



## Kevin's Korner

The Conversation continues... and so does the fun!

August 7<sup>th</sup> will be the continuation of our conversation about how First Christian Church can best be/become the church God is calling us to be in 2022 and beyond; right after we celebrate being the church with an Ice Cream Social after worship that day. Yum!!!

You'll remember that Rosario Ibarra visited us back in March to look over our building and our ministries, and then talk about how we can grow and strengthen our church and our ministries in order to have a greater impact on our neighborhood and our community.

We followed that up with a survey of our Core Values at First Christian Church, where we identified the following Core Values: Spiritual Growth; Worship; Love for neighbor; Faith/Faithfulness; Compassion; Teaching; Service; Putting God first; Communication; Hospitality and Gratitude. **Of course, we need to talk about which of these are just part of being a church and which are our special calling from God for this time and place.**

I'm thinking that we ought to have some conversation about what is so special about First Christian Church. Before our Ice Cream Social, would you think about these questions:

1. Your favorite memories?
2. What keeps me coming back?
3. What I'm most proud of at FCC?
4. What symbols at FCC have special meaning?
5. What are the major decisions FCC has made?

These will make good conversation starters when we get together, don't you think?

Our Cabinet Meeting, following the Ice Cream Social, will give us all a chance to hear about the ministries of First Christian Church, one at a time; to ask questions and offer suggestions; and to see how you can get involved (We all can find a place for ministry at FCC!).

My hope is that we can bring ourselves back from our summer fun (Actually, a lot has been done in recent months!) just long enough to start thinking about the Fall and our journey together with God into the future.

What an adventure we have going! I hope to see you on August 7<sup>th</sup>!

Blessings! Pastor Kevin