

Date: May 17, 2009

Location: Minerva Harrell Sunday school class

Leader: Mary Leigh Beers

Attendees:

Charlene Bannick	Carol Baldwin	Juanita Burkhalter
Marge Cushman	Vivian Farrar	Ginny Flynn
Donna Gibson	Joann Henley	Juanita Hood
Lucille Leming	Gwen McFarlane	Florence McFerrin
Barbara New	Bettie Oliver	Bonnie Sanders
Marge Voorhies	Jean Woodman	Ina Young
Susan Green	Joe Green	Wendell Philpott
Cecil Smith	Cecil Smith	Sue White

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

Disaster relief	World-wide missions
L.I.F.T.	Food pantry
Local missions	Furniture programs
Christmas giving	UMW
UMM	In Touch/ Older Adult programs
Youth programs	Scouting
Older Adult trips	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?

Jail/prison ministry

Discipling new/inactive members

Meals for Room in the Inn

Wesley Foundation Feeding of the 5,000

Meals for hospital ICU visitors

Adopt a college student

Transportation

Mom's Day Out

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

Good Samaritan

Great commission

Church/steeple

Visitor ministry

Children/Youth ministry

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

Have the faith and vision to add rooms to meet program needs

Steeple/stained glass/bell and choir loft and rooms

Made in USA, with local labor and contractors

Enhanced Audio/Visual system

Preschool growth

Larger banquet room

Youth growth

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

We will give our prayers, our time, our talents and our dollars to accomplish what we see as God's will for St. Mark's.