

Director of Worship Ministries

Board Report- June 2025

Wins

-The Sound Evaluation by Stephen Hughes from CAC in Butler was ground breaking. It was a huge and immediate difference. One of our main Sound Technicians was able to attend as well and it was incredibly encouraging and informative. There are a few tweaks that we are working to make this summer to further our capacity for better and more consistent sound, but we are figuring out the best course of action for these steps.

-Preparations for Discovery Worship to be rebuilt in the fall have been going very well. It's been exciting to see people step up and take ownership of the ministry and help me facilitate it effectively.

-We had another interested person in the production booth who has started shadowing/learning that position.

-In light of a family emergency that happened last minute on Sunday that required me to step away from Sunday Morning services, my teams were able to pivot and navigate my absence beautifully and did a fantastic job. It's a real encouragement to me, seeing how they pull together as well as seeing people stretch beyond their comfort zones. Truly a blessing in the middle of a very difficult time.

Ministry Challenges I'm Facing

Things are truly coming along and there have been a lot of wonderful instances of God blowing us away with His power, presence, and provision. Volunteer scheduling has been a little sticky with summer scheduling and with Stu being MIA on a crummy night shift schedule for 6 weeks, losing him as a volunteer during that time as well as a helpmate has been discouraging and exhausting. Again, God has shown Himself incredibly faithful, and I have experienced more "loaves and fishes" stories than I can count over the past two weeks, but the cry of my heart this summer is "God, I believe, so help my unbelief."

I'm praying that God will use this season of refining and vulnerability to help me lead and connect with the congregation in a new way, encouraging them to continue to look for Jesus, because He is there and ready for us.

Goals for the Next 30 Days

-Continuing to build structure for Christmas. There are possibly a few items that have a higher price tag that we might need to purchase. They are upgrades that I planned on making further down the road, but I might need them sooner, so I'm evaluating my budget to see how I can make it all practically work.

-Work on songs for our Psalm 90 series so our teams are equipped to play "the classics"

-Work with teens to prepare them for August LIFE Sunday so they can "takeover" the worship team that day.