

Norwin Alliance Church

Building Program
Congregation Survey

May 2008

Introduction

At the morning worship services on May 4, 2008, each person in attendance was encouraged to participate in a survey concerning the potential for an addition to our church building. The form used for the survey is shown in Attachment 1. About 10 minutes was allotted to complete the forms, which were then collected by the ushers. A total of 134 forms were completed as shown in the following table:

Age	Total
under 20	10
20-40	28
41-59	45
60 or older	48
Age blank	3
Grand Total	134

This report provides the results for each survey question.

Question I Results

Question I. asked:

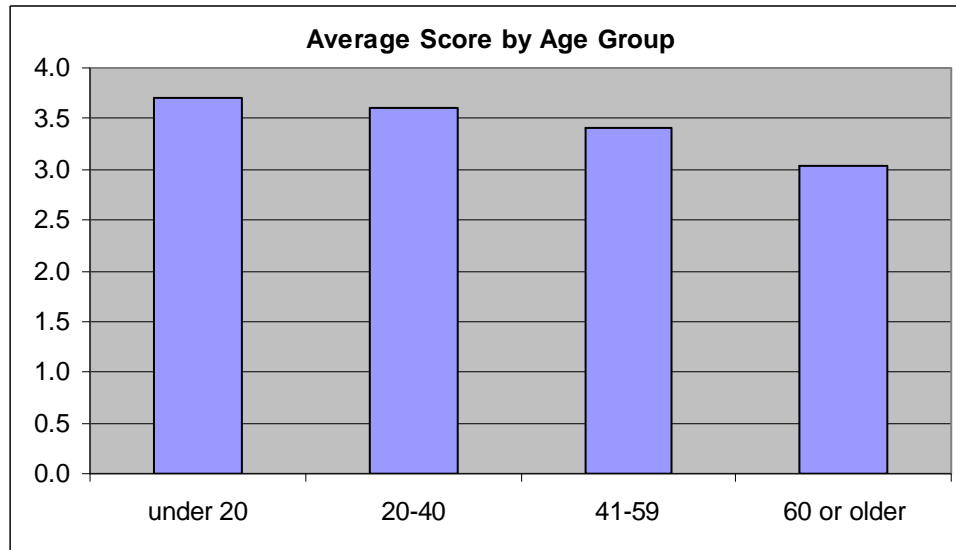
I. How important do you think it is for us to build an addition that might include a multi-purpose room, new kitchen, classrooms, etc.? Please check one and add any specific thoughts you may have.

Urgent ___ Very Important ___ Important ___ Not Important ___ A mistake ___

This question was answered by 128 of the 134 who completed the form. The results are tabulated by age group as follows:

Age →	under 20	20-40	41-59	60 or older	Grand Total
Urgent	1	5	5	2	13
Very Important	5	9	13	9	36
Important	4	12	21	28	65
Not Important		2	3	5	10
A mistake			1	3	4
Grand Total	10	28	43	47	128

About half of the respondents choose the middle category (*Important*). The importance given to the building program decreased as age increased. This is further illustrated by the following graph where Urgent is given a value of 5, Very Important a value of 4, etc. The average score of each age group is plotted.



Question 1: Specific Thoughts

The second part of question 1 requested respondents to state any specific thoughts about the importance of the building program. All responses are listed in Attachment 2. The responses fell into a number of categories including:

- The new facility would enable more outreach events to the community.
- The gym would support youth sports programs.
- More classroom space is needed and the new facility would provide the space.
- The new facility would lead to church growth.
- Concern with how the facility would be funded and whether it is really needed.

Question 2: New Programs

Question 2 asked:

II. It is essential to look ahead and determine the programs that are needed in the church and then design the new facility accordingly. What new or expanded programs do you want our church to have? Please be specific:

Attachment 3 lists all the responses to this question. A summary of the responses follows:

- Many people suggested athletic programs. Basketball was frequently mentioned.
- Programs involving community outreach were often recommended.
- Programs for youth and children were stressed.
- Many recommended more dinners.
- A few wanted a walking program.

