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5 Words of Mission
Fellowship,
Evangelize, Worship,
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

come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life as a ransom for many." May we all go and do likewise. As always, there's more to come!

Your in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

The Church is not buildings and property. Right? We all know that about 30% of our budget is consumed by the use and upkeep of our buildings and property. We spend hundreds of volunteer hours each year devoted to the care of our buildings and grounds. We also regularly spend money on updating the facilities and many hours decorating the sanctuary for Christmas and other special occasions. Yet, the Church is not buildings and property. Right? We are all familiar with the children's rhyme and activity of using your hands and fingers saying, "This is the Church...This is the steeple...Look inside and see all the people!" What's wrong with that rhyme? It calls the building the Church and the people are inside it. Yet, the people are the Church and Christ is the head of it. The buildings and property are not. So, what are the buildings and the property? Tom Wright and his team who unselfishly spend a great deal of time working with them and I know they want to know. Orenne Niven and her team want to know, "What is the sanctuary that we lovingly spend hours to make beautiful?" Each of us who give our money to the care of these facilities want to know. The simple answer is the property and the buildings here at Trinity are tools of ministry. They serve us in order that we may serve others. Understand that we are the Church. These beautiful grounds and buildings are our tools for doing ministry here in the Texarkana area and if we do not balance our time and money between taking care of these facilities and taking care of God's people then we can fall victim to believing that the buildings and the property are the Church and that Church is here to serve us. Instead of believing that we are the Church and we are here to serve the culture we live in. Jesus said, "I did not



THE SESSION OF TRINITY

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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!!

Our own Julie Robinson made the Dean's List at Texarkana College her first semester with an overall 3.67 grade point average. She also qualified for and was selected to perform with Texas' Two Year College State Choir in the First Soprano Division in a concert that was held Saturday, February 18, 2006, in San Antonio. It is wonderful to see the mighty things God is doing in her life.

Well, I apologize for my delay on getting an article in the Trumpet these past couple of weeks. Fear not though, I am back in the full swing of things. A few announcements to the youth going on the mission trip to the Gulf Coast this summer: If I have not received your first payment of \$75 for the mission trip, I need that by Sunday in order to secure a spot, and also I need to see a copy of your letter and a list of 30 people you will be sending the letter to. I hope you all stay warm and dry as this cold and wet winter weather is having an affect on us all.

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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 26, 2006

Lisa Wilkins

Sermon Title and Scripture for

Sunday
February 26, 2006

"Identifying Your Personal Calling"

Matthew 9:9-13

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

This Week

Sunday, February 26th

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

Tuesday, February 28th

- ◆ Twin City Sensations
6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 1st

- ◆ Ash Wednesday
3:30 PM
- ◆ WOW
3:30 PM
- ◆ Choir
5:30 PM
- ◆ Catered Meal
6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering
7:00 PM
- ◆ Ministry Team Meetings
7:15 PM

Goodland Dollar Sunday – We will be taking our offering for the Goodland Presbyterian Boy's Home in Hugo, OK Sunday morning.

Wednesday Activities, March 1st - 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. Ministry Team Meetings will start at 7:15.

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, Klovia Shellogg's niece
Henry Thielman, Jean Heilman's uncle
Rick Goad, Rusty Hatchett's brother-in-law

THANK YOU

Russ and Martha Richardson recently sent boxes of items to American soldiers serving in IRAQ. They received the following note:

The box arrived today. Thank you for the hymnals and Bible. We are having a concert. The box came right in time. Now there is a chance to learn a new song.

God bless.
Sgt. Keiba Fields,
Unit from Central Texas

We thank the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian for being so sweet and remembering Becky's birthday, February 14th. It is great to serve in a church with such thoughtful people.

Martha and Russ Richardson

IN SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Claire McCasland, whose grandmother, Frances McCasland, recently joined the Church Triumphant. Claire is the fiancée of Dylan Manley, our Youth Director. If you would like to send a note to Claire, please send it to:

Claire McCasland
1721 South 9th Street Apt. #116
Waco, TX 76706

Actual Attendance & 2006 Attendance Goals 02/19/06

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	22	100
Worship	52	100

FROM THE WALLS.....

I really enjoyed hearing about the special gifts some of the members brought last week for the Fellowship program. Miss Sue L. also brought along some Trinity memories of trips to Jan Kay Ranch, the church picnic at the Rochelle Ranch, and the men's breakfast. It was great fun to see and remember those times.

From my hiding place under the sofa, I couldn't hear everything but I'll share some of the gifts I remember with you. Miss Lee Ann showed some statues from the Holy Land given her by her grandmother; Mr. George O. told us about some of his baseball memories; Miss Sue L.'s grandmother gave her mother a bracelet, which she passed down to Sue on her graduation; Miss Norma's necklace was made from Mr. Joe's mother's jewelry; Miss Jean C. showed her mother's brooch and Mr. Bill C. shared his cowboy pin; Miss Jean H. shared a shelf created for her by Mr. Bill H.; Mr. Don brought, perhaps, the most unusual gift of all – a wedding tea pot with two spouts which, I believe, was made by Indians in Arizona; Miss Bobbie told of her horror at losing the diamond from her engagement ring and her happiness in finding it almost immediately; and Mr. Tom said he brought Miss Bobbie – wasn't that sweet?!

I found a poem on the presidents I Wanted to share with you on Washington's birthday today. I'm sorry I didn't find this before so that it would help you when Mr. B. R. gives his annual president's quiz during the fellowship program this week". Space doesn't allow all the poem to be shared so I've edited it a bit.

**George Washington leads them, the great and the true.
John Adams succeeds him and Jefferson, too.
Madison follows, and fifth comes Monroe,
with John Quincy Adams and Jackson below.
The term of Van Buren to Harrison's leads;
Tyler, Polk, Taylor, then Fillmore succeeds.
Pierce and Buchanan, and Lincoln in turn,
is followed by Johnson and Grant we discern.....
.F.D.R. was great in both peace and war;**

**Truman was striving for what we were fighting for.
General Eisenhower brought the Republicans back to power.
John Kennedy's victory in the race was for the New Frontier in the Space.
Then, came Carter with a cheery smile; Reagan came to take his place.
Bush filled his station, bringing with him a "kinder, gentler nation."**

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.*