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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:**

Bob Buford's interview with Peter Drucker continued.

**#7. You have to define what finishing well means to you.** Peter said, "I don't think I ever in my life considered making a lot of money as major success. My definition of success changed a long time ago. I love doing consulting work and writing - I regularly lose track of time when I'm doing those things. But finishing well and how I want to be remembered - those are the things that matter now. Making a difference in a few lives is a worthy goal. Having enabled a few people to do the things they want to do - that's really what I want to be remembered for." Peter's definition is right on track for halftimers. Ultimately success has to be viewed in context, and the best context is knowing what finishing well means to you.

**#8. You have to know the difference between harvesting and planting.** For most of us, the early part of our careers is a time of planting. It's about finding out what we do best and where we get the most satisfaction. During our "warrior" years we spend the majority of our time planting, building, expanding, and tending the farm. But planting season eventually comes to an end, and the time comes to start thinking about harvesting the rewards of what we've sown. Peter said, "For many years I measured my work by my output - mainly in terms of books and other writing that I was doing. I was very productive for many years. I am not so productive today, because these are years of harvesting rather than years of planting." As Solomon says, "There is a time to plant and a time to pluck what is planted," and you need to know the difference.

**#9. Good intentions aren't enough. You have to define the results you're after.** There has been a huge expansion in the number of nonprofits and charitable organizations the past several years. A lot of people want to put their resources to work where they can do the most good. Unfortunately, as Peter noted, many of them get poor results, or no results. "The problem," he said, "is that they don't ask about results, and they don't know what results they want in the first place."

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THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator  
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Tom Wright, Moderator  
Leslie Western, Moderator,  
Niki Mizell  
Jean Crain, Moderator  
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B. R. Hughes, Moderator  
Bill Heilman, Moderator  
Russell Wilkins, Moderator  
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Jim Findley, Moderator  
Orenne Niven, Moderator  
Martha Richardson

Administration — Personnel  
Administration — Property  
Christian Education  
Evangelism and Outreach  
Fellowship  
Finance  
World Missions  
Nominating  
Stewardship  
Worship and Music

Ministry teams normally meet the first Wednesday of each month. The Session meets the third Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM.

**Katrina Relief on the Gulf Coast**

It is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge your generous gift to the Westminster Presbyterian Church Hurricane Relief Fund in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Our congregation had over 50 homes that were either completely destroyed or were flooded. Many of our members are retired and widowed and are living on fixed incomes. Most did not have flood insurance because they were told that they were not living in a flood zone. Katrina changed the standards for flood zones but that does not help those who suffered tremendous losses.

In this area we have been through several phases. Soon after the winds subsided and the water receded we began to see the devastation to our individual property, our neighbors, our church family, the community and the whole region. WE FELT YOUR PRAYERS.

Volunteers came to our rescue in many ways, exchanging the comforts of home, hot meals, and a good night's sleep for an occasional nap on a hard floor or a church pew or a spot in a tent. There was no shower every day, rarely a hot meal, mountains of debris, sheetrock to be pulled out of homes, roofs to be covered and the look of despair on our faces. All we had to offer was hot, humid, sticky, stinky weather. We could see the wonderful Love of God in action through His servants. Water, ice, food supplies of every kind, blue tarps to cover our mutilated roofs, chain saws, rakes, generators, etc. were all supplied by your communities - thousands we will never see to thank.

You gave generously of your money and all of this and more was a vivid demonstration of God's love and care in action through you, His servants, and we are the grateful recipients.

We may never see all your faces or know your names, but you have a permanent place etched in our grateful hearts. You are a tremendous part of our recovery.