Question 3: Numerical Choice

This question asked each respondent to rank 13 possibilities from highest priority (1) to lowest priority (13). Only 96 of the 134 respondents filled out this section of the form. The age distribution of the 96 respondents was:

Age	# of Respondents
under 20	10
20-40	23
41-59	36
60 or older	26
Age blank	1
Grand Total	96

The average priority specified for each item is shown in the following table along with the priorities by age group:

Age →	under 20	20-40	41-59	60 or older	All Ages Combined
Average of New Classrooms	4.9	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.1
Average of Fellowship center - gym	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.4	1.9
Average of Large kitchen	5.3	3.8	2.7	3.1	3.3
Average of Bleachers	9.0	9.3	9.1	10.0	9.4
Average of Locker room	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.8
Average of Stage	8.2	7.5	6.8	6.3	6.9
Average of Track	6.6	7.4	7.9	9.5	8.2
Average of Music room	7.3	5.7	7.2	6.2	6.6
Average of Storage space	8.4	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.9
Average of Janitor room	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.4	9.4
Average of Dining room	6.6	6.2	6.0	4.6	5.7
Average of Workshops	8.0	8.0	9.2	9.0	8.7
Average of Wireless internet	6.5	8.7	9.1	10.3	9.1

Lower numbers in this table indicate higher priority.

Every age group picked the fellowship center – gym as the highest priority for the potential building program. The second priority varied among the age groups. Younger respondents emphasized new classrooms while older respondents favored a large kitchen. Lower priority items for all age groups included bleachers, locker room, janitor room, and workshops. The wireless internet category was ranked fairly high by younger respondents and low by older respondents.

Question 4: Additional Ideas

The final question was:

In the space that follows, please provide any ideas you may have about the design of the new facility or any other input you would like to provide. In addition, your thoughts on how the new facility should be financed would be appreciated.

Attachment 4 lists all the responses to this question. The responses are summarized as follows:

- Many again cited the importance of attracting young people to the church.
- Some suggested fund raising activities like cookie sales.
- Many admonished that we should closely look at past building committee work and at the original four-phase concept for our building.
- A few respondents suggested that we upgrade the current facility before we build a new one.
- Some surveys strongly favored a gym while others were not in favor of a gym.
- Some respondents again stated that they are against any building program.
- A few surveys suggested specific design features for the new facility.
- A number of forms mentioned a large kitchen as a priority.

Attachment 1
Building Program Form

Attachment 2

Responses to Essay Portion of Question 1

Question 1 included an essay portion that asked respondents to provide their thoughts on the importance of building a new facility. All responses received are listed below along with the age group of the respondent. Also, the importance given to the new facility by the respondent is listed.

Thoughts Classrooms are too small ~ little kids with little kids.

Youth aren't the only group. We have a big screen TV but no heat in the nursery. Newborns need heat!

Importance Very Important **Age** 20-40

Thoughts I think it is very important to give the members of this community every opportunity to spend time here. A new building would allow for additional opportunities, especially for the youth.

Importance Very Important **Age** 20-40

Thoughts We need to continue to expand to allow for church growth - then trust that God will bless our efforts as we reach out to the community and friends.

Importance Very Important **Age** 20-40

Thoughts Our church has unique opportunity to respond to our whole community through a new facility.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts Larger kitchen would be great. More room to serve and prepare.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts I feel we always can use more classrooms and a multipurpose room can be used for outreach activities for both youth and adults.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts To grow the church.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts Good for ministry, fun learning, and hospitality.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts with our expanding attendance and to attract more families.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts Current multi-purpose room not large enough. Awful acoustics. Current kitchen is not large enough of church dinners.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

- Thoughts** Need enough room for church dinners.
Importance Very Important **Age** 60 or older
- Thoughts** In order to have large outreach ministries, we need a larger facility to accommodate more people (e.g. larger kitchen)
Importance Very Important **Age** 60 or older
- Thoughts** A bereavement program to help families after the death of a family member for the entire community.
Importance Very Important **Age** 60 or older
- Thoughts** Vital to evangelism in the community!!
Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40
- Thoughts** For future growth and outreach.
Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40
- Thoughts** Every year there are more and more people attending Sunday School, etc. More classroom space is of utmost importance.
Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40
- Thoughts** An addition would allow us to reach out with additional ministries that our current building cannot accommodate and focus on bringing young adults/families into the church
Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40
- Thoughts** We live in a vibrant growing community and we need to keep pace with it if we are to attract new families.
Importance Urgent **Age** 41-59
- Thoughts** Needs to attract and meet the needs of young families.
Importance Urgent **Age** 41-59
- Thoughts** Great opportunity for outreach. More children's programs, more adult programs too.
Importance Urgent **Age** 41-59
- Thoughts** It is important asset to have to further our ministry in the future
Importance Urgent **Age** 41-59

