

TRINITY TRUMPET

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5 Words of Mission
Fellowship,
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Study
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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

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

Have you filled out your "Where is my time?" survey? Read these interesting facts about the Church in America:



Are American evangelicals content to be "average"? A Barna survey suggests that while a majority of adults consider themselves "average" in seven areas of spiritual life, most could not select an aspect of their spiritual life that they would like to improve.

The Barna survey examined seven different aspects of spiritual development, asking respondents to rate themselves on a five-point scale. Americans gave themselves highest marks for "maintaining healthy relationships" (48% of the respondents claiming to be "completely" or "highly" developed and 46% placing themselves "about average"). In the area of serving others, 41 percent claimed complete/high development and 50 percent indicated they were average. The areas of spirituality that ranked lowest were "sharing their faith with others" (53% average, 24% below average) and "knowing the content of the Bible" (53% average, 26% below average). However, when respondents were asked to name a single area they would like to improve, many had not thought about it. The greatest identified spiritual need, "increasing commitment to the Christian faith," only garnered 13 percent, with "increasing Bible knowledge" following closely with 12 percent. The fact that so few people have thought about how they could intentionally and strategically enhance their spiritual life reminds us that spiritual growth is not a priority to most people," George Barna said. "Americans are generally satisfied with being

'average' in their spiritual maturity." Please take the time to fill out one of our "Where is my time?" surveys found in the hallway to the Sanctuary. This information is totally anonymous and it will be very helpful in my upcoming series preparation called, "The Disciple Making Church."

Your in Christ,

Russell Wilkins, Your Minister

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.

Acolyte Schedule for March

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

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



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

March 12, 2006

Jean Crain

Sermon Title and Scripture for

Sunday
Marach 12, 2006

"Sexual Sins"

Revelation 2:18-29

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

This Week

Sunday, March 12th

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

Monday, March 13th

- ◆ Ladies Morning Circle
7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 14th

- ◆ Long Range Planning
2:45 PM
- ◆ Twin City Sensations
6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 15th

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

**Actual Attendance &
2006 Attendance Goals
02/19/06**

	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	25	100
Worship	75	100

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, March 12th – For the purpose of accepting the changes to the minister’s call.

Ladies Morning Circle – Will meet Monday, March 13th, in the Church Parlor at 11:30 AM. Margaret Wade and Evie Kauffman are the hostesses this month.

Long Range Planning Team – Will meet Tuesday, March 14th at 2:45 PM in the Church Office.

Wednesday Activities, March 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. The program will start at 7:15.

Wednesday March 22nd - During our fellowship time, Diana Warner from Texas Presbyterian Foundation will tell us about Permanent Funds Ministry and how it can change your life and enhance the future of our church. Plan to attend and learn about how you can be a part of Trinity’s future.

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
 Tom & Kim Covey, Friends of Niki Mizell
 Steve Morse, Dylan Manley’s uncle

TRUMPET News Articles

If you have an item of interest for the **TRUMPET**, we would be glad to print it for you. Just bring the printed article by the office, email the article to scummings@tpctexarkana.org or call the church office at 903-838-4594 by noon Tuesday and we will try to get it in the current week’s **TRUMPET**.

*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.