

April 12, 2019

An Opportune Time for Future Focus 2019



This Sunday April 14th, I am excited to invite you to join in participating in developing our Future Focus vision as a church. For the past

2 months, our leadership has been meeting with Phil Miller to consult with us to help evaluate, develop and present a visionary action plan to our church. We need your help. As part of the process, this Sunday I will invite you to give us your insights on a survey for sharing what you think are some of our strength and weaknesses to our future health and growth. Phil Miller calls this a “SWOT” strategic analysis. **What is a SWOT analysis?** SWOT is an acronym that stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. A SWOT analysis is an instrument that helps each individual express their view on the current reality of the church in each of the four areas. The collective information gained by group participation helps the church leadership grasp the broader conversation of what the group sees as the church's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. Phil will then tabulate and analyze the results to share with our church to assist in developing our Future Focus vision as a church. Phil will be sharing these results on April 24th.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join with us on Wednesday April 24th at 6:30 p.m. for a “Town Hall Future Focus Round Table” presentation and discussion led by Phil Miller.

Phil is a personal friend to many in our church family and serves as Great Commission Team leader and Associate Director of Discipleship for Texas Baptists.

As I mentioned in a recent pastor invite article, I believe this is God’s opportune time for Faith Fellowship to consider our future and develop an action plan that will lead us forward. I pray you are excited to participate in the dreaming of where we sense God might be leading us a church family. Join me in praying that the Lord might enlarge our vision to see what we can do as we trust in Him together.

The next 2 Sundays will be special. This Sunday is Palm Sunday and we will observe the Lord’s Supper together. Then the next weekend will be our exciting Family Easter Event on Saturday at 10:00AM. We are expecting a full house for Bible Study and worship on Easter April 21st. I look forward to celebrating His enduring love with YOU.

Redeeming the time with you,

Pastor Garry

*“We are a **faith fellowship** of believers on our journey **together** with our Lord... meeting needs, mending hearts.”*