

TRINITY TRUMPET

Canal St Presbyterian Church Update
Feb 27, 2006

Ironically, I am writing this on the eve of Mardi Gras which is such a part of this city's culture and identity. Depending on how you view it, for some it is a semblance of "getting back to normal" for others, not much has changed in terms of the city's culture and spiritual outlook.

Our church continues to move along in working towards ministry and restoration of both the congregation and city. And it continues to be an emotional rollercoaster for everyone. Some of the factors that contribute to joys, sorrows and uncertainty are as follows:

- We have three families actually moving into permanent housing after their homes have been determined to be irreparable. They have bought homes in the area and are in the process of getting settled.
- There have been a number of untimely deaths of family members and friends of the church family that were indirectly the result of the storm.
- The city and government entities at every level show slow or little progress in addressing the city's restoration.
- There is still only about a third of the city's population that has returned.
- Billy and Franklin Graham will be here in March for a widely anticipated revival which could have some historic significance for the city.
- Work continues on the church property in terms of repair with most of the sanctuary having been painted.
- Only about half of the congregation is here and some of the remainder are still undecided which is indicative of a large portion of the population.

- Hurricane season begins June 1 and preliminary reports are rather ominous.

- Many teams of volunteers from churches and universities all over the country continue to step forward to come help us gut houses, remove debris and minister to our church and community.

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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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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.

In Sympathy

We extend Christian sympathy to Margaret and Bugs Turner and their family in the loss of his brother, W.E. 'Pete' Turner.

Well I don't know about everyone else, but I certainly enjoyed the rainfall we received recently, but it sure is great to have some warmth again. Anyways, I want to thank all the youth and their parents for having the payments for the trip to the gulf coast paid on time because it really helps the trip run smoother. Don't forget though youth, that a copy of your letters and a list of 30 recipients to send it to is due to me no later than Sunday the 5th. Also next week we will begin our Narnia program on Wednesday so bring friends.

1 Timothy 4:12
Dylan

Acolyte Schedule for March

March 12th – Emily Cook
March 19th – Lexi Savage
March 26th – Blake Morgan

M O D E R N

Steady Growth
The Confessing Church movement, through today, in 46 states and Puerto Rico, is comprised of:

Congregations: 1,315
Members: 434,875

Nursery Volunteer
March 5, 2006

Lee Ann Hughes

Sermon Title and Scripture for Sunday March 5, 2006

"The World's Call to You and Me"

Genesis 12:1-3,
John 3:16, 17:13-19,
Galatians 5:19-26

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

This Week

Sunday, March 5th

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

Monday, March 6th

- ◆ Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM
- ◆ Ladies Evening Circle 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 7th

- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 8th

- ◆ NO WOW 3:30 PM
- ◆ Choir 5:30 PM
- ◆ Covered Dish 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ Ministry Team
- ◆ Meetings 7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2006 Attendance Goals 02/26/06

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	34	100
Worship	67	100

Men's Breakfast – Monday, March 6th, at 7:00 AM in the fellowship hall. All men are invited to come.

Ladies Evening Circle – Will meet Monday, March 6th, in the home of Jean Crain, 405 Tiffany Dr., Wake Village, at 7:00 PM

Wednesday Activities, March 8th - WOW will not meet this week due to Spring Break. Choir practice begins at 5:30, followed by a covered dish meal at 6:30 PM. Youth will gather at 7:00. Ministry Team Meetings will start at 7:15.

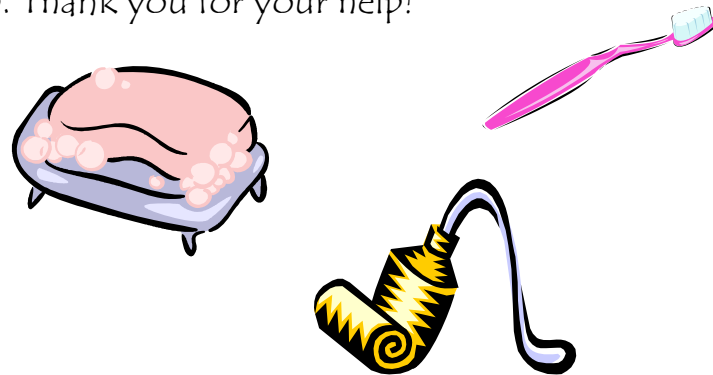
REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of W.E. 'Pete' Turner
 Tom Covey & Kim Covey, Friends of Niki Mizell
 Steve Morse, Dylan Manley's uncle Judy Fette
 Jo Marlowe Wayne Carmickle Duane Haralson
 Sue Turner Cristina Western Deane Mossier
 Clyde Johnson Sherry Lansdale, Klovvia Shellogg's niece
 Henry Thielman, Jean Heilman's uncle Ted Moyer
 Rick Goad, Rusty Hatchett's brother-in-law

Dear Church Family,

For my WOW project, I'm collecting personal care items for Randy Sams Shelter. If you would like to help me, there will be a box in the fellowship hall for these items. Items are: deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, and soap. Thank you for your help!

Love,
Clair



Canal St Presbyterian Church Update

- Churches continue to step forward to partner with us for the long term.
- The church was the grateful recipient of a second pickup truck for the use by the Disaster Response Team by First Pres Boulder. And thanks to other groups like Pacific Palisades and Operation Mobilization we now have both trucks well stocked with tools.
- We as a church and individuals continue to see the Lord's hand in our lives in intimate ways, amazing ways.

Here are some of our prayer requests and needs:

- Uncertainty as to the future of the city at so many levels continues to keep people in limbo as to decisions about their homes, schools and jobs.
- Discouragement - It is easy to become discouraged as so many aspects of daily living are "hassle factors" and the future is unknown.
- Strength and encouragement for our Pastor, his family and our church leadership in making so many decisions regarding their own lives as well as the church's.
- That the Lord would keep us focused on our purpose, to serve Him and serve the people around us.
- Wisdom in utilization of resources that are being bestowed on us so that we can minister to people in need.
- Incoming teams – that we can find appropriate housing for them, that the Lord send the people He wants and that their spiritual needs are met in coming here as well as helping us.
- Continued "creative" resources for our church and city so we can continue forward in ministering to those around us.
- A clear sense of purpose and joy in knowing that this present suffering and pain is being used to the glory of the Lord.

This is a third world city in so many respects since the storm and it is a true mission field. Incredibly, so much of the country is unaware or has forgotten that the tragedy continues to unfold here in their midst. But the Body of Christ continues to be the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior in manifesting His presence and love to His children. We pray to continue to be that conduit that attracts the weary and devastated.

Eleanor Soltau
 Disaster Relief Coordinator
 Canal St Presbyterian Church

On Behalf of Pastor Mike Hogg

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.