Thoughts It's a must. We need it very, very bad.
Importance Urgent **Age** under 20

Thoughts Providing opportunities for young adults to come here will not only grow our church but keep it growing. We have so few young adults. They are the ones to create new programs, ideas, etc. We will need to attract them and let them be involved in order to grow in all directions.
Importance Urgent **Age** 41-59

Thoughts The church is in critical need of growth in the areas of teenagers and young adults. Adding a facility that offers more options for activities and forms of ministry is essential for new growth. This would provide endless opportunities to reach out to the community. In addition, this fellowship center needs to be more available than the current one (i.e. be available on all evenings and weekends).
Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40

Thoughts We already have a beautiful sanctuary, but we need improvements in our social hall size and accommodations, expanded facilities for youth fellowship, more and larger classrooms and additional storage space. These things are critical to our ability to grow the church, attract new members, and grow our youth programs.
Importance Urgent **Age** 60 or older

Thoughts It seems we have enough space/classrooms to gather, but additional new rooms would be nice
Importance Not Important **Age** 20-40

Thoughts We don't have that many people.
Importance Not Important **Age** 60 or older

Thoughts Build the members first. Accountability, fellowship, etc. Discipleship.
Importance Not Important **Age** blank

Thoughts It is always nice to grow and expand for the church and another way to worship God;.
Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Thoughts Some times I don't think the church needs additions, but I don't think it would be a bad thing and there could be many good things that could come out of it.
Importance Important **Age** under 20

Thoughts I think it would give us another set of opportunities for ministry. But it is essential that the membership be committed to the building effort. At past churches I've seen the problems a building program can cause when the congregation isn't united behind it.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Thoughts It will allow for a place to gather, allow for special events, etc.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Thoughts We trust the prayerful direction of our church leaders in this endeavor

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Thoughts Having a recreation/athletic area would be nice! (Gymnasium for parties, games, athletics, dining, etc . . .)

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Thoughts Building would be a good idea.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts The focus of the new facility should be on attracting people of all age groups to our church and therefore to Christ. The facility should attract people in all age groups

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts I'm not sure this is a good time to start -- consider economy, amount of giving and number of people attending church at this time.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts Should fix some things in the church first.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts Concerns: parking and maintenance

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts Would like to see some repairs to the present building first -- then proceed with an addition.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts I believe a larger facility would enable more outreach to the community.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts If we follow the plans from the beginnings of NAC. Our original plans are in 4 stages - each to honor/worship God in a specific manner.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts A place for youth; A place for youth events; a place for community events; a place for ands (newsboys); a place for training; and a place for outreach.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Thoughts Cost is going to keep going up.

Importance Important **Age** 60 or older

Thoughts Would like to see a multi-purpose addition that would be an attraction to the community - and have the potential to support growth

Importance Important **Age** 60 or older

Thoughts Whatever needed to bring in new members.

Importance Important **Age** 60 or older

Thoughts We need some definite direction for the future.

Importance Important **Age** 60 or older

Thoughts A great opportunity to promote growth and service to the Lord.

Importance Important **Age** blank

Thoughts I don't know what is needed.

Importance blank **Age** 60 or older

Thoughts You are going to build anyway, so why ask?? It does not make any difference.

Importance A mistake **Age** 41-59

Thoughts With cost of gas and food, I think the money would be better spent helping people in need.

Importance A mistake **Age** 60 or older

Thoughts The alternative is not stable, no new growth.

Importance A mistake **Age** 60 or older

Attachment 3

Responses to Question 2: New Programs

Question 2 asked the respondents to identify any new or expanded programs our church should have. All responses received are listed below along with the age group of the respondent. Also, the importance given to the new facility by the respondent is listed.

New Programs I would like to see child care of families who can not afford childcare.

Importance Very Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs We need updated children's program on Sundays. There are so many things that can be updated in this department.

