

Date: Sundays, May 3, 10 and 17, 2009

Location: New Horizons Class

Leader: Buddy Howell

Attendees:

Cyndy Stone Allen

Kelley Hester

John and Rhonda Bateman

Jason and Wendy Holley

Chris and Natalie Beckman

Keith and Becky Latta

Greg and Beth Blankenship

John and Michelle McDaniel

Kevin and Karen Clement

Jeryla Nolan

Kelley Farley

David and Cherry Ross

George and Robyn Faulk

Eric and LeAnn Ruff

Brad and Beth Ganus

Katy and Wally Vernon

Reid and Carrie Henderson

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

L.I.F.T.

Worship Service

Children's Ministries

Bible Study Groups

Disaster Team

Preschool

Other missions

Women's groups

Youth/teen activities

Adult Sunday School

Music Ministries

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?

Teach children and youth to be disciples for Jesus Christ

Emphasis on outreach – Room in the Inn/Building Program

Stephen ministries

Continue to grow children and youth ministries

Separate Jr. High and Sr. High youth groups

Music ministries

Disaster ministries

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

Be fishers of men

Good Samaritans

We are the hands and feet of the church

Good mixture of traditional and modern

Be willing to try new things but no need for radical change

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

We don't need a building where people feel lost

Having a sanctuary opens gym for other activities

Current worship center is better than expected but a sanctuary would be more traditional

Building program should support growth in children's and youth programs

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

Everyone who is part of St. Mark's should say, "Yes!"