

Date: Sunday, May 24, 2009

Location: Butch and Ann Benson's home

Leader: Sherrie Gilliam

Attendees:

Florence McFerrin

Mark Baker

Wayne Davis

Mary Davis

Butch Benson

Walt Gray

Karen Bishop

Lynne Paredes

Michelle Baker

Lori Gray

Q1) Talk about one or two existing programs or ministries at St. Mark's that you enjoy or that are particularly meaningful to you.

Youth program

Music ministries

L.I.F.T.

Preschool

Disciple Bible studies

Children's programs

Mission work

Sunday school

In Touch

Stephen Ministry

Q2) The mission of St. Mark's is, "Making Disciples for Jesus Christ." With this in mind, as we looking to the future, in what ways do you envision God calling our church to be in ministry?

Visitation

Outreach invitations

Increase local outreach and in-house

Family life centers within our church

Use of multimedia for family nights

Additional youth space

Expanded opportunities for youth in worship

Intergenerational ministries and activities

Q3) What are some biblical or theological images of where we are or where we are going as a church?

Moses

The first church

Here I am, Lord

What would Jesus do?

Q4) In light of our conversation, what do you think God is saying to us in reference to our building needs?

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall enlarged

Curb appeal

Choir space

Youth building/Multipurpose center

Increase classroom space

Create Master plan options

Q5) Are you willing to make a commitment of resources to grow the ministries of St. Mark's?

Time

Talents

Volunteers

Every member has a job

Increase financial support