Importance Very Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs Athletic programs would draw local youth and adults to the church, giving a safe and trusted environment for recreation and learning. Also, expanded workshops would be a great outreach in the community.

Importance Very Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs More room for the kids to have meetings and recreation.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Community outreach - clubs, etc.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Expanded Youth Ministries including outreach and worship participation.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs An auditorium for acts such as the power team or other events. Bingo and other social events.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Ability to have area for youth to play.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Athletics/youth basketball
Fellowship dinners - events for families
concerts - outreach events
Food bank/benevolent ministry

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Our society is very sports centered and activities such as Pastor Bob's basketball camp can be used as an outreach.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Youth basketball camp expansion
Larger fellowship dinners like game dinner.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Gym/fellowship
Youth facility
Senior walking area
Facility can be open to children, youth, and senior activities for the community.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs For Youth and children: soccer, volleyball, basketball,
Church needs to get younger.
For adults: recreation and hospitality. Sanctuary is empty during
Sunday School. We do have 3 empty Sunday School already.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Youth programs
Youth leagues
Bigger rooms for programs of all ages.

Importance Very Important **Age** 60 or older

New Programs A strong outreach program

Importance Very Important **Age** 60 or older

New Programs Programs for our Youth of Norwin. Programs for the aged in Norwin.

Importance Very Important **Age** 60 or older

New Programs Basketball; volleyball; aerobics
Talent shows/recitals
Bible studies
Larger facility and kitchen for dinners
Youth events - Club NAC
Jr/Sr High sleepovers/guest speakers
Christian music/library

Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40

New Programs More kids' programs/groups!!

Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40

New Programs Outreach teaching
Involvement in local communities
Importance Urgent *Age* 20-40

New Programs Expanded children's ministries.
Importance Urgent *Age* 41-59

New Programs More outreach and disciple making classes for new believers.
Importance Urgent *Age* 41-59

New Programs A contemporary service/some contemporary music. Children begin listening to music at a very young age. Why not provide some wonderful Christian musicians for them to listen to and surround themselves with friends who are Christians. What better way to have them spend a Friday or Saturday night out than at their church?
Importance Urgent *Age* 41-59

New Programs Contemporary worship service – a little bit more laid back than traditional service, but the basic “skeleton” of the service is the same. However, a worship team or praise band leads the music, which is more upbeat and contemporary.
VBS – having a more “recreational” facility lends itself very well to reaching for the stars during VBS. Activities can be endless!
Importance Urgent *Age* 20-40

New Programs AWANA
Importance Urgent *Age* 41-59

New Programs Sports
Church sponsored social programs (Biblical base)
Parenting, celebrate recovery, church sports competitions, etc.
Importance Urgent *Age* 41-59

New Programs Children's program need expanded.
Importance Urgent *Age* 60 or older

New Programs It would be a good use for the youth group.

I think a church basketball league would be a good idea. I think it would be of much more interest than softball and dartball.
Importance Urgent *Age* under 20

New Programs I would like to see us make programs and seminars open to both our congregation and the public such as film series offered by Focus on the Family. Examples of subjects would be raising children, keys to a successful marriage, why evolution can't be true, how to choose a college for your Christian student. This may create better opportunities to reach out to unchurched people, which I believe is a critical need. It seems like most of our new members are coming from other churches. We could also consider hosting Christian music concerts, and we could also make our dining facility available to high school sports teams and organizations that may be interested in having a banquet.

Importance Urgent **Age** 60 or older

New Programs We already have many nice programs for all ages that are represented.

Importance Not Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs Evening women's groups - Bible Study
Sports for all

Importance Not Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs I feel we need depth in our church and programs that will be directed in that area.

Importance Not Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs No more programs!

Importance Not Important **Age** blank

New Programs A service that could be more upbeat that would appeal to a younger group of people with more upbeat music.

