



**October 5, 2006**

**Dear Prayer Partners,**

**ADDRESSES NEEDED FOR MAILING:**

Trinity Fellowship Church is in the process of developing a mailing packet about the new church plant!

If you would like to receive this information, but are not on the Trinity Fellowship Church mailing list (and/or if you did not receive the Schill's prayer letters during seminary), WE NEED YOUR ADDRESS! Please take a moment to reply to this e-mail with your address and I will make sure you receive this information!

The elders of Trinity Fellowship are asking each person to consider how the Lord would have them support this church plant. The goal is to further strengthen the prayer support for the church plant and to raise \$150,000. Please pray for the Lord's blessing as these letters go out. More information will be in the packet!

**PICTURES ON LINE!**

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, the core-group was introduced to Trinity Fellowship Church in both morning services. Pictures of that time are now available on-line. Go to [www.TrinityFellowship.org](http://www.TrinityFellowship.org) and follow the "church plant" link off the homepage. In the next couple of weeks, our church plant will have its own stand-alone web site ([www.LakeCitiesCommunity.org](http://www.LakeCitiesCommunity.org)). We will let you know when this is available.

**FIESTA SOCIAL UPDATE**

Our social at the Palmer's home was a delight! We had nine couples attend, including three who had not been to any previous church plant activities. I shared about the "values" we pray will characterize us as a new church. Please continue to pray for the individuals and families who are praying about their involvement in this church plant.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

Also, please pray for the Lord's financial provision for this new church.

- Progress: \$6,726.15 (increase of \$50.00 over the past week)
- Goal: To raise \$150,000 by the end of 2006 to fund start-up costs, facility costs and operational expenses through 2007.
- How to give? Checks can be made to "Trinity Fellowship Church" with a designation of "LCC / Samaria Fund." Gifts are tax deductible and should be above and beyond your normal giving to the church.

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

- October 8, Sun. – Core Group Meeting. 6:00-7:30pm.
- October 14-15, Sat-Sun. – Trinity Fellowship's 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.
- October 15, Sun – Core Group Meeting. 6:00 – 8:00pm (extended meeting).
- October 22, Sun – Core Group Meeting. 6:00 – 7:30pm.
- October 29, Sun – Craig preaching at Trinity Fellowship.
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- November 18-26 – Craig (and Tammy?) in Taiwan – Teaching at annual TEAM missionary staff retreat.
- March 3, 2007, Sat. – Rowlett Outreach. Crown Ministry: “Journey to True Financial Freedom” workshop. Location: Rowlett Community Centre, Room B.
- Easter, April 8, 2007, Sun. – Target date for first service of Lake Cities Community!

I would especially appreciate your prayers for two new teaching opportunities this fall – preaching on October 29th at Trinity Fellowship, and a very exciting opportunity to minister to missionaries in Taiwan in November, over Thanksgiving (I am preparing four messages from the book of Ruth).

## **CHURCH PLANTING QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

"The longer I am in ministry, the more convinced I am of a basic truth, "anything healthy reproduces." Healthy Christians, by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, reproduce other Christians. Healthy churches, by the power of the Holy Spirit, reproduce themselves in ministry, Bible study units, and new congregations."

- Richard Harris, Vice President, Church Planting Group, North American Mission Board. ([www.namb.net](http://www.namb.net))

## **E-MAIL LIST INFORMATION:**

The purpose of this e-mail list is to encourage prayer for the planting of Lake Cities Community Church. The anticipated launch date is April 8, 2007. Each week new people are added to this list. If you are one of these – WELCOME! Past prayer letters are available on Trinity's website. It is our desire that this letter will help you to pray effectively and stay up to date on the happenings of Lake Cities Community Church!

In Christ,

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