

Date: May 3 and 17, 2009

Location: Mixed Blessings Sunday school Class

Leader: Russ Galloway

Attendees:

Leslie Akins	Jeff Brandstetter	Gina Brandstetter	Rick Clark
Trish Clark	Steven Dix	Gena Dix	Sherry Galloway
Frank Jennings	Margie Jennings	Chuck LaLance	Amy LaLance
George Lien	Lynn Lien	Steve Lund	Mary Moss
Max Moss	Wayne Murphy	Dorothy Murphy	John Rodgers
Tonja Rodgers	Terri Taylor	Chris Tennyson	Butler Touchton
Martha Touchton	Stephanie Treutlein	Dan Whitt	Chris Whitt

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

Scouts

L.I.F.T.

Children's Ministry

Music- choir

Coin Offerings

Youth

VBS

Mission trips

Stephen ministry

Preschool

Room in the Inn

Disaster relief

Wesley ministry

Furniture program

Habitat for Humanity

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?

Reach out to community

More welcoming to others

College student ministry

Children's youth

Sunday School

Saturday evening service

Al-anon

Open facilities to others

Gym for preschool and sports activities

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

Make disciples

We will follow the Lord

Go out on faith

Trust God

All things are possible to those who love the Lord

If we build it, they will come

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

Need a gym to reach out to children and youth

Access to building fields for community outreach

Need front door for visitors

Better gathering area immediate to sanctuary

More Sunday school rooms

Reach out

Sanctuary

Definitely time to proceed

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

This class took a poll answering two questions on a 10 point scale. Question one, "Do you think St. Mark's should build at this time? " There were twelve "10" responses.

Question two read, "Will you support this move financially?" The responses included ten "10" votes, one "8", and one "6" who added that he could not support the move as well as he hoped at this time because of financial reasons, but thought he could do better in one year.