

January 2017 FTF Servant Team Report to the Congregation

Your Fanning the Flame Servant Team has “hit the ground running” this new year starting with our first meeting of the year on January 4th. Coach Joe Weatherly came to Westminster with fresh encouragement to embark on the next stage of renewal. As you know, we’ve been laying a lot of groundwork & building the foundation over the last 9 months and now we’re beginning to start raising the superstructure as we prepare to launch the monthly **Small Group Prayer Cells** in February.

In anticipation of establishing those SGPCs, the FTF Team set out to reach all the folks in the congregation to determine interest. Of those we were able to contact (several folks were just plain unavailable), the affirmative responses were overwhelming! We’d expected maybe 20 or so would be positively inclined. However, the number of “yes” & “maybe (depending on when)” type responses was a whopping 47 to 11 “no” responses with many of those in the “negative” column struggling with health or scheduling problems which precluded their being able to commit. The evidence from the response is clear that the folks at WPC are ready & willing to be a part of a small group fellowship that is desirous of seeking the Lord’s direction for our church & for our own spiritual health. We start our next “adventure with God” in just a few weeks! If you haven’t already done so, please let Pastor Shelby or Fred Schreiber know of your interest so that you can be included before the groups fill up.

From the beginning, the Embers to a Flame/Fanning the Flame Prayer Teams at Briarwood PCA have been praying diligently for us. The work of our FTF Prayer Coordinator has been to collect and send in prayer requests from our local FTF Team members each month. We have a great need for someone (or perhaps a married couple) from our congregation to step forward and volunteer to take over this important, but recently vacated, position on the FTF Servant Team.