

TRINITY TRUMPET

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**FEWSS**  
**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 ~

A life of transformation is not simply getting old it is the work of the Holy Spirit within the life of a believer. Lets say someone has been a professing Christian all their life and they go to church pretty regular and occasionally they attend a fellowship night and they give on a regular basis. This has been going on for quite a number of years. They pray at church and on occasion with family at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and they tell their friends that they are a member of the church on the corner. They work honestly and hard and they try to remember the golden rule in all their dealings with the public. When asked to pray out loud they hesitate, but reluctantly give in and they search for a simple formula to pray with that will cover all the bases and quickly say, "Amen!" They've not gone to Sunday school in years and they were once a member of a Bible Study that lasted one fall and spring. They don't read the Bible on a daily basis, because they'll hear some of it on Sunday, but they always read the newspaper, to know what's going on in the world and who's name is in the obituary and they have to do the crossword puzzle. They read mystery novels or other favorite publications and yet their library at home has only a few Christian publications or books that were given to them or that they inherited. They may even join a civic club and go to its meetings visiting other good folks of the community and they may even give to the charitable causes it supports. The more they hear or read about a life of transformation by the Holy Spirit they begin to wonder what does that mean and the unfortunate ones simply ignore the preacher babble and just simply do things the same way that they've always done, it's been good enough so far. And the fortunate ones cannot let well enough alone and they are hounded by the Holy Spirit himself until they finally give in and seek His kingdom and His righteousness. As always, there's more to come.



Your in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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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.*

**Laughter, the Best Medicine?**

We have long known that the ability to laugh is helpful for those coping with major illness and the stress of life's problems. But researchers are now saying laughter can do a lot more – it can basically bring balance to all the components of the immune system, which helps us fight off diseases.

So, laugh more and feel better!

**TRUE LOVE**

An 80 year old woman was arrested for shop lifting. When she went before the judge he asked her, "What did you steal?" She replied: A can of peaches. The judge asked her why she had stolen them and she replied that she was hungry. The judge then asked her how many peaches were in the can. She replied 6. The judge then said, "I will give you 6 days in jail." Before the judge could actually pronounce the punishment, the woman's husband spoke up and asked the judge if he could say something. He said, "What is it?" The husband said, "She also stole a can of peas."

**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 29, 2006

**Sue Wright**

**Sunday**

January 29, 2006

**"Prayer Time"**

**James 4:13-20**  
**1 Timothy 2:1-15**

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

**This Week**

Sunday, January 29th

- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship
- ◆ Goodland Offering 11:00 AM

Tuesday, January 31st

- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 1st

- ◆ WOW 3:30 PM
- ◆ Choir 5:30 PM
- ◆ Catered Meal 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ Ministry Teams 7:15 PM

**Goodland Home Offering** – Will be taken this Sunday.

**Wednesday Activities, February 1st** - WOW will meet at 3:30 PM. Choir practice begins at 5:30, followed by a catered meal. Youth will gather at 7:00 with Ministry Team Meetings beginning at 7:15.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

George Kentros	Sandy McClendon	Buddy Adair
Justin Huffer (22 years old with cancer – Nikki Mizell’s nephew)		
Frank Symonds	Jo Marlowe	Wayne Carmickle
Noah Galloway, Lu Ann White’s nephew	Ted Moyer	
Duane Haralson	Sue Turner	Cristina Western
Sherry Lansdale, Klovvia Shellogg’s niece	Clyde Johnson	
Deane Mossier		

**Randy Sams Opportunities**

Each month Trinity provides a meal for the Randy Sams Shelter. Mr. Cecil Phillips generously provides the main dish. Each month two large fresh salads are needed for the evening meal. Two other food items needed each month are 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**

Thank you to all who sent cards, made calls, and visits while I was in the hospital. It was all truly appreciated. It is wonderful to be part of such a loving family of God. I am feeling better and hope to be back soon.

*George Kentros*

**Lost**

Sue Lavender has lost a chain with a cross. The cross has gold trim around it. If you find it, please bring it by the church office or return it to Sue. Thank you.

**Actual Attendance & 2006 Attendance Goals 01/22/06**

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	31	100
Worship	60	100

**Goodland Presbyterian Boy’s Home**

Each month we have the privilege of sharing in the work being accomplished at the Goodland Presbyterian Boy’s Home in Hugo, Oklahoma. This past year we gave over \$1,200.00 to our Goodland Offering. Below is an excerpt from their monthly newsletter *The Goodland Gazette*.

**GOODLAND – A MINISTRY BLESSED BY GOD**

God formed Goodland long before it received its name from the early settlers. He made the land rich and fertile. The early Choctaws that settled on the land saw that God had made it good fertile soil and called it “Yakni Achukma” meaning “Land Good.” But from the very beginning, God had a much bigger plan for this land. Over 158 years ago, God’s people planted the seeds of this ministry, they watered those seeds, all the while believing with unwavering faith that God would give the increase. And God did just that. Goodland grew from a one room log cabin with four students to a thriving community serving a countless number of children and youth. Against overwhelming odds, this ministry has survived because God is faithful to his people. When this country was devastated and left in ruin after the Civil war, God’s people continued with nothing more than faith and God provided for their every need. When the Depression hit this country leaving the home and school penniless, God’s people continued the work with nothing more than their faith that God can move mountains. Today, Goodland stands as a testimony to God’s faithfulness. Why is this work important? Scripture tells us that God is parent to those needing understanding, guidance and instruction. God cares about kids! When God’s people set out to do God’s work, He provides our every need and pours out His blessings. Goodland was established to do the will of God - to care for kids. Our mission is and has always been to make exemplary people.

*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 Book of Luke: A Kay Arthur Study** 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.