

TRINITY TRUMPET

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**FEWSS**  
**5 Words of Mission**  
*Fellowship,*  
*Evangelize, Worship,*  
*Study*  
*& Serve*

**THE FINANCIAL CORNER**  
**FYI 2006**

As of 02/28/06	Budget	Actual
INCOME	25,689	24,154
EXPENSE	25,689	25,629
NET	0.00	-1,475

**Ten Principles for Your Second Half of Life**  
**Three interviews of Peter Drucker by Bob Buford**

**#1 Find out who you are.** One of the lessons Peter has taught me through our long-term personal relationship is to find out what my strengths are and put them to work. “Whenever people are on the road to success,” he said, “they tend to think of repositioning as something they do if they’re a failure. But I would say that you ought to reposition when you’re a success, because that’s when you can afford it.” Repositioning for significance makes more sense when you know who you are and where you belong.

**#2 Reposition yourself for full effectiveness and fulfillment in life’s second half.** Only with this knowledge of ourselves, Peter said, can we reposition ourselves for full effectiveness and fulfillment in the second half. “Early in their careers,” he said, “people tend to have a fairly limited time frame, of four years or so. They can’t visualize what comes after that.” By the time they achieve a measure of success, the time frame expands, “Suddenly they begin to think about options that are twenty, thirty, or more years ahead of them.” Imagine how the range of possibilities increases when you add twenty or thirty years to your frame of reference – a whole second adulthood!

**#3 Find your existential core.** The most important thing, Peter said, is “to have faith as your existential core.” What faith does, he said, is provide the framework for your work, your job, your value system, your personal relationships, and all the other things that make you who you are. “There’s a strong correlation between high achievement and the ability to come to terms with life’s basic questions.” And he added, “I think the most successful people are those who have a strong faith. They’re people who all their lives have believed in faith, hope, and charity, and who believe that the greatest of these is charity.” If they have faith and hope, he said, “now they’re ready to move to charity, and there is a very substantial correlation between religious faith, religious commitment, and success as doers in the community.” (We will continue the list next week.)

THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator  
Administration — Personnel Susie Davis, Moderator  
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Christian Education Leslie Western, Moderator,  
Niki Mizell  
Evangelism and Outreach Jean Crain, Moderator  
Ann McAllister  
Fellowship B. R. Hughes, Moderator  
Finance Bill Heilman, Moderator  
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.

**Acolyte Schedule for March**

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

I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break as much as I did. I got to spend a week with my beautiful fiancée and things were just wonderful. Thank you all for your prayers for my friends and especially my Uncle Steve as they are greatly appreciated by me and all in my family. A reminder to the youth to bring your list of names/ recipients of your mission trip letters no later than Sunday. Also, bring friends again next week on Wednesday as we will begin part II Of our Narnia Study.

I Timothy 4:12  
*Dylan*

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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**  
March 19, 2006  
  
**Meta Savage**

**Sunday**  
March 19, 2006  
  
Guest Speaker  
**Mr. B.R. Hughes**

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**This Week**

- Sunday, March 19th*
- ◆ *Sunday School*  
9:45 AM
- ◆ *Worship*  
11:00 AM
- Monday, March 20th*
- ◆ *Spring Begins*
- Tuesday, March 21st*
- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*  
6:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 22nd*
- ◆ *WOW*  
3:30 PM
- ◆ *Choir*  
5:30 PM
- ◆ *Covered Dish*  
6:30 PM
- ◆ *Youth Gathering*  
7:00 PM
- ◆ *Program/ TX*  
*Presbyterian*  
*Foundation*  
7:15 PM
- Saturday, March 25th*
- ◆ *1st Choice Walk For*  
*Life @ Spring lake*  
*Park*  
10:30 AM

**Actual Attendance & 2006 Attendance Goals 03/12/06**

Actual	Goal
<i>Sunday School</i> 24	100
<i>Worship</i> 78	100

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

**MVP and Session** – Will not meet this Sunday. We will meet next Sunday, March 26th.

**Wednesday Activities, March 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 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.

**1st Choice Walk For Life @ Spring Lake Park** – Will begin at 10:30 AM.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Judy Fette	Jo Marlowe	Wayne Carmickle
Duane Haralson	Sue Turner	Cristina Western
Deane Mossier	Clyde Johnson	Ted Moyer
Sherry Lansdale, Klovvia 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		

**HELP!!!**

Trinity office needs volunteers to answer the phone and take messages. If you have a morning or afternoon free each week...we need you! Monday – Thursday, 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-4:00. Work one morning...two afternoons...one whole day per week...two days...whatever your schedule permits...we need church members to man the phone on a regular basis. Call and put your name on the schedule.... THANKS!!!



**FROM THE WALLS.....**

Rev. Russ had a very nice service for Ash Wednesday. That's something different for Trinity. I don't remember an Ash Wednesday service since I've been here and Gran Mere never mentioned having one either. The candles were burning and the songs were good – different, but good. I've had friends who "gave something up for Lent", but we never did. I guess Lent just makes you more aware of your sins. Rev. Russ said Sunday we need to prepare for Easter like we do for Christmas with Advent.

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Have you seen Claire's box for donations of personal items she will take to Randy Sams? It is really great to see the children working for their awards in WOW and this one helps others, too.

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This is the week of St. Patrick's Day and a special program with an Irish tenor is planned Wednesday night. I have to get my letter in before Wednesday but I'll tell you more about it next week. My Gran Mere always liked the Irish Blessings so I thought this would be a good time to pass some of them on to you. You know what they say, "Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day" (even mice!)

An Old Irish Blessing  
 May love and laughter light your days  
 And warm your heart and home.  
 May good and faithful friends be yours  
 Wherever you may roam.  
 May peace and plenty bless your world  
 With joy that long endures.  
 May all life's passing seasons  
 Bring the best to you and yours.

The Irish say this one upon rising each day and it reminds me of Rev. Russ' benediction each Sunday morning.

Christ be with me, be after me,  
 Be before me and be at my right and left hand.  
 May everything I do be for Christ.

Church Mouse

- Sunday School*  
*Opportunities*  
9:45 AM
- ◇ *Bereans in room B-6*  
*This Sunday,*  
***Responding to***  
***the DaVinci***  
***Code*** 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***