

## Notes from 2/19/11 "How to Get and keep Vision" Retreat

- Confidentiality: We don't want to hide things that were discussed today, but we need to be mindful of how we disperse information.
- What do we want? We need a note taker (Kim Hatfield volunteered).
- Where are we? We have a nice mission statement, but we need direction, a way to accomplish this mission statement. What are our long term goals? Let's set some specific goals as to how to reach our vision.
- Nona – We need to see where our vision is? Where is our passion? Let's encourage each other
- Ron P. – I really enjoyed Ken Nash's leadership – thank you Mike for arranging it.
- Maureen H. – Thanks Liz for your leadership in the Christmas decorating and summer celebration
- Mike R – Thanks everyone for being here – Ken was impressed with the number of PPUMC members in attendance. We can change – what is our next step?
- Laurel – I appreciate the two young men that are in attendance today
- Lorraine – Thank you for the music, Thanks Chuck, Brian, Rich, Betty and Diane
- Diane – Thank you for your support
- Joe – morale is better in daycare because of Diane's brand new spirit in the position.
- Leah –Diane is always smiling
- Maureen – We are in the game. We need to look forward to the celebration that is to come – Diane has that spirit.
- Mike R – This is an example of the change in attitude that we all need to apply
- Leah – I want to recognize Lee Johnson for all the small things she does around the church to make things better
- Diane – Thank you to Mary S. for taking some of the responsibility for the children's education program.

- Dave M – We need to appreciate our heritage – We are fortunate that we have the endowment fund to help with projects we want to do.
- Sue D. – Our worship services have improved significantly in the past 3-4 weeks. I don't know what it is but it looks a deliberate effort is being made and I appreciate it.
- Laurel S – David – thank you for running the endowment fund for us. We have that money and we have used it. We did fund some programs that just didn't pan out – but some things did. If a program diet, maybe it was meant to.
- Nona – Thank you Brian and Julie – you have been a big support to Joe and I.
- We are taking a bit step – this is an opportunity being presented by welcoming Senior Services to use our facility.
- Kim – Let's follow Ken's plan.
- Thomas R - We should have at least one idea ready to implement today before we leave.
- Mike R – Ken's ideas are similar to the Vital Sign study we did. You can't be everything to everybody – concentrate on one thing and do it well. We all tend to do our own thing, running off in many different directions.
- Betty S. – Thanks to my trustee board – I'm not a good 'builder' but my team is.
- Thomas R – We should have a list of ideas for the future.
- Mike R – We need to move forward – we are going in a circle.
- Joe S. – Our power comes from god and we need to recognize that. Let's establish people with a passion for prayer to meet and pray for our church.
- Betty S – what about VBS for older kids? (A discussion of 'Young Life' followed)
- Thomas R. – Young life is a high school group (Wild life is for middle school kids). It is scheduled out to the summer at least, but maybe we could participate. A positive point for Young Life is that welcomes children of all faiths and also children not attached to any church.
- Mike R. – Young Life gets lots of support from the Red Arrow Ministry and Presbyterian church. There are 10 – 20 kids participating.