

# *Family Focus*

## **SHEPHERD'S CORNER**

### **MAKING TRACKS WITH MINISTRY GOALS AND VICTORY LANE BREAKFAST**

As you know, one of our goals as Elders is to increase ministry involvement by 10%, and we want to share with you the progress towards this goal. Thanks to a wonderful volunteer response from the congregation – the life blood of our ministry goals – and diligent work by ministry leaders, work towards this is well underway.

On January 25, the Ministry Fair was held, followed with distribution of new “Serving to Grow” volunteer forms, and you have turned those in. Lists for each of 120 ministry activities were put together, delivered to ministry leaders last week, and contact is being made with everyone who volunteered. If you have not turned in a form, IT’S NOT TOO LATE! Be part of the excitement! Forms are at the back of the auditorium and can be turned in at the office.

Our next step as leaders was to meet for the Allies in Ministry (A.I.M.) Retreat with the theme of Revving Production in Ministry Work. At that retreat, elders, deacons, ministry leaders, and staff worked through leadership and problem-solving materials, and each left the retreat with a 40 day action plan.

To conclude this part of the ministry planning and involvement process, all elders, deacons, ministry leaders, and staff will meet for the Victory Lane Celebration Breakfast on Saturday, April 4 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at Country Kitchen. At the breakfast, we will celebrate the ministry work and plans that have been made during this 40 day period while sharing a meal together.

We eagerly look forward to the next step: each new ministry team, leaders and volunteers, coming together to work, collaborate, share, and serve with new energy “growing people to the glory of God” in each of our ministry areas!

### **Shepherds' Vision Goals**

#### **Overall Goal:**

To grow spiritually and numerically as “a family growing people to the glory of God”.

#### **Goals for the next 12 months:**

1. Increase participation by at least 10% in these areas: Sunday Worship, Bible School, Ministry Works, and Small Groups.
2. Make a list of 5 folks to pray for & invite to Small Group or Worship.
3. Add 20 new teachers.
4. Total Congregational giving challenge - increase giving by 28%.

*Want to learn more about specific plans to reach these goals? Ask an elder or minister or go to our website: [www.fairviewroad.org](http://www.fairviewroad.org).*

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