

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

If you want to go to the movies take the time to see *End of the Spear*. This is a very exciting and motivating film about Christian missionaries in Ecuador during the last half of the 20th century and the work they are continuing there today. It shows the amazing work of the Holy Spirit in the life of these tribesmen who for generations were living and dying a superstitious life of violence. You will see how these most unlikely of people are changed by the Gospel.



Have you been looking for something worthwhile on T.V. lately? Last Monday night PBS broadcast "*Bonhoeffer*" the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Christian minister, theologian, writer and martyr who was hanged by the Nazis just before they surrendered to the Allies. Bonhoeffer, his brother and two brothers in law all lost their lives in the resistance movement against Adolf Hitler and the third Riche. He challenged the German Church to stand up against Hitler and died defending the Gospel. In the words of Bonhoeffer, "When Christ calls a man he bids him come and die." – *The Cost of Discipleship*. Look for it to be replayed and watch it!

I will begin taking a **SURVEY** of all the time spent by our congregation in ministry/volunteer and the time you spend at your job and the time you spend with your friends throughout our community. You can be anonymous. Be creative and count the time you spend on the phone and internet with family and friends. You can write down where you volunteer and the number of hours a week or a month you contribute, the number of hours you spend at your job, the number of hours you spend socially with friends and family and mail it in to the church office or put it in the offering plate this Sunday. I will also make forms

available to take home to fill out and turn in over the next few weeks. I need this very important information for my next sermon series titled, "The Call of the World" that will take us through the season of Lent leading up to Holy Week. As always, there's more to come!

Your in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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**THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2005**

As of 12/31/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	152,371	140,150
EXPENSE	152,371	148,199
NET	-0-	-7,022

THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator
Administration — Personnel Susie Davis, Moderator
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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.

kidquake '06
april 21st – 23rd 2006
camp gilmont, tx

Tired of spending the weekend at home? Parents making you mow the lawn, clean your room, and wash the dog? We'll come to kidquake '06, leave the ordinary behind and join us for a weekend filled with adventure as we study creation and what role we all play in God's creation. Come have a blast with new and old summer camp staff as we play crazy games, canoe, do energizers, make crafts, and worship God. This year the cost is \$90 per person with a \$10 discount for every other person in the same family. If you are in 1st- 6th grade, ask your parent to pick up a registration packet in the church office, from Meta Savage, or online starting Wed, Feb 1st. All registration packets along with the conference fees are do to the church office or Meta Savage by Sun, Feb 12th. Please make all checks out to Trinity. If you have any questions please contact Meta Savage at 903-276-5311 or Anderson Wilkins at 903-824-0526.

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
February 12, 2006

Jean Crain

Sermon Title and Scripture for Sunday February 12, 2006
"Financial Fitness"
I Timothy 6:3-10

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

This Week

Sunday, February 12th

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

Monday, February 13th

- ◆ Ladies Morning Circle 11:30 AM

Tuesday, February 14th

- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 15th

- ◆ WOW 3:30 PM
- ◆ Choir 5:30 PM
- ◆ Catered Meal 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ Valentine's Day Program 7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2006 Attendance Goals 02/05/06

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	33	100
Worship	72	100

Ladies' Morning Circle - All ladies are invited to the Morning Circle meeting at Trinity on Monday, February 13th at 11:30 AM. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy lunch in the fellowship hall, followed by our book study from 1st, 2nd & 3rd John, *How Should a Christian Live?* Hostesses are Fran Bird and Patsy Moores.

Wednesday Activities, February 15th - WOW will meet at 3:30 PM. Choir practice begins at 5:30, followed by a catered meal at 6:30 PM. Youth will gather at 7:00. We will have our special Valentine's Day program at 7:15.

Trinity Presbyterian Prayer Chain - If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital or needs prayer for other reasons, TPC has a very active and confidential Prayer Chain, consisting of Norma Norwood, Marie Findley, Shirley Klingsmith, Ann McAllister, Ginger Mann, Suzy Davis, Leslie Western, Evelyn Kauffman, Nancy Reep and Sue Wright, that is notified when you call the office with your requests. Also, if you would like to be a Prayer Chain partner, just call and let us know at 903-838-4594.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Judy Fette	Jo Marlowe	Wayne Carmickle
Duane Haralson	Sue Turner	Cristina Western
Deane Mossier	Clyde Johnson	Ted Moyer
Justin Huffer, (22 years old with cancer – Nikki Mizell's nephew)		
Sherry Lansdale, Klovia Shellogg's niece		
Noah Galloway, Lu Ann White's nephew		
Henry Thielman, Jean Heilman's uncle		
Rick Goad, Rusty Hatchett's brother-in-law		

Goodland Birthday Boys

Prior to the first of each month, the Goodland Home for Boys in Hugo, Oklahoma, sends a list of boys having birthdays in the upcoming month. This reminder is then passed on to the "Birthday Angels" who have signed the chart in the Fellowship Hall.

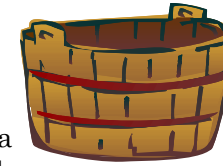
Please note that from time to time, a boy will move from the Goodland Home. The Birthday Angels will be notified of such a happening. Perhaps later on a different boy will be available for birthday greetings.

Thank you, Angels, for brightening a boy's life!

The Evangelism and Outreach Mission Team.

Coal Basket Bible

"What good does reading the Bible do?"



The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson who wanted to be just like him tried to imitate him in any way he could. One day the grandson asked, "Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?" The grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, "Take this coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water." The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, "You will have to move a little faster next time," and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again. This time the boy ran faster, but again the basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was "impossible to carry water in a basket," and he went to get a bucket instead. The old man said, "I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You're just not trying hard enough," and he went out the door to watch the boy try again. At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got very far. The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, "See Papa, it's useless!" "So you think it is useless?" The old man said. "Look at the basket." The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old coal basket, it was clean. "Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out. That is the work of God in our lives. To change us from the inside out and to slowly transform us into the image of His son."

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.