

TRINITY TRUMPET

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 15, 2006

Meta Savage

Sunday

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“Righteousness in Our Daily Lives”

I Timothy 6:11-21
I Peter 1:13-2:3

THE SESSION OF TRINITY

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

4. Share your story of faith with someone.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Let's make this commitment together. Let's commit to sharing our faith with more people this coming year. Write the person's name down (even if you have to write down "the guy behind the counter at the gas station"), and keep the name somewhere so you'll see it often as reminder. And just do it!

5. Give God the part of your life that you've never given before.

"If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." (Matthew 19:21, NASB)

If you wonder if you have an area of your life that you need to give to God, then ponder the first area of your life that came to mind when you read the subhead above. Usually, the area of our life that we need to give to God is the one we least want to give up. God wants whatever you treasure the most because he wants to BE what you treasure the most. Find a tangible way this year to show God you are giving up what you treasure. If your car or house is what you treasure the most, begin to use them as tools to serve God.

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Five New Year's Resolutions That Will Change Your World

by Tobin Perry

Each New Year's Day, millions of us make made-to-be-broken New Year's resolutions. We say, this year I'm going to lose weight and work out more. As important as it is to eat right and exercise more, we can make commitments that are even bigger. Here are five commitments that will change your world this New Year.

1. **Seek reconciliation for a broken relationship.**

"BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger." (Ephesians 4:26, NASB)

Do you have a relationship that has lost its vibrancy because of a wrong either you or the other person committed? Don't hesitate to repair the relationship in this New Year. Anger stew; it's never stagnant. When we hold bitterness in our hearts, it takes root and grows. Take a few moments to write down a name. Make a commitment to call that person today! Or, better yet, visit them. You can't control their reaction, but you can control your response to this biblical command.

2. **Meet God for an extended "State of Your Life" breakfast.**

"And it was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God." (Luke 6:12, NASB)

Every year the president goes before congress to report on the State of the Union. At the very minimum, we should get away with God for an extended time of prayer each year. The beginning of the year is a good time for your own "State of My Life" encounter with God. In reality, this is a time to hear God's report on what's going on in your life and what He thinks about it. God has great plans for you this year. He wants to tell you about them. Chat with God about where you've been over the past year. Talk with Him about where you are going in this next year.

3. **Do something helpful for someone else that you don't want to do.**

"Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded."

John 13:5

Few spiritual disciplines will help turn your attention off of yourself and onto others like choosing to do things for others that you do not want to do.

I once heard Rick Warren say that each of us should have a ministry that fits our SHAPE and one ministry that doesn't. The ministry that fits our SHAPE affirms the uniqueness of who God made us to be. The ministry that doesn't fit our SHAPE affirms what God can do through our willingness to serve anyone, anytime, anywhere.

Look for someone in your life who has a need that most people – including you – don't want to do. Then do it!

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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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

This Week

Sunday, January 15th

- ◆ Sunday School
9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship/Ordination
& Installation of
Elders/ Communion
Congregational Meeting
11:00 AM

- ◆ MVP
6:00 PM
- ◆ Session
7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 17th

- ◆ Long Range Planning
2:30 PM
- ◆ Twin City Sensations
6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 18th

- ◆ WOW
3:30 PM
- ◆ Choir
5:30 PM
- ◆ Catered Meal
6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering
7:00 PM
- ◆ Program/Runnin' WJ
Ranch
7:15 PM

**Actual Attendance &
2006 Attendance Goals
01/08/06**

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	27	100
Worship	66	100

Work Day, January 14th – Saturday, 8:00 AM – till. We invite everyone to come out and help get our grounds in shape. Please bring your lawn equipment.

Ordination and Installation of Elders, January 15th – Will be held Sunday morning during worship.

Congregational Meeting January 15th - Immediately following worship.

Wednesday Activities, January 18th - WOW will meet at 3:30 PM. Choir practice begins at 5:30, followed by a catered meal. Youth will gather at 7:00. Our program, at 7:15, will be presented by Runnin' WJ Ranch, which is a therapeutic riding center.

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 | Ted Moyer |
| Sherry Lansdale, Klovvia Shellogg's niece | Cristina Western |
| Clyde Johnson Deane Mossier | Jo Marlowe |
| Frank Symonds | |

Thank you. It was very much appreciated!

The church's thoughtfulness was very kind, Berylie Riggins (Mrs. Riggins received one of the food baskets we distributed over the holidays.)

Dear Friends of Camp Gilmont: Thanks to our donors and our faithful clients, we had another good year at Camp Gilmont. We were able to repair showers in various cabins, pave the roads and purchase a big lawn mower and steam table. Our most exciting endeavor was housing and feeding evacuees from hurricane Katrina. Please keep Gilmont in your prayers and giving plans for 2006.

Thank you Trinity, for being faithful partners in this ministry. Cordially,
Bill O'Neal
Vice-President

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.

FROM THE WALLS.....

Hook 'em Horns! There weren't as many present as normal last Wednesday, but quite a few loyal souls came to eat Mr. Cecil's catered meal last week and they didn't miss too much of Texas' winning game.

Speaking of the meal, macaroni and cheese (especially the cheese) is my very favorite food. Thanks, Mr. Cecil.

Rev. Russ will come home from his travels Sunday to a full calendar – communion, installation, and a congregational meeting. Sure hope he's getting a lot of rest this week.

We miss the Rev. when he's out of town, but it's good to know Trinity has many talented folks to fill in for him. Mr. B. R. & Miss Ginger did a great job presenting their lessons and Miss Bobbie is definitely in her "element" when she teaches the children's sermon.

Do you remember the WWJD bracelets that both Miss Bobbie and Miss Ginger mentioned Sunday morning?

Did you notice the Salvation bracelets the children made in Sunday School last week? Here's a poem that describes the colors in the bracelet:

*Salvation is a rainbow, made of gifts given from above.
Each has its own color and is a symbol of God's love.
Black the symbol for our sins, a burden shared by all;
Humanity defined the day that God watched Eden fall.
Red is for our Savior's blood, His final sacrifice;
God's son sent down to die for us to grant eternal life.
White is for forgiveness, which God grants with seeming ease.
His love is never ending, when we ask on bended knees.
Green is for continued growth in the teachings of our Lord.
We strive to live our lives each day the way that Jesus showed.
Blue the color of Baptism, when each of us is born;
We're cleansed with grace eternal, no more to be forlorn.
Gold is heaven's color, our home and final reward.
Eternity awaits us when we're welcomed by our Lord.*



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.