

Date: May 15, 2009

Location: Sean and Anne Gilliland

Leader: Sean Gilliland

Attendees:

Anne Gilliland

Dennis and Renita Davis

Fred and Samantha Daniel

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

Children's Programs

Mid-Week L.I.F.T.

VBS

Disaster Team

Music Programs

Mission Work

Pre-School Program

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Sunday Night Programming

Children's Musicals

Financial Peace

Small Group Opportunities

Scouting

Women's Retreat

Stepen 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?

Career Counseling/Networking

Youth program that builds community

Latin American Outreach

More worship for kids ages 8 - 12

The Pacto

More Disciple Bible Classes

Local Mission Work (meeting basic needs)

More independent bible study

Increase Soldier Support

Churchwide small prayer groups

Sports Ministries

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

Revelation's description of a lukewarm church

God will provide if we have faith

Israelites wandering in the wilderness

Where two are more are gathered in my name.....

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

Outgrowing our space

Need more preschool, nursery, children's education space

No room if evangelism a success

More classroom space is needed

No space for churchwide meals

A new sanctuary would create opportunities in existing facility

More space for youth programs

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

Resources are more than money

Yes

Are we using our existing space as efficiently as possible?