

Splinters from the



BOARD MEETING

Highlights from the Ministry
Board meeting of
First Christian Church,
November 24, 2014

CELEBRATIONS SHARED!

Continued steady increase in worship attendance, increasing Young Adult Fellowship attendance, new small groups underway and thriving, new visitors most every Sunday, the number of folks who have come forward!

As of October 31, our income from YOUR contributions is running almost \$22,000 ahead of last year!

Received a report on financial pledges for 2015 - almost \$300,000 in pledges! Celebration that the church's financial shape is the best it's been in many years!

ACTIONS TAKEN

Approved a budget for our 2015 ministry that includes a new part-time "Coordinator of Family Ministries" position (**stay tuned for more information**), a part-time "floating" Friday/Saturday custodian, & a shift in some staff responsibilities. Staff received a very modest 1% cost-of-living increase, plus there were some individual salary adjustments approved by the Personnel, Finance, & Administrative Committees. (Copies of the budget will be available at the Information Desk or on FCC's website)

Received a report from Pastor Chuck on developing plans for his sabbatical/educational leave that will focus on learning more about the traits of congregations that continue to successfully grow - AND received the report on plans for how the congregation will also be involved at the same time in its own study and discernment on the very same topic! (*Look for a letter from Pastor Chuck and Moderator Don Metz later this month going into detail about both these leave plans & new part-time staff - plus other exciting things in the works!*)

Questions? Please feel free to ask Moderator Don Metz or Senior Pastor Chuck Blaisdell!