

Date: May 20, 2009

Location: St. Mark's

Leader: Claudia Hunter and Sherrie Gilliam

Attendees:

Claudia Scherer	Judy McClaran	Bill Hicks-Caskey
Mike Warren	Linda Miller	Steve Miller
John Bridgers	Robbie Hooper	Tom Hooper
Trinace Campbell	Tom Hooper	Brett Pijan

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

Sunday School	Scouting Program
Thursday Morning Bible Study	Choir
Stephen Ministry	UMM
Youth Ministry	Wesley Discernment Group
Disaster Team	Mid-week L.I.F.T.
Furniture Program	UMW
Worship	Sunday night Bible Studies
Disciple	Women's retreat
Manna Ministry	Preschool
Nursery	Birthday card ministry
Fellowship Time	Volunteers
Fellowship Meals	Communion
In-Touch Ministry	Food Bank
Video Ministry	VBS
Grief Team	Alter Guild
Handbells	Youth and Children's Music
Mrs. Nancy/Children's Message	S.O.S.

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?

Continue everything we are doing now	Increase evangelism
Continue to be a welcoming group	More varied youth activities
Recreational facility	More in touch with community
Heart over fear of liability	Be more diverse
More programs to serve the community	

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

Wandering in the desert

Jonah

Abraham

In the Garden

Jesus welcoming the children

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

Git 'er done	Regain gym/youth space
Increase community space	Larger Banquet Room
Multipurpose room for children	More Sunday school rooms
Food bank space	Revisit sanctuary size and use of space
Going green	Handicap accessibility
Gain Sunday school room	Building not focal point with sanctuary
Youth space	Maintain tradition
Gym Space	Enhance the worship experience
Preschool programs	Weddings

Q4) Continued...

Acoustics of the room

Community events

An inviting entrance

Reflect our United Methodist Heritage

Step out in faith

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

Money

Time

Energy

Commitment

Talents

Dedicated effort

Be in prayer