

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 ~

Homosexuality, lesbianism, transgendered and transsexual peoples, are the hottest new words, topics and movie themes like Hollywood's latest Brokeback Mountain. Sexual redefinitions are the current rage and as all good marketing people know if you want to get attention you, "Sell the sizzle not the steak!" God created sexuality and he created us male and female only. So how should we of the Christian community respond to these latest attacks of the culture on the Church? First we must know what God's Word says of sexuality and then second we must realize the terrible destruction of relationships that these new definitions of human sexuality instigate throughout the culture. God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness..." and "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him male and female he created them. God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number..." Gen. 1: 26a, 27, 28a There are only two sexes created male and female for the purpose of a sexual relationship that can multiply. These two sexes, no others, reflect the image of God and any distortion of this fact is an attack on God Himself. God then expanded on the pattern of the created order of the sexual relationship in the next chapter of Genesis 2:24-25, "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame." Obviously God created man and woman as sexual beings made to marry, united to his wife, and become one flesh, with one another this referring to sex as holy and good between man and woman in the bounds of marriage. A key point to the holiness of their sexuality was in the fact that they were both naked and felt



no shame. It wasn't until after man's fall into sin that we felt shame in our sexuality and the break down began. The destruction of the sexual order with these new definitions of sexuality is an attack on all of God's order and your knowledge of Scripture and the beautiful marriages modeled and celebrated here at Trinity are our best defense to that attack. As always, there's more to come!
Yours in Chris,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator
Administration — Personnel Susie Davis, Moderator
Administration — Property Tom Wright, Moderator,
Christian Education Leslie Western, Moderator,
Niki Mizell
Evangelism and Outreach Jean Crain, Moderator
Ann McAllister
Fellowship B. R. Hughes, Moderator
Finance Bill Heilman, Moderator
World Missions Russell Wilkins, Moderator
Nominating Ray Keith, Moderator
Stewardship Jim Findley, Moderator
Worship and Music Orenne Niven, Moderator
Martha Richardson

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

JOB WELL DONE!

Many thanks to the hardworking volunteers who worked at the church on Saturday, January 14th. They say God's work is in three stages: Impossible – Difficult – Done. When we arrived Saturday morning, the kitchen, storeroom, and grounds were impossible. By 10:00 a.m., it was difficult; and by 2:00 o'clock it was done! Thanks again from the Property Ministry Team. (P.S. Special thanks to Rusty Hatchett for the steel shelving for the storeroom, and to Joe and Norma Gene Norwood for the delicious barbeque sandwiches!)

THANKS!

A special thanks to our ladies who cook for the Men's Breakfast each month.. They recently purchased a six shelve cabinet for our kitchen. If you have not seen the improvements in our kitchen and storage room, it is worth a trip over!

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 22, 2006

Lisa Wilkins

Sunday

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"Time Management: Discipline"

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY



Wednesday Activities, January 25th - 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, with our program beginning at 7:15.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Buddy Adair	Frank Symonds	Jo Marlowe
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	

Don't Forget!

Please remember to bring the front of your old greeting cards for the St. Jude Children's Home. These cards can be for any occasion. You may drop them in the box in the Fellowship Hall.

Randy Sams Opportunities

There are several ways Trinity members may help out with food needs at the Randy Sams Outreach Shelter for the homeless.

Volunteers are needed for Tuesday, January 24th, to prepare two large fresh salads for the shelter's evening meal. The main dish is generously provided by Cecil Phillips.

Two other food items are needed each month for Trinity's contribution: bottled salad dressings and extra-extra large cans of green beans or whole kernel corn. These items may be placed in Trinity's kitchen area. They will later be kept in the storage closet and used as needed.

Many thanks from the Evangelism and Outreach Mission Team.

MANY THANKS!

I want to say thank you to the many wonderful people of Trinity Presbyterian Church for the Christmas gifts I received. The lotion was delightful and the money was "just the right size." Also, thanks to Jim and Sandy McClendon for the kitchen items. I love sunflowers! It is a pleasure to serve here as one of your Administrative Assistants.

Sharon Cummings

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This Week

- Sunday, January 22nd*
- ◆ *Sunday School*
9:45 AM
- ◆ *Worship*
11:00 AM
- Tuesday, January 24th*
- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*
6:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 25th*
- ◆ *WOW*
3:30 PM
- ◆ *Choir*
5:30 PM
- ◆ *Covered Dish Meal*
6:30 PM
- ◆ *Youth Gathering*
7:00 PM
- ◆ *Program*
7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2006 Attendance Goals 01/15/06

	Actual	Goal
<i>Sunday School</i>	30	100
<i>Worship</i>	75	100

FROM THE WALLS.....

Did Rev. Russ leave his robe in Florida? I almost didn't recognize him when he greeted the congregation with his cheery "Good Morning"! but then I heard him speak so I knew he was back – just in time for a jam-packed Sunday morning. We're glad he's home safe.

I'm always impressed when new elders are installed. It is a very solemn ceremony, and hearing the Rev. read what is expected of an elder made me realize once again that this is an awesome responsibility. Being a mouse, I'll certainly never be asked to serve as an elder, but if I were, it is surely something I would have to do a lot of introspection and praying about before I could give an answer. My beret is off to those who accept the challenge. Thank you Bill Heilman, Ray Keith, Ann McAlister, and Martha Richardson for agreeing to serve.

Hey, don't you humans know that 8:00 on Saturday morning is too early to start those infernal mowers?! There I was, snoozing away and all this racket starts.. So, I went into the kitchen and climbed under the sink and here came the ladies pulling things out and making all kinds of noise. A mouse just doesn't get any peace and quiet around here. To say nothing of scaring my little ones half to death when they went out to play hide-and-seek in the leaves.

Speaking of being scared half to death, did you see those two monster dogs running around Sunday morning? They seem pretty friendly but I'm not taking any chances.

The Church Mouse

Sunday School Opportunities
9:45 AM

◇ *Bereans in room B-6 studying Faith Weavers, Led by Ginger Mann*

◇ *Foundations in room B-7 studying, The Kay Arthur Study: The Book of Luke Led by Bobbie Wright*

◇ *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.*