

Just So You Know!

May 10 Vision Sessions A Huge Success!

On Monday, May 10th we held two sessions that brought great feedback and suggestions from 250 participants. Here's what was covered:

- David summarized the growth of SSCC over its 10 year history using stones to represent different "markers" in our church life and referenced Joshua 4:4-8. The stones were used to build a small "altar," representing where God has brought us.
- David transitioned to where we are going and initiated candid conversation about our building debt. The bottom line is that debt will hold us back from attaining the full vision God has for our church.
- Long-term giving opportunities were also discussed (how to give to the church through wills and insurance) in addition to other approaches.

Our Financial Position Is Stable And Under Good Stewardship*

- We are operating within our budgeted levels of expense through the end of April.
- The largest expense, other than staff compensation and benefits, is interest—approximately \$30,000 per month.
- Missions budget remains at \$165,000 for the year.
- Debt balance at May 31 is \$8,150,000. We have repaid \$335,000 this year against a goal of \$1 million for the year.
- We have had 728 people contribute financially so far this year for a total of \$1,220,575 in tithes and offerings.

* Individual stewardship begins when we recognize that God owns it all and demonstrate our love and trust through our giving, which is an act of worship. 1 Corinthians 4:2 "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."

For Your Information: SSCC Staff Alignment

We have spent the first part of 2010 aligning our staff to help us become more effective than ever before. We are excited to share with you our new hire, changes, and realignment. Please continue to pray for the SSCC staff and the elders to have clear vision from the Lord:

Family Pastor - Mark Fritchman (new hire) - Mark will oversee the children, youth, and family ministries while providing direct supervision to the elementary age ministry (Kid Jam). He is responsible for helping guide SSCC into a greater vision for ministry to the entire family.

Ministry Coordinator - Deb Kay - Deb is transferring out of our Kid Jam ministry into an administrative role where she will serve as the communications director for SSCC as well as ensure effective coordination of our ministry resources (staff, volunteers, calendar, etc.)

Pastor of Care Ministries - Steve Temmer - While Steve will remain involved in the adult groups and discipleship ministry of SSCC, his main role will be to provide effective pastoral care to SSCC.

Groups and Discipleship Admin. Assistant - Anne Ditmer - Anne's primary role will be to provide administrative assistance to the Reach In (Groups/Electives) component of SSCC.

Family Ministries Admin. Assistant - Shannon Winters - Shannon will serve as the full time assistant to our family ministry team (Mark Fritchman, Jon Blankenship, Justin Davidson, Pam Scoggins, Amber Yarborough and Paula Phillips).

St. Simons Community Church Staff

Senior Pastor - David Yarborough

Family Pastor - Mark Fritchman

Pastor of Care Ministries - Steve Temmer

Youth Pastor - Jon Blankenship

Associate Youth Pastor - Justin Davidson

Director of Administration - Jim Kay

Ministry Coordinator - Deb Kay

Counselor and Family Life Coach PT - Barby Westmoreland

Worship Leader - Fred McKinnon

Associate Worship Leader PT - Shannon Lewis

Production Director - Travis Paulding

Associate Production Director - Chris Moncus

Production Intern PT - Brandon Edwards

Director of Nursery & Pre-School Ministry - Pam Scoggins

Elementary Small Group Coordinator PT - Amber Yarborough

Childrens' Resource Coordinator PT - Paula Phillips

Admin. Assistant - Laura Bird

Family Ministries Admin. Assistant - Shannon Winters

Groups and Discipleship Admin. Assistant - Anne Ditmer

Director of Hospitality - Jenifer Phillips

Facilities Manager - Ron Hannon

Facilities Assistant - Jamie Goldstone