Importance Important **Age** under 20

New Programs Preschool

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs Men's basketball and fellowship.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs Expanded - It would be nice if the basketball program could include both boys and girls.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs Young Adult Lesson Group (23 - 30)
Getting together with a group and creating art (murals or such) for the walls/classroom. (Get the kids involved)

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs outreach
adult ministries

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs During the service have a children's message (3-4 min) where the kids go up front for a brief message then go to beginners church.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

New Programs Computer oriented programs
Learning programs -- skill building -- both Christian and secular
We have many skilled people in our church. We can present programs to the community.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Woman's study group at night/weekends.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs More programs for the elderly, dinners, programs that assist them in everyday living
Youth programs such as sports

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Sunday School class and small group for young singles.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Basketball outreach
Youth outreach
Community outreach
Elder outreach

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Youth group

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

New Programs Youth activities (sports camp, spiritual growth)
Community outreach events like dinners, concerts, craft fairs.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

- New Programs** Youth events
community sports
coffee house - music for young adults
Importance Important *Age* 41-59
- New Programs** Fairly new to church -- I don't know needs.
Importance Important *Age* 41-59
- New Programs** More outreach – dinners, concerts, speakers, dramas, . . .
Importance Important *Age* 41-59
- New Programs** Small groups; youth
Importance Important *Age* 41-59
- New Programs** Like to see more outreach into the Norwin community
Importance Important *Age* 60 or older
- New Programs** New kitchen and serving area.
Importance Important *Age* 60 or older
- New Programs** Walking track
Master kitchen to accommodate large crowds of people for weddings,
game dinner, etc.
Importance Important *Age* blank
- New Programs** Young adult and youth/kids outreach and community outreach.
Importance Important *Age* under 20
- New Programs** Perhaps the church can create clubs that would like to utilize the new
space and reach out to others. In other words, use activities not
associated with the church.
Importance Important *Age* under 20
- New Programs** Good Bible study, not book study.
Importance A mistake *Age* 60 or older

Attachment 4

Responses to Question 4: Additional Ideas

Question 4 asked the respondents to identify any ideas that they have for the new facility or to provide any input on the building program. All responses received are listed below along with the age group of the respondent. Also, the importance given to the new facility by the respondent is listed.

Ideas I want to reach out to the youth. I would consider dedicating a space to a small church bookstore. Part time/volunteer staffing would work. It would give the church a resource for learning materials. It would be unique in the community. It could help the funding as well.

Importance Very Important **Age** 20-40

Ideas Kitchen – larger oven and sink; more room to move around and storage.
Gym – Have a basketball court and Volleyball court. Put carpet on wall to cut down on the noise.

Importance Very Important **Age** 20-40

Ideas Financing through specific donations could be made available.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Ideas Make sure the design doesn't take out too many parking spaces

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Ideas Sacrificial giving

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Ideas The Lord had directed this progress in the past. Both the leadership and congregation spent many hours in prayer to understand God's leading in this matter. We need once again to see His plan and purpose. Then we need to move ahead in confidence.

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Ideas Other - sound system

Importance Very Important **Age** 41-59

Ideas This will be another way to reach out to the community of Norwin to meet

Importance Very Important **Age** 60 or older

Ideas Money - one payment at a time.
Build it big enough the first time.

Importance Very Important **Age** 60 or older

Ideas We need to focus on the youth of this church.

Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40

Ideas More space to enter current sanctuary from small narthex and oldest portions of building. A cafeteria similar to area elementary schools would be good with a commercial kitchen attached.
Move current fellowship hall and ~3 classrooms.

Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40

Ideas I would like to have the opportunity to be a part of the building committee.

Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40

Ideas We should conduct a thorough church cleaning (attic, closets, etc.) to organize all stuff -- avoid waste/over purchasing. Assign specific locations to groups so they can store/reuse. Keep it neat and organized!!

Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40

Ideas Should be as large as the land allows. Finance as we have done before.

Importance Urgent **Age** 41-59

Ideas Look at steel buildings; they will custom build at a very reasonable price. There could probably be two floors.

Importance Urgent **Age** 41-59

Ideas Our most pressing need is for a new large kitchen. It is crowded and difficult to move around and has inadequate counter space. We have already had to store deserts in a classroom down the hall for larger events. The sink is so small that many pots, pans and trays cannot fit in it - making washing them messy and difficult. Only one person can fit at the sink at a time, and the hot water capacity is limited by a very small hot water heater. This makes it difficult and time-consuming to clean up. We don't have a commercial dishwasher (which by law prevents us from serving on good dishes and using silverware). We are forced to use paper plates and plastic utensils instead of making dinners like the Mother/Daughter Banquet a first class event. All of these issues need to be remedied by the new kitchen. I have seen the kitchen facilities at a dozen other churches in our area, and most of them are much better designed than ours.

