

June 13, 2019

## Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

**Formalizing the Visioning Committee** – In order to finalize forming a permanent Visioning Committee, the Administrative Council must approve this action. Jay indicated he would place this topic under new business on the next Ad Council agenda in September. Until that time, the Visioning Committee will operate as the proposed formal structure.

**Natural Church Development Survey** – The Ad Council approved \$300 for costs related to the survey. Rich will take care of ordering the survey. The survey will be given to 30 church members to complete. The criteria for which church members are selected to take the survey include the following: members who attend church services regularly; members who participate in church small groups; members who hold some position of church leadership; members who began attending within the past five years; and members of different age groups. Rich, along with members of the visioning committee interested in assisting, will select the 30 church members willing to take the survey.

**Children's Book** – The Ad Council approved \$200 for purchasing as many copies of “*What Should I Believe – Is There Really a God and Does He Care About Me?*” by Phil A. Smouse as possible as the gifts for the kids during *Bring a Kid to Church Month* in September. Patty, working with Gail, will determine the best source and purchase the books prior to September when they will be needed.

**Assimilating New Members** – The committee continued discussion on ways to encourage guests and non-member attendees to our church services to feel welcome and to assimilate into our church through unassuming and ‘soft touch’ ways. Thoughts included greeting them during our service greeting time, inviting them to identify themselves if they wish to, preparing a name tag for them, asking them if they wish to receive our church newsletter, inviting them to fellowship and refreshments after the service, and by recognizing and greeting them by name outside of church in the community.

**Ecumenical Service & Pot Luck in August at Semers Park** – Pastor Craig indicated that if we are going to participate in the ecumenical service, we should embrace and support it fully and not have a service that Sunday at our church. We should encourage our congregation to join in the ecumenical service. We should also remind our congregation that we still have bills to pay and that regular monthly church gifts should be handled on the remaining Sundays in August.

**Next Meeting Date & Time** – Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:05 PM.

## Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

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| <b>June</b> •   | <b>December</b> •                      |
| <b>July</b> •   | <b>January</b> •                       |
| <b>August</b> • Possible Pot Luck on the 11th<br>(depending on multi-church pot luck) | <b>February</b> • Pot Luck on the 9th  |
| <b>September</b> • Bring a Kid to Church Month  | <b>March</b> •                         |
| <b>October</b> •  | <b>April</b> •                         |
| <b>November</b> • Pot Luck on the 10 <sup>th</sup>                                    | <b>May</b> • Pot Luck (Date to be set) |