

July 11, 2019

Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Natural Church Development Survey – The survey forms are in hand. Patty, Linda, and Rich came up with a tentative list of 30 people to whom the survey will be given. This list was adjusted slightly by the committee, and the surveys will be distributed in person to those on the final list who are at the July 28 worship service. It will be mailed the next day to those on the list who are not present. A cover letter signed by Pastor Craig will stress the significance of the survey and the need to have them filled out and returned promptly.

Children's Book – Patty purchased a copy of the book *Jesus Wants All of Me* by Phil A. Smouse, and has asked Jan and Chris to review it. Contingent on their positive reviews, Patty will purchase as many books as she can for the \$200 authorized by the Ad Council. This needs to be accomplished by September for *Bring a Kid to Church Month*.

Assimilating New Members – The committee feels its members and others in the congregation are already doing the things necessary to encourage guests and non-member church attendees to feel welcome and to assimilate into our church; we just need to do more of it. In this endeavor, as in our everyday lives, we need to work hard at taking a genuine interest in people. Additionally, the importance of an unassuming approach cannot be overstressed. For example, providing a name tag to someone before he or she is somewhat committed and without being asked might not make them feel welcomed, but rather, coerced.

Next Meeting Date & Time – Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 7:05 PM.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

July •

August • Possible Pot Luck on the 11th
(depending on multi-church pot luck)

September • Bring a Kid to Church Month

October •

November • Pot Luck on the 10th

December •

January •

February • Pot Luck on the 9th

March •

April •

May • Pot Luck (Date to be set)

June •