



# 2014 Q3 REVIEW

## Christ Community Church—July to September 2014

Transition and change can be scary. It is difficult stepping into the unknown. And yet, that is where God has led us as a church. The good news is that God is sovereign. He is in control and he knows what he is doing. This provides us with hope and assurance as we go through this process together. It also enables us to view this transition as an opportunity rather than something to fear. It is an opportunity for us to walk together in faith, trusting the Lord to guide and grow us. It is also an opportunity for us to appreciate the wonderful gift that Rob and his family were to this church and to encourage us to pray for his new ministry in Alabama. Finally, it is an opportunity for us to love and serve each other well. May we be the aroma of Christ (2 Cor 2:15) to each other and to our community.

On a personal note, Ginny and I greatly appreciate the warmth and welcome we have received from you. We look forward to getting to know you better and walking with you through this process. God is good and I can't wait to see what he will do in and through all of us in the coming months.

Interim Pastor Kyle Kockler, on behalf of your Session.

### On the Horizon at Christ Community

### Welcome to Our Newest Staff Members!

**Community Formation**—Look for info on these and many more in the CIA sheet this Sunday:

- **Church Work Day—October 25 @ Noon**
- **Local Missions Conference—November 7-9**  
The missions team is putting together an impressive schedule for this year's missions conference! Get ready for the lauded chili cook-off, Get Out & Serve on Saturday, Nov. 8, and enjoy fellowship and lunch on Sunday with John Sittema. More information forthcoming.
- **Church-wide Christmas Event—Early December**  
This year, we will host a Christmas event for our community. The event will involve carols, refreshments, and time to connect with others from the community. This is in lieu of Song of the Stars. Details TBD!

**Education & Renewal**—Learn and grow in community this summer and fall:

- **Adult Ed.** | Peacemakers and FPU continue Sundays.
- **Church-wide Study** | Beginning Oct. 19, join us in studying *I Am a Church Member* by Thom Rainer, in community groups and reinforced in our weekly worship services through November 23.

*This quarter, we welcomed to our staff **Kyle Kockler**, interim pastor (right), **Stacey Greene**, interim children's ministry director (bottom left) and **Rachel Bachelder**, youth ministry (bottom right). Welcome aboard!*



### Year to Date Finances

Offering:	\$379,104
Giving Households:	154
Expenses:	\$404,709
Deficit:	\$25,605
Average Attendance:	214



Faith to Sight, our mortgage debt reduction campaign, ends November 1! Thank you to all who have given faithfully toward our goal. To date, we have received \$264,273 toward the pledged amount of \$320,225. If you are able to fulfill your pledge toward meeting the campaign goal, please do so by Nov. 1 by contacting the office.

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# PASTORAL SEARCH

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## Pulpit Nominating Committee Meeting Regularly

### Committee Formation & Composition

On Sunday, September 14, the congregation elected these men and women to serve as the Pulpit Nominating Committee (PNC) for Christ Community. They are meeting regularly and ask for our prayers as they begin the process of seeking a candidate to bring before the congregation. Join the elders, deacons and staff in praying for this group, for their families, and for the important work ahead:

Lynn Livers  
Mike Marshall  
Harry Rushing  
Brian Schackow  
Christian Smith  
Sharon Stankunas  
Charlie Staples

### Current Activity & Updates

- Meetings scheduled for October 21, November 4 and 18.
- Each of the PNC members has been asked to read Chris Brauns' Book *When the Word Leads Your Pastoral Search*, an excellent resource for anyone who would be considering the call of a new pastor. Our framework has been guided by the PCA's documents "A Manual for Calling a Pastor" and the "Pastor Search Process". While using these documents as a guide we have embarked on a journey that will need your continued prayers and support.
- The PNC is in the first stage of our work to identify the leader God has planned for CCC. During this stage we are identifying who we are as a church (our church profile) and what strengths we believe are needed in our next pastor. In an effort to gather some information to help us in this task we have put together an online survey based upon the PCA's Church Profile Form. Visit the church blog for a link to the survey. A limited number of hard copies will also be available at the info desk Sunday, 10/12. We encourage you to visit the blog regularly for updates from the committee!

Visit: <http://christcommunitychurch.com/blog/category/pastoral-search/>

Sincerely,  
**Your Pulpit Nominating Committee**