

Date: May 20, 2009

Location: St. Mark's

Leader: Paul and Suzanne Stampley

Attendees:

John Womack	Dan Scott	Mary Moss
Steve Richardson	Kathy Richardson	Paul Givens
Rachel Givens	Sue Hicks-Caskey	David Eubanks
Debbie Eubanks	Frankie Eubanks	Joyce Arnold

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	Welcoming	Choir
L.I.F.T.	UMM-kitchen duty	Children's sermon
Older adult ministry	Stephen Ministry	UMW
Inclusive – open doors	Scouting	Manna ministry
Emmaus Walk	Preschool	Newborn ministry
Visitation	Youth ministry – Jam session	VBS
Adult Bible study	Youth Sunday school	Choir director
Christmas Candle Wishes	Furniture program	Disaster team
Vital worship	Summer services	Staff
Room in the Inn	Food pantry	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?

Volunteerism

Hispanic ministry – there and here

More Space

Community evangelism – inner city

Need for a sanctuary

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

Shepherds

Called to be brother's keeper

Fishers of men

Bringing lost to Christ

Glorify God

Love God and others

Need to be witnesses

Stewardship of God's creation

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the prisoner, and welcome stranger

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

We need more space

We've got to have room

Need a sanctuary

We don't want people to leave because of space

Membership not just those who attend

If we look at the list, we have a need

If there is a need, God will provide

If God can part the waters, he can part us from our money

We need to trust God enough to step out of our comfort zone

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

YES!

Volunteerism

Talents

Resources

Time