

Splinters from the



BOARD MEETING

Highlights from the Ministry
Board meeting of
First Christian Church,
September 27, 2015

CELEBRATIONS SHARED!

After a bit of a "summer slump," contributions are back on track and even ahead of 2014. Thank you for your generosity!

Expenses are generally under budget, although our beautiful but challenging building has caused our Property Maintenance budget to be exceeded as we've attended to some long-deferred and neglected items.

Heard plans from the Stewardship and Finance Committee for the 2016 budgeting process, including the plans for the "Budget Summit" in mid-October and a Stewardship Sunday slated for November 8.

Received the report from the Administrative Committee regarding next steps for the Capital Campaign - HVAC improvements that will substantially improve the air quality in the church and ready us when the money is available for air conditioning. (Watch soon for much more information in detail about this next phase of our capital campaign improvements to our facility)

Gratefully affirmed the Administrative Committee's action is renewing Gay Hatler's staff position as Capital Campaign Project Manager.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Unanimously joined with the Elders in approving a new "**Vision and Mission**" statement for FCC based on the 2008 statement but updated and "tuned up" by the Vision Tune Up Team. See the next page for this new statement.

Approved the addition of approximately five hours per week to Kim Schultz's position to add focus on increasing our social medial, public relations, advertising, and marketing initiatives. Kim's new title will now be "Director of Music and Communications."

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

First Christian Church's
Vision and Mission
Approved by the Ministry
Board, September 2015

Our Vision: Living and proclaiming the gracious love of Christ through action and word to each and all.

Our Mission: We seek to live out our vision through

- ✓ Excellence in traditional worship in a welcoming atmosphere.
 - ✓ Practicing radical hospitality, where all means all.
 - ✓ Expecting and honoring diversity in Christian belief.
 - ✓ Inspiring the community through excellent music in a variety of forms.
- ✓ Providing Christian learning opportunities in an environment that encourages personal spiritual growth.
 - ✓ Challenging ourselves to be outrageously generous in time, talent, and money.
 - ✓ Joyfully serving God and neighbor, with particular emphasis on serving at-risk children and youth.