

Visioning Small Group
 Wednesday, October 8, 2009
 Zwiebel's Home

Attendees: Barbara Newsom, Paula Zwiebel, and Dianne Dinse
 Facilitator & Coffee Maker: Bud Zwiebel

We met in the evening, at our home. Below you will find what we came up with in response to our hopes and dreams for St. Mark's.:

Category	Idea
Youth	Attract more college students for diversity
Youth	More small groups for teens
Youth	Appealing website for teens: Let them help with it.
Youth	Teen worship service where they play music/sing
Youth	High school kids need to connect; They do not go to the same schools; Create youth group "hangout
Ministries	Inform new members of all ministries; Arrange a mentor from each ministry new member is interested in
Ministries	Involve more people to break the 80/20 rule
Ministries	Stephen ministry
Ministries	Take advantage of St Marks fine authors
Growth	George should share with everyone what things have been effective in growing a church, and what each person needs to help
Growth	Bring a friend to church day with open house
Facilities	New eco friendly kitchen in information center
Facilities	More upkeep and grounds maintainance
Facilities	Do one major project each year; Develop long range plan
Finance	Stop draining Campbell trust
Finance	Too many fund raising activities
Finance	Pay off debt
Music	More and easier music to sing to
Worship	Less hectic and chaotic; Joyful and respectful
Worship	3 services
Worship	Spirituality for people of St Marks
Fellowship	St Marks is a bunch of small flocks, not one big one
Mission & Outreach	Keep programs to manageable number so we are not spread so thin
Mission & Outreach	Partnership with McGreger family