THANK YOU

Rachel Price

Treasurer, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Gulfport, Mississippi

**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**

April 2, 2006

Lee Ann Hughes

**Sermon Title and Scripture for**

**Sunday**  
**April 2, 2006**

**"Gossiping"**

Proverbs: 16:28, 11:13,  
17:9, 25:9-10, 26:20,  
20: 19  
Romans 1:28-32

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**This Week**

- Sunday, April 2nd*
- ◆ *Sunday School*  
9:45 AM
  - ◆ *Worship*  
11:00 AM
  - ◆ *Daylight Saving Time*
- Monday, April 3rd*
- ◆ *Men's Breakfast*  
7:00 AM
  - ◆ *Ladies Evening Circle*  
7:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 4th*
- ◆ *Twin City Sensations*  
6:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 5th*
- ◆ *Choir*  
5:30 PM
  - ◆ *Catered Meal*  
6:30 PM
  - ◆ *Youth Gathering*  
7:00 PM
  - ◆ *Ministry Team Meeting*  
7:15 PM

**Actual Attendance & 2006 Attendance Goals 03/26/06**

Actual	Goal
<i>Sunday School</i> 29	100
<i>Worship</i> 76	100

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

**Daylight Saving Times** – Don't forget to move your clocks forward Saturday night.

**Men's Breakfast** – Will be held Monday, April 3rd in the fellowship hall. All men are invited for great food and fellowship.

**Ladies Evening Circle** – Will meet Monday, April 3rd, in the home of Sandra Holmes, 3003 Hazel, at 7:00 PM.

**Wednesday Activities, April 5th** - Choir practice begins at 5:30, followed by a catered meal at 6:30 PM. Youth will gather at 7:00 and Ministry Team Meetings will begin at 7:15.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Norma Norwood	Family of Cathy Adams, Jean Heilman's sister
Jerry Davis	Judy Fette Jo Marlowe
Wayne Carmickle	Duane Haralson Sue Turner
Cristina Western	Deane Mossier Clyde Johnson
Ted Moyer	Sherry Lansdale, Klovvia Shellogg's niece

Lloyd Wright, Jean Heilman's father  
 Tom & Kim Covey, Friends of Niki Mizell  
 Rick Goad, Rusty Hatchett's brother-in-law Steve Morse, Dylan Manley's uncle

**In Sympathy**

We extend Christian sympathy to Jean and Bill Heilman in the passing of her sister, Cathy Adams.

**TOO MANY TEXAS BABIES ARE BORN TOO SMALL OR TOO SOON:**

**IN AN AVERAGE WEEK IN TEXAS:**

- 7,259 babies are born
- 1,003 babies are born preterm
- 7 babies die as a result of prematurity/low birthweight.

You are invited to join '**Cade's Crew**' in the **March of Dimes WalkAmerica**, April 22nd, at Liberty Eylau Middle School Track. For more information on how you can join the team by walking or pledging, please contact Patricia Cunningham at 903-831-4698.

*"Walk for someone you love"*

**TEN PRINCIPLES**

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They mean well, and they have the best of intentions, but the only thing good intentions are for (as the old maxim says) is to pave the road to hell." The best results are achieved, he said, when people ask the right questions and then partner with others who have the expertise, knowledge, and discipline to get the right results.

**#10. There's a downside to "no longer learning, no longer growing."** "I see more and more people," Peter said, "who make it to their midforties or beyond, and they've been very successful. They've done very well in their work and career, but in my experience, they end up in one of three groups. One group will retire. They usually don't live very long. The second group keeps on doing what they've been doing, but they're losing their enthusiasm, feeling less alive. The third group keeps doing what they've been doing, but they're looking for ways to make a contribution. They feel they've been given a lot and they're looking for a chance to give back. They're not satisfied with just writing checks, they want to be involved, to help other people in a more positive way." And they're ones who finish well.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Vacation Bible School will be held

**June 12th-16th.**

If you can teach or help in any way please let Leslie Western or Norma Norwood know.



**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FIESTA!!!**

**YOUTH YARD SALE**

Our Youth Yard Sale will be Saturday, April 8th. This is the major fund raiser for our annual Youth Mission Trip. We need volunteers to sign up for shifts to help sort and mark on April 2nd, 3-6 PM, set up Friday, April 7th, at 4 PM, and set up, work and take down the day of the sale. A sign up sheet will be in the fellowship hall or contact Lisa Wilkins.

*Sunday School Opportunities*  
9:45 AM

◇ *Bereans in room B-6 studying World View in Les Miserables 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.*