on Christmas Eve and on Christmas morning we were privileged to hear Miss Stormie playing the clarinet so sweetly and Miss Julie thrilling us with her beautiful voice. So much talent in two days!

Speaking of Christmas Eve, wasn't it wonderful to see so many attending the service and catching up on old times in the fellowship hall? I enjoy sitting back and watching the "young ones of yesteryear" who bring their little ones and visit with friends and church family.

What could make Christmas Day more special than the baptism of a child? And to have three from one family baptized on the same day was extra special. Their aunts, uncles, grandparents, and friends were very overjoyed to be witnesses to this special event.

Man! Talk about good food. I must have gained 10 pounds from all the goodies that were brought to the Christmas Eve fellowship

Well, Rev. Russ did say Christmas morning would be a casual service so my little ones took him at his word – they wore their pajamas! Of course they were in the rafters so you probably couldn't see them. Mr. B. R. didn't have nerve enough to wear his fluffy duck slippers for the service but he donned them afterward. Now, who said he didn't have a sense of humor?

.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.*