

***Be ready as part of the Kingdom of God--Matt. 25:1-30***

God has entrusted us with part of his wealth to watch

***Things the elders have done to start to move FvR to a better place for Spiritual & Numeric Growth to take place.***

We take seriously the words in 1 Pet 5:2-3 regarding our responsibilities as elders and shepherds

We are Fairview Road church of Christ

Prayer Team

New Oversight Charts

Friends & Family Day

New Shepherding

Fellowship Hall with 24 additional parking spaces

***Established a Vision Statement for the congregations to provide focus on two broad growth goals: Spiritual Growth and Numerical Growth***

The need for buy-in & ownership by ALL members for the Growth Plan to be successful

Christ's directive to believers on discipleship & making new disciples

Negative church of Christ growth in Missouri

We now have in place things that are effective in growing people spiritually

- Scriptural Worship services
- Effective Bible teaching/classes
- Scripture-based Preaching
- A number of various Ministries to use our talents in God's service
- Fellowship Opportunities (such as Small Groups)

***The Elders' Challenge (to produce Spiritual growth) & setting of congregational goals for the next 12 months:***

Increase Sunday AM Worship Attendance

Increase Bible School Attendance (Adult & Children)

Increase the number of members participating in Ministry work and service

Add additional teachers to the Education Program

Increase Small Group attendance

All members to create a list of people to pray for and invite to "church" or Small Groups

***Understand the growth needed in the area of financial giving to the church***

For today's expenses

For fully funding the Ministries requested budgets to do their work

For adding a full-time staff member to aid congregation in Spiritual & numeric growth