

FULFILLING OUR VISION
LOVING – GROWING – SERVING

(Ideas shared at the Round Table Discussion on Wednesday, August 18, 2010)

- Kindness.
- Build up our Sunday School.
- More outreach to the community.
- Take care of our church home; make it look inviting and loved.
- Setting an example of happiness on earth to reflect what it will be like in our eternal home.
- Maintain our personal relationship with God.
- Provide instruction about how to maintain our personal relationship with God.
- Understand our neighbors so we can better minister to them.
- Visit (preferably 2 by 2) people within at least a mile of our church to invite them to our church and witness to them.
- Get to know our brothers and sisters in the Lord in our church.
- Read our Bibles more to know what God is trying to tell us.
- Step out in our gifting and follow Christ's example of service to one another.
- Nurture the relationship between our church and Fork Union Military Academy.
- Increase our commitment to prayer.
- Encourage our young people to continue their journey, including those in college.
- Support those in our church who God has called into missions and service beyond the church, and learn more about what they have done or are doing.
- Train and provide opportunity in Christian leadership in the church to our youth.
- Increase communication within the church.
- Are we reaching out to the "quiet" ones in our church who may be getting lost in the shuffle.
- Do more for the homebound members.
- Broaden our vision to go beyond our immediate community.
- Continue and increase ministry to children with special needs.
- Continue depending on the Lord, and seek Him to do these things through us.
- Don't want to be here next year saying the same things.
- Need a committee in charge of helping members who need transportation to doctor appointments, etc., and with small maintenance around their homes.
- Welcome baskets/bags/etc. for visitors with info about our church.
- Encourage those suffering from depression.
- Visitation and contact with visitors to our church.
- Visitation and contact with inactive members of our church.
- Keeping public information (in newspapers, etc.) about our church up to date.
- Need to find a way to get inactive members involved.
- Pick a few of these items and focus on them.
- More in-depth teaching, expository preaching, and missionary speakers on Sunday mornings.
- More meals and meetings like this.
- Announce page numbers in Pew Bibles of Scriptures being read.
- Display Scripture passages on PowerPoint.
- Getting us all in our Bibles, and education about how to that.
- Identify areas that have caused people to stop coming to church and ways to address them.
- Revisit the role of deacons.
- Set a date to prioritize this list.
- Consolidate like items on this list and then prioritize.
- Bus ministry. Should we add something for the community that can't drive to church?
- Knowing what to do when you are on a committee.