

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

A couple of weeks ago on February 2, I watched the national prayer breakfast on CSPAN. This prayer breakfast was unique in that the speaker was rock n roll star Bono of the group U2. U2 has a history of Christian emphasis and Bono as the lead singer has also made many speeches and trips concerning various concerns dealing with the world. His most visible work was with Colin Powell and other world leaders who are addressing the catastrophic health issues facing Africa. Bono's address to the 54th National Prayer Breakfast, started by Presbyterian elder, President Dwight Eisenhower, urged American leaders to follow through with promises to aid the world's sick and impoverished. He thanked the audience of national and foreign government, military, and religious leaders for their efforts to fight AIDS and grant debt relief for Africa. But Bono also prodded them to make harder sacrifices. "After 9/11, we were told America would have no time for the world's poor. We were told that America would be taken up with its own problems of safety. ... But America has not drawn the blinds and double-locked the doors." Bono said. "You have doubled aid to Africa. You have tripled funding for global health. And Mr. President, your emergency plan for AIDS relief and support of the Global Fund, has put 700,000 people onto life-saving antiretroviral drugs and provided 8 million bed nets to protect children from malaria. ... But here's the bad news. There is so much more to do. There is a gigantic chasm between the scale of the emergency and the scale of the response." You may find the transcript on line or you may be able to catch the rerun on CSPAN. In either case you will find Bono's comments very impressive and thought provoking for a Christian who is committed to the great commission given to us from Christ,



"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Mat. 28:19-20. As always, there's more to come!

Your in Christ,
Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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Study
& Serve

THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2005

As of 01/31/06	Budget	Actual
INCOME	9,326	13,375
EXPENSE	9,058	11,633
NET	268	1,742

THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator

- Administration — Personnel Susie Davis, Moderator
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- 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.

WOW!!

Anderson Wilkins made the Dean's List at UCA his first semester with over a 3.6 grade point average. He was selected to be part of the summer staff with Youth Conference Ministries (formerly PFR Youth) which is the organization that runs the summer mission trips with which we have participated for the past 6 years. He will spend the summer from early June until early August at various mission trips throughout the United States, Jamaica and Mexico. We will miss having him home this summer, but it is wonderful to see the mighty things God is doing in his life.

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 19, 2006

Meta Savage

Sermon Title and Scripture for Sunday February 19, 2006

"Knowing Jesus Better: His Authority"

Matthew 8:14-27, 9:1-8, 18-25

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

This Week

Sunday, February 19th

- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship 11:00 AM
- ◆ MVP 6:00 PM
- ◆ Session 7:00 PM

Monday, February 20th

- ◆ President's Day

Tuesday, February 21st

- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 22nd

- ◆ WOW 3:30 PM
- ◆ Choir 5:30 PM
- ◆ Covered Dish Meal 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ B.R.'s Annual Presidential Quiz 7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2006 Attendance Goals 02/12/06

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	32	100
Worship	71	100

MVP and Session – Will meet this Sunday beginning at 6:00 PM.

Wednesday Activities, February 22nd - WOW will meet at 3:30 PM. Choir practice begins at 5:30, followed by a covered dish meal at 6:30 PM. Youth will gather at 7:00. Our program will be B.R.'s Annual Presidential Quiz. 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, Sue Wright, and Jean Heilman 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
Elizabeth Pynes & family in the death of her son Jerry		
Sherry Lansdale, Klovvia Shellogg's niece		
Henry Thielman, Jean Heilman's uncle		
Rick Goad, Rusty Hatchett's brother-in-law		

Your Father will never turn you away. It is right to call him Holy; we speak truth when we call him King. But if you want to touch his heart, use the name he loves to hear. Call him Father.

Max Lucado

“But as many as received Him to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

John 1:12-13

FROM THE WALLS.....

You know, it must be tough being a human. We mice don't have to worry about the financial problems Rev. Russ was talking about last Sunday. Oh, God gives us resources to help us live, but it isn't money. Our resources are the crumbs left from the doughnuts, sweet breads, and fruit on Sunday morning and the delicious dishes served on Wednesday night. But we do have to be resourceful and not be wasteful or we would have to scrounge in the neighbors' garbage cans. All that money and things to buy must be tempting, though..

Whew, I'd like to be in one of those little cars going round and round as fast as they can go! That looks like fun! Maybe I'll sneak across the street and watch the races next time they have them over at the college. That 'Rising Star Scholarship' sounds great. Bet it helps a lot of students.

Better study up on the presidents! You know Mr. B. R.'s quiz is on the agenda for next Wednesday. But, this week I'll be listening to see what kinds of gifts are special to the ones at Fellowship.

My little ones were making valentines for their friends this week and I thought about what the Bible says about love in I Corinthians 13:

Love suffers long, and is kind;

Love envies not,

Love does not push itself forward, and is not proud;
Does not behave itself unseemly, seeks not her own, and is not easily provoked, thinks no evil;

Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth
It bears all thing, believes all things,

hopes all things, and endures all things...
And now abides faith, hope, love, these three;

but the greatest of these is love!!!!

Amen!

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 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.*