

## Revised 7/29/09 Round Table Discussions

Outreach	Comments
Per capita we give more—Maintain our identity—this is who we are. Continue to expand	We are a congregation involved in the needs of our community. Our giving to support several good causes is significant. If we include the funds from the RDF which are devoted to outreach purposes, our involvement is even more impressive.
Grow our congregation by sharing our bounty	Not sure was meant here
Support CHP Free Medical Clinic	A major priority of our efforts
How do we inform our members about opportunities to volunteer?	Tidings, webpage, sign up sheets, weekly announcements, Thursday weekly update on website.
Talk about our Outreach very specifically at annual meeting	Will continue to do this, and at other opportunities.
Continue to invite speakers of organizations we support.	Will do so
Make special efforts to inform newcomers about CHP, Rainbow House, Paws	We include this in newcomers packet
Continue to include in our excellent “formal” publications—Tidings, Webpage	Will continue to do so
Personal touch—when assisting with Outreach, tell people personally to draw them in	This is the meaning of evangelism. Please do this.
Consider a “tithe” of our budget for outreach	May be a worthy goal, and when all aspects are considered, we may already be there
Rector’s discretionary fund is double what is budgeted to outreach	The RDF is funded by monthly contributions from our budget as well as designated contributions. We have been enjoying significant support from designated gifts. This is enhanced the ability of our rector to respond to community needs and to various needs which enhance the ministry of St. Elizabeth’s.
Focus on Canterbury Club—Draw members of NGCSU by feeding them/dinners, hosting events, conducting Bible studies	Can begin on NGCSU campus and then move to church. Efforts are underway
Renewed presence at Gold Rush	Not feasible

Find opportunities to “feed the love”	Not sure of intent of this comment. We are pretty well stretched with our current commitments
Establish a Caring Committee	Working on it
Formalize a sign-up system for various outreach opportunities	Financial contributions to area activities are managed through the Outreach Committee. Volunteer opportunities abound. Will examine whether a more system is needed to publicize.
Mothers Morning Out and/or Daycare	Not currently feasible
Extending our identity into Dawson County—Dawson Co. Chamber membership, brochures throughout venues in Dawson County	Brochures are being distributed in Dawson county.
Market to retired population to parallel demographics of growth in Lumpkin County—find our “Name Brand”	We are who we are. Not sure what is meant by “name brand”
Attract unchurched youth—Vacation Bible School to join with another domination	Not easily done. Any ideas?
Grow our Men’s Club	Growing healthily
Begin a program for student chaplains at NGCSU	There is a program in place. We are supportive of it.
Emphasize the difference we can make in our church, our community, the world	We try to emphasize this routinely. Will continue to do so
In Tidings—put a brief description of each ministry/outreach	Done
On Website—links to different ministries/outreach (if not already in place)	done
Add a Meals-on-Wheels program	A county wide program We have people involved
Adopt-A-Mile	Up and running