



Bullard First United Methodist Church Dream Team Questionnaire

Dear Church Family,

It is interesting to hear some of our longtime members talk about our church and Bullard history. For example, in the early 1980's (which is little more than 30 years ago), church attendance had declined to only "several hands full", and the high school was too small to even field a football team. But the signs of growth were there, and our church answered the call to serve the growing needs of our community,

As a result, we have a beautiful sanctuary and property for future building. We average close to 200 in Worship each Sunday. We had 100 in Vacation Bible School several days this past summer and can even play basketball in our own gym. Pretty amazing!

Don't get too comfortable just yet. That loud sound you are hearing is growth on steroids. Everywhere you look there is construction. In addition, within the last 2 weeks, a new 100 lot subdivision broke ground, the highway department announced plans to widen old Jacksonville highway to 5 lanes all the way through Bullard, and plans for a large seniors' development were announced. In the near future when driving from Tyler to Bullard, you will not be able to tell when you left Tyler. Now that will be amazing!

All of which leads to a great opportunity for us. The question for us now is this: Do we intend to answer the call like our church did in the 1980's? Your participation in filling out the enclosed questionnaire will help us answer that question. Please take the time to help us decide.

LOVE - GROW - SERVE,

The Dream Team

DREAM TEAM QUESTIONNAIRE

Jesus said in **Matthew 9:37**, *“The harvest is plentiful...”* This is certainly true in Bullard, Texas. Bullard and the surrounding area is our mission field, and our mission field is growing. As Bullard continues to grow, it is even more important for us to reach out beyond ourselves, in order to fulfill our MISSION and VISION.

It is the MISSION of Bullard FUMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and we accomplish this mission through the fulfillment of our VISION by helping people LOVE God, GROW together in Christ, and SERVE in Jesus’ name.

This questionnaire is one way we are seeking to better fulfill the MISSION and VISION of our church. The Dream Team received 123 dreams, written on 72 cards. As we process and prioritize these dreams, we would like to receive further input from you which will help us to move forward in fulfilling as many of these dreams as we can. Thank you for taking time to fill out this questionnaire. Please read and answer each question carefully.

Please only one person fill out the document.

NAME: _____

(please print)

Your name is important in case we have follow up questions

AGE RANGE:

___ 12-19

___ 20-29

___ 30-39

___ 40-49

___ 50-59

___ 60-69

___ 70+

PLEASE NOTE: Nothing shared in the Dream Cards, discussed at the Town Hall meetings, or decided through the VCI process will be taking away from the wonderful worship service or ministries we already have in place. All the possibilities for new ministries, including starting a second worship service, will be “added value” to what we are already doing.

If a contemporary service were offered by our church at a time which was convenient for you, would you: (choose one)

- Likely attend it on a regular basis
- Likely remain in our current, blended worship service *
- Likely attend both services

* there are no plans to eliminate our current blended worship service.

If you would likely attend a contemporary service, what would be your preference for the time of that service? (choose one)

- Sunday morning before current Sunday school hour
- Sunday afternoon
- Sunday Evening
- Saturday Evening
- Other: _____

No matter if you would attend or not, do you believe our church offering a second contemporary worship service would be a good way to for us to reach new people for Jesus Christ and to help us to fulfill our mission and vision of our church? (choose one)

- YES
- NO

Check one of the following which best expresses your preference for the monthly Covered Dish Fellowship Dinner (choose one):

- Remain on the 2nd Wednesday of each month
- Move to a Sunday after worship
- Move to another day/time: _____
- Not interested in participating in Covered Dish Fellowship Dinners

If we were to renovate Harper Hall, please give your input on the following possible renovations. Rate each of the following: (4 - very important, 3 - somewhat important, 2 - not very important, 1 - not important at all)

	4	3	2	1
Replace carpet	—	—	—	—
Remove bulletin boards	—	—	—	—
Paint walls	—	—	—	—
Replace all ceiling tiles	—	—	—	—
Update counter tops in bathrooms	—	—	—	—
Replace all carpet leading into Harper Hall	—	—	—	—
Update faucets in bathrooms	—	—	—	—
Update toilets in bathrooms	—	—	—	—
Paint bathroom	—	—	—	—
Fix any plumbing issues in bathrooms	—	—	—	—
Add decorative elements such as art work	—	—	—	—
Other: _____	—	—	—	—

In your opinion, how important is a full-time Youth Director to our church being able to fulfill its mission and vision? (choose one)

Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important

In your opinion, how important is a full-time Children’s Director to our church being able to fulfill its mission and vision? (choose one)

Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important

In your opinion, how important is a full-time Music/Choir Director to our church being able to fulfill its mission and vision? (choose one)

Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important

If the church were to move to having a full-time Youth, Children's and Music/Choir Directors at some point in the future, but would have to phase them in over time, in which order would you think we would need to do this? Rank the following 1-3 in the order that you think the church should move toward full-time positions. (1 - first, 2 - second, 3 - third)

- Full-time Youth Director
- Full-time Children's Director
- Full-time Music/Choir Director

How likely would you be to participate in the following opportunities if our church were to offer them? Please rate each of them: (3 - very likely, 2 - somewhat likely, 1 - not very likely)

- Caroling at Christmas time
- Evening women's Bible study
- Daytime Bible study
- Basketball ministry
- Serve in a college ministry
- Participate in a Live nativity
- Take a survey which identifies your talents so you can learn how to use them to help serve others
- Drive the church bus to pick people up for church

In regards to the Family Life Center, rate the following in importance: (3 - very important, 2 - somewhat important, 1 - not important)

- Purchase enough white tables and chairs to handle large church and community events in the Family Life Center
- Expand the size of the gym in the Family Life Center in order make it big enough for a full size basketball court
- Add an additional storage room in the Family Life Center, for storing tables and chairs only

Do you currently attend Sunday School on a regular basis? (choose one)

- YES NO

Do you believe the church currently has the need for additional Sunday School space? (choose one)

- YES NO

The following are examples of different types of small groups which some churches offer.

- *A small group that shares a meal together along with a devotional and discussion over a devotional topic*
- *A small group that meets to discuss the pastor's sermon topic from the previous Sunday*
- *A small group that meets to pray for each other and the needs of other*
- *A small group that studies a particular topic and Bible passages that pertain to it*
- *A small group that studies a book of the Bible*
- *A small group that meets to hold one another accountable to a set of spiritual practices*

If you were offered the opportunity to participate in one of these small groups and it fit into your schedule, would you be likely to participate? (choose one)

YES NO

If yes, then which of the following types of small groups would interest you? (check all that apply)

A small group that shares a meal together along with a devotional and discussion over a devotional topic

A small group that met to discuss the pastor's sermon topic from the previous Sunday

A small group that met to pray for each other and the needs of other

A small group that studied a particular topic and related Bible passages

A small group that studied a book of the Bible

A small group that meets to hold each other accountable to a set of spiritual practices

If offered the opportunity to lead a small group, would you be interested in doing so?

YES NO

Do you believe the church currently has the need for an enlarged foyer/entrance space?
(choose one)

YES

NO

If yes, then how would you rate the importance of the following regarding a possible enlargement of the foyer/entrance space: (3 - very important, 2 - somewhat important, 1 - not important)

Larger space for people to mingle before and after worship

Welcome center with information for guests

Sign up area for events and Bible studies

Covered walkway from the road to the entrance of the foyer