We need a new dining room with a much greater capacity. It would be best if it included a stage and sound/video equipment, so that a program could be presented there in conjunction with a dinner. Then they wouldn't have to move everybody into the sanctuary.

A fellowship center/gym should be developed separate from the dining room. Then one activity would not have to pre-empt another. Please don't make the mistake of cutting corners and building an undersized gym resulting in spending a lot of money to have something that nobody cares about. Bleachers would be nice - better yet an elevated area that is cafe style where people could relax with a coffee and observe the activities on the gym floor from a safe distance. This could be a good opportunity for some **inter-generational** mixing. An additional smaller kitchen could be added to serve this area. A nice facility like this can be used as an effective outreach to the community.

Additional classrooms and larger classrooms are needed already. We should add these in such a manner that even more could be easily added if our growth warrants it. The current choir room is a little small, and could use more space.

Storage space is a very important need. We are blessed with a lot of people who donate their time to our facility but are hampered by the lack of working and storage space. We could also use more space for storing props for our cantatas and drama team presentations.

Importance Urgent **Age** 60 or older

Ideas I think a gym would really help this church. It would get younger people involved. I know for a fact there are not many kids in public schools that go to church. A gym would be a huge attraction -- Basketball League

Importance Urgent **Age** under 20

Ideas Have the church available for use on all weekend days and nights. Have a contemporary service where all ages can participate, spiritually, musically, etc. The youth are the foundation of a church and so we need to continually provide opportunities for youth and young adults, we fall extremely short in that department.

Importance Urgent **Age** 41-59

Ideas Creating this addition would be an excellent way to attract youth to the church. We could offer sports leagues such as soccer and basketball, along with having lock-ins and other activities that will appeal to young people. And, as stated earlier, adding equipment/facilities to hold contemporary services will also appeal to young people. The youth are the future of the church and it is vital that this be taken into consideration when creating the addition. However, a larger, more user-friendly kitchen is also in need. The current kitchen doesn't lend itself well for multiple people working in it; putting in a larger, more efficient one would be highly beneficial for large fellowship gatherings such as appreciation dinners, banquets, receptions, etc.

Importance Urgent **Age** 20-40

Ideas The fellowship center/gym could be an amazing future. It could attract many people and we would be able to host many events. If God wants this to happen, there will be a way.

Importance Important **Age** under 20

Ideas I have to think about financing. That depends on the cost.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Ideas Need to expand for Game Dinners, etc. This would create the opportunity for more outreach events.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Ideas Other - racquetball courts.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Ideas A special youth area where teens can gather on weeknights. A café type area with TV, internet, etc.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Ideas At a previous church I attended we built on and we had a few Sundays where we did what was called "Find Us Faithful" - We committed to an amount in addition to our regular offering that we would give every month and all that \$\$ went for our new building. Then we knew how long it would take to pay if off. (10 years)

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Ideas Cookie sales or activities to raise money.
New facility - design for a way to attract young people.

Importance Important **Age** 20-40

Ideas Locker rooms tend not to be used. Add a wired network as the addition is built - it would be more secure and faster.
Contact a church with such a facility and ask what they wish they would have done.
Add extra conduit in walls during construction to fish extra circuits (data, elec. Sound) - inexpensive during construction.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Ideas I'm against a full sized gym. It will only attract athletically inclined people in the 13-35 age group. The new facility should be balanced in that it would attract people from all age groups. A full sized gym will essentially fill up all the available building space leaving little space for anything else.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Ideas I think the old design should be revisited; a lot of money, meetings, and trips were involved already.

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

Ideas Are we considering hiring a Youth Pastor? I would like to see a Youth Pastor hired before spending that money on the building.

Importance blank **Age** 41-59

Ideas Consider a maintenance area. I think we should start with the original plan and work that was done. See how much of that can be used before starting over. I'm concerned about our ability to fund this in the current economic

Importance Important **Age** 41-59

- Ideas** If we have a large fellowship center, maybe we will not need a dining room. I would like to see a walking track for the community to use during bad weather. A nice youth area/Club NAC area.
- Importance** Important **Age** 41-59
- Ideas** As in