

## Elders' Minutes

**May 2022**

The elders of First Christian Church met on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Those in attendance were Martin Reyes, Troy Bloemker, and Jon Zerkel.

Meeting was opened with prayer. The treasurer's report and the Financial secretary's report were approved (Motion Martin, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jon.)

Martin announced that the final WOW session for children and adults will be on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Martin plans to continue meeting informally with the youth and young adults during the summer months.

Jon Zerkel agreed to approach some members in an effort to put together a budget committee for fiscal 2022-23.

Chris Hutchison provided the elders with a list of approximately 20 possible projects for improvements/updates to the church building and grounds, and asked for feedback as to which projects should take priority. It was agreed by all in attendance that the most urgent projects for the upcoming fiscal year should be 1) Replacement of the missing fascia on the west side of the sanctuary, 2) Removal and replacement the old shingles on the Mansard roof – (to be replaced with metal roofing to match the sanctuary roof,) and 3) Replacement of the rusting door into the fellowship hall.

Troy shared the titles of five books that might be used to help develop and encourage more people to step into leadership roles within the church. Those titles are: *Answering His Call*, *Reflect His Character*, *Lead His Church*, *Enjoy His People*, and *The Healthy Elder*. Martin was in possession of one copy of each of those books, and Troy took them home for further study.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Zerkel