

## LAKE CITIES COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 2, 2006

Dear Prayer Partners,

### VACATION UPDATE:

Thanks to all who prayed for us as we were away on family vacation. We had a very nice time! We began with our good friends Duane and Sally Henry in North Carolina. Duane (who was out with his squadron on assignment) is in the Air Force and flies in the F-15E fighter. We all got to sit in the aircraft at his military base in Goldsboro! In Virginia we visited Colonial Williamsburg and stayed with another dear set of friends, Pat and Gine Ryan. Pat and I were roommates in College at the University of Arizona. We visited many sights in D.C. and a civil war battlefield in Fredericksburg. Both families are on this prayer list, and we want to thank them for making our vacation such a relaxing and meaningful time!

### LAKE CITIES FIESTA SOCIAL!

Our next social is just a few short weeks away! Mark your calendars for a fiesta of grand proportions! Note that this social is for adults-only (infants are OK), so get a sitter (if you need one!) and come join us for a wonderful time of fellowship, food and discussion about the church plant! This would be a very good event to bring a friend to, who might have interest in the church plant.

<b>When?</b>	Saturday, September 30, 2006.
<b>Where?</b>	The home of Terry and Diana Palmer: 6313 O’Ryans Circle, Garland, 75044.
<b>Time?</b>	6:30 pm.
<b>To Bring?</b>	When you RSVP please let Diana know what you would like to bring, or she can provide suggestions! If you can’t bring something – that is fine! Just bring yourself!
<b>RSVP?</b>	Please RSVP to Diana Palmer at <a href="mailto:dcpalmer20@verizon.net">dcpalmer20@verizon.net</a> , or call 972-495-6360.
<b>Program?</b>	Fun games and discussion about strategic issues that are stated “values” of the church plant.

### CORE GROUP UPDATE:

Continue to pray for those families and individuals considering whether to join the core-group. Pray that some would be led to a decision by September 24<sup>th</sup>, when the core-group begins meeting Sunday nights.

### PRAYER PARTNERS:

If this church plant is to become a reality, it is only through your prayers and the good hand of God. This weekly prayer e-mail update is now sent to 213 e-mail addresses, including people from all over the country. Keep praying!

### FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Trinity Fellowship’s Elder Board and Finance Committee have approved a giving campaign “Planting a Legacy of Faith” to engage a wide array of people in praying for and financially supporting the church plant effort into 2007. That campaign will kick off on September 10<sup>th</sup> in the morning services. Please be in prayer for continued financial support and wide-participation. More information will be coming on this important effort.

- Progress: \$5,451.15 (increase of \$600.00 over the past two weeks)
- Goal: To raise \$150,000 to support the launching of Lake Cities Community Church.
- 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.
- Pray for the Lord’s financial provision for this ministry.

## UPCOMING DATES:

- September 3, 2006, Sun. – Sunday School class begins. Text: 2 Peter introduction and chapter 1.
- September 7, 2006, Thurs – Location Committee meeting. Location TBD.
- September 10, 2006, Sun. – Kick off for “Planting a Legacy of Faith” giving campaign.
- September 17, 2006, Sun. – Congregational update at Trinity Fellowship Church – Sunday night.
- September 21-23, Thurs-Sat – Craig at “Peacemakers” conference.
- September 24, 2006, Sun. – Core Group begins planning meetings on Sunday nights.
- September 30, 2006, Sat – Lake Cities Fiesta Social. Palmer’s Home. 6:30pm.
- October 14-15, Sat-Sun. – Trinity Fellowship’s 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.
- March 3, 2007, Sat. – Rowlett Outreach. Crown Ministry: “Journey to True Financial Freedom” workshop.
- Easter, April 8, 2007, Sun. – Target date for first service of Lake Cities Community!

Please pray that each activity and event would follow after the Lord’s leading and not our own human plans or strength.

## CHURCH PLANTING QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

The primary purpose for this new church is “Worshiping.” Consider this powerful quote from Yancey...

“Church exists primarily not to provide entertainment or to encourage vulnerability or to build self-esteem or to facilitate friendships but to worship God; if it fails in that, it fails. I have learned that the ministers, the music, the sacraments, and the other ‘trappings’ of worship are mere promptings to support the ultimate goal of getting worshipers in touch with God.”

Philip Yancey, *Church: Why Bother?* p.25

## E-MAIL LIST INFORMATION:

The purpose of this e-mail list is to encourage prayer for the planting of Lake Cities Community Church. 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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