



STL BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWSLETTER

## Officers

President- Fred Bauss  
Vice President- Gary Lysse  
Controller- Tim Kruse  
Financial Sec- Ken Taggart  
Secretary- Michelle Heitz  
Treasurer- Kim Wood



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Christian Care- Marilyn Redmond  
Elders-  
Family Life-  
Outreach- Steve Northcott  
Property- Larry Closurdo  
School- Chris Ratz  
Stewardship- Patricia Riley

## ✧ Welcome ✧

*Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. Heb 13:15*

## ON THE AGENDA

At its January meeting the BOD continued to focus upon many positive actions that are taking place as a result of the Unity Project, including:

- Initiating an annual process of reviewing Board and congregational policies – this month affirming the Values and Mission of STL
- Monitoring progress on our Desired Outcomes for the year

- Setting in place a process for reviewing progress on the UPC recommendations.

Kim Wood, treasurer, anticipates that at the end of January the General Fund will have a balance of \$5,577.58 with a total of \$9,837.80 in unpaid bills. Income for the year through January 12 is at 95% of what was anticipated and expenses for the same period are at 101%.

## Help STL Go Green!

The Property board has great ideas to make our building environmentally friendly, and energy efficient. Donations will be used for items such as CFL

bulbs, thermostat locks, motion detection switches and faucets, solar outdoor lights and safe ice melter. If you'd like to help, please take a green envelopes and return it in the offering plate or to the office.



Fred Bauss, chairman, is in the process of appointing three committees:

- Pastoral review (Fred, Dale Edwards, Gary Lysse and one more elder) to perform Pastor's annual evaluation.
- Personnel to review our compensation guide and personnel manual
- Nominating to develop a slate for May's elections

The School Board has determined base tuitions for the 2012-2013 school year to be \$3,700 for non-members (a 3% increase). Tuition for members, which continues to be 25% of the non-member rate, will be \$925.

A Marketing Task Force has been organized to not only increase school enrollment for next year, but also to promote the church as a whole. Alicin Dub and Brandy Fraser are our new Admissions Counselors. They, along with Jackie Sturgess and Pastor, recently attended a District sponsored Marketing workshop. If you have not become a Facebook friend of STL, we ask that you **please do so soon**.

Christmas Eve worship attendance (+600) for the one service was more than we have had combined for the two since 2007. Christmas Day's attendance was the highest since 2006. The Elders are now considering schedule options for Christmas 2012.



*No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven. ~ Philippians 3:13-14*