

Splinters from the Board....



A Brief Report from the General Board meeting of First Christian Church, March 19, 2012

Celebrations Shared!

A total of 20 new members in 2011, plus about a dozen regular attenders & participants.

The Associate Minister Search Committee has been hard at work, meeting five times, and has two very good candidates whom they are in the process of doing - hopefully! - final interviews with. It is hoped we can call an Associate Minister by July 1.

Nominating Committee underway with Vice-Moderator Don Metz chairing. Please prayerfully consider if you are asked to serve in a position in the coming year!

Received the initial report of the convening of a new "Facilities Task Force" which will evaluate our building needs and will make recommendations about how we should prioritize these.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Moderator Nancy May or Senior Pastor Chuck Blaisdell

Actions Taken

The Board approved June 24, following worship, as the date of our Annual Meeting for the election of new officers, elders, and trustees.

Year-to-date Financial Statements received and reviewed. **Continuing gratitude again expressed for how very well we are doing financially in our response to the mission God is calling us to!**

Received a report from the Trustees concerning a lease proposal from a drilling company who wants to lease the mineral rights we own on a small piece of land in Kiowa County.

Received a report from the Trustees that they will likely be bringing (after months of consideration) a revised Endowment/Gifts policy to the Board and congregation - the Trustees believe that this new policy will both better undergird our ongoing ministries AND be a stronger stewardship motivator for folks to make planned gifts and bequests to FCC's ministries.