

**Leadership Line**  
**Session Meeting Highlights & Updates**  
**October 25, 2017**

Desiring for more effective communication with the congregation, the Elders have committed to sharing updates and highlights of the Session Meetings as soon as possible following the meetings. Also included in these communications are the approved minutes from the previous month.

Highlights:

- Due to holidays, the dates for upcoming Session meetings will change to November 29 and December 13.
- *“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”* Hebrews 11:1

Faith is a noun and is something we have. Trust, on the other hand, is a verb and requires an action on our part. For the last five months, we have received less than budgeted revenue. In part, that may be because our attendance has slipped a little or maybe attendees are waiting for some act or something more substantial. What is really needed is a heart change! We need an action on our part. Step out and trust our Lord and Savior in obedience by giving as much as you can. Seed the work of faith and trust in the Lord, in the congregation and our community.

Let us speak as to our needs. We need a revenue boost to meet the projected spending requirements for a new Worship Pastor. The gifts you give are used to promote discipleship among children, youth and their families. The generosity of the congregation supports the many mission partners across the street and throughout the world in addition to many other projects and ministries that Springhill is committed to seeing flourish.

Session approved an aggressive budget increase of 18% to fulfill the needs listed above. We as Elders are stepping out to trust that God will meet our needs so that we may fulfill the great commission. Pray with us on how you may walk with us in this trust.

- The Elders want to continue to encourage the Worship Pastor Search Team. Please join Session in offering daily prayers for the members of the team as they continue to search for a new Worship Pastor and interview candidates.

Merlin Nelson  
Rachel Osen  
Robyn Erlenbush  
Dave Stanish  
Bryan Kelsey  
Keith Anderson  
Kody Van Dyke  
Kristen Robinson

- Springhill's Elders regularly pray for and seek to shepherd those who are facing life's struggles. Twice a month, the pastoral concerns and needs of the congregation are lifted up before the Lord in intercessory prayer. Each individual prayed for is also assigned an Elder who will follow up and shepherd those congregants. If the Elders are aware of situations, we can care for the congregation in this manner. Please let us know so that we can serve this church faithfully.
- The live Bozeman site worship services are available each Sunday morning via the [Springhill Facebook](#) page.

The next meeting of the Elders will be November 29 at 6:30 pm at the Bozeman site.