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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

October 8th

Mrs. Jean Crain

Elder of the Month

For October

Mr. Jim Findley

Head Usher for October

Mr. Bill Crain

Scripture and Sermon Title for October 8

Ephesians 4: 1-16

“Growing Up into Him”

A Passenger Van for Goodland

The Goodland Home for Boys needs our help in collecting labels such as Campbell's, Prego, V-8, Swanson, Franco-American, Goldfish, Pace, and more. No need to clip or trim...Goodland has a group of volunteers who do this. Look for the hand-out of eligible products, and the collection box in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks,
E&O Ministry Team

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you so much for the many ways you have blessed us following my back surgery. I received so many beautiful cards when I was in the nursing/rehab center in Plano that the staff made several comments about my many friends. I always told them that God had blessed me through you. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, phone calls and food with which you have so graciously showered us. You have shown us God's love. We thank you for all that you've done.

In His Grip,

Jean Heilman

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5 Words of Mission

Fellowship, Evangelize, Worship, Study & Serve

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

Our annual Reformation Celebration will be held Wednesday the first of November and I hope you are planning on dressing up this year! Already in the Wilkins' home the maids and maidens are putting together their 16th century costumes to help create a fun atmosphere at this years alternative to your typical Halloween carnival. Trinity's Reformation Celebration is a time where we Protestants remember and continue the reformation within the Church that started around 1500 in Europe. You will meet historic figures such as John Calvin, Huldreich Zwingli, Martin Bucer, and others giving a visual delight to all in attendance! There will be a few exciting changes this year that will involve everyone making this year's event more memorable than ever.

Here is an excerpt from Ronald Wallace's book, Calvin, Geneva and the Reformation that helps give context to why we continue the Reformation today by reforming always according to the Word of God.

“When Christ gave Peter and the apostles the promise that they would be given the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and would be able to bind or loose people on earth, he was referring to the effect their preaching of the Word of God was to have on its hearers. The authority thus attached by Christ to preaching must be accepted without question by all who will have anything to do with Christ and the Church. A true Church in Calvin's eyes, will therefore be a Church that seeks and allows the Word to have such rule within its worship, counsels, and activity...It had become clear to Calvin that the Church of Rome had so broken with truth and with Christ that it had lost continuity with the ancient Catholic Church. In doctrine and worship it had gradually grown away from its origin till its form had no recognizable relation to a true Church. At the time of the Reformation it had been challenged again to become a Church reformed under the Word of God.” - P.133 The Church today is still under attack and especially by those who diminish Scripture claiming that it's a writing made up of both man's word and some of God's Truth. In other words they don't believe the Bible is only God's Word, His infallible Truth. Hence the need for a continuing Reformation! As always, there's more to come!



**THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2006**

As of 07/31/06	Budget	Actual
INCOME	82,937.16	80,678
EXPENSE	89,912.08	85,058
NET	-6,974.92	-4,380

This Week

- Saturday, October 7th
 - ◆ Church Garage Sale
 - 8AM-1PM
- Sunday, October 8th
 - ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
 - ◆ Worship 11:00 AM
 - ◆ Youth @ Cross Point 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 10th
 - ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 11th
 - ◆ WOW 3:30 PM
 - ◆ Choir Practice 5:30 PM
 - ◆ Covered Dish 6:30 PM
 - ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
 - ◆ Program 7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2006 Attendance Goals

Actual	Goal
Sunday School	100
Worship	100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY

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Trinity Presbyterian Prayer Chain - If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital or needs prayer for other reasons, TPC has a very active and confidential Prayer Chain. Just call and let us know at 903-838-4594.

Wednesday Activities for October 11—WOW 3:30 PM; Choir Practice 5:30 PM; Covered Dish 6:30 PM; Youth Gathering 7:00 PM; Program 7:15 PM.

Youth Activities—Church garage sale 8AM-1PM, Saturday, October 7th, Friday, October 6th, garage sale set-up 4PM. Sunday October 8th, Youth at Cross Point 7PM.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Judy Fette | Duane Haralson |
| Cristina Western | Deane Mossier |
| Almeda Keithley | Jerry Davis |
| Jo Marlowe | Rick Goad, Rusty Hatchett's brother-in-law |
| Wayne Carmickle | Bill Lavender |
| Tom & Kim Covey, friends of Niki Mizell | Cindy Niven Thomas |
| Steve Morse, Dylan Manley's uncle | Jean Heilman |
| Barbara Zachary, Margaret Turner's cousin | Muriel Avery |
| Rachel Mills, Lisa Wilkins' Mother | |

Acolytes for October

- Oct. 8th —Lexi Savage Oct. 15th —Taylor Parks Oct. 22nd—Claire Hattcheff
 Oct. 29th—Lexi Savage

REMINDERS:

Morning Circle will meet Monday, October 16th at 11:30 AM at Sue Lavender's. Elder for November is Mr. Tom Wright.
 Head Usher for November is Mr. Jim Findley.

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for the gift of \$569.10 we received in today's mail. Your love for the boys is evident through your generous giving. Earlier this week I was watching some of our 1st and 2nd graders at lunch. They were eating with their brightly colored lunch boxes on their heads. When asked what they were doing, they said "pretending to be cool kids." Children always find simple ways to have fun. My mind went back to my childhood and the things we did to entertain ourselves. We would pretend to be tall men by walking on homemade stilts or we might catch locusts and tie string around their bodies and let them soar like remote control airplanes. It was a good time and we created ways to have fun. Goodland is blessed with a peaceful rural setting away from the hustle and bustle of the city and an atmosphere that encourages imaginations to flourish. You are a very important part of this ministry. May God bless you.
 Your Servant in Christ,
 David L. Dearing, Executive Director

FROM THE WALLS....

WHAT IF GOD HAD AN ANSWERING MACHINE

I have learned to live with answering machines as a necessary part of modernization. But I've often wondered—what if God decided to install an answering machine? Imagine praying, then hearing this:

"Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please press 1 for a request. Press 2 for a thanksgiving. Press 3 to complain. For all other inquiries, press 4."

So I press and I hear: "We're sorry. Due to heavier than expected volume we are unable to make a connection to God; please try again later. Your business is important to us."

What if God used the familiar excuses: "All of the angels are helping other souls right now. Please stay on the line and your call will be answered in the order it was received."

Can you imagine these kinds of recorded responses as you call God in prayer:

- ◆ "To find out how many angels dance on the head of a pin, press 4."
- ◆ "If you'd like King David to sing psalm for you press 6."
- ◆ "To find out if your relative is here, enter the date they departed and listen for the list that follows."
- ◆ "To confirm your reservations at My Father's House, press the letters J-O-H-N followed by the numbers 3-1-6."
- ◆ "To find out what your pastor is doing at the moment press 7."
- ◆ "If you want to know what I think of American politics, don't press anything. Hang up and listen for laughter."
- ◆ "For the answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, or where Noah's Ark is...wait till you get here!"
- ◆ "Our computers indicate you've called once today, already. Please hang up immediately."
- ◆ "This office is closed for the weekend. Please call Monday."

Thank God we can call on him anytime, and the line is never busy. God takes each call personally, and we'll never be put on "hold"! Best of all, God often calls on us. Are you waiting for His call? If you listen carefully, you just might hear music in the background and God sing, "I just called to say 'I love you!' I just called to say how much I care..."

Reverend Pula Kummer

Sunday School Opportunities 9:45 AM

◆ Bereans in room B-6 studying

◆ "Lifeviews" by R. C. Sproul s,

Led by Ginger Mann

◆ Foundations in room B-7 studying,

◆ "When I Don't Desire God" by John Piper. Led by Rev. Wilkins

◆ Youth in room B-9 studying the Deep Truth.

◆ Bold Faith. Lives Changed by David C. Cook

◆ 3rd-6th grade in room B-5

◆ 1st-2nd grade in room B-4

◆ Pre-K & K in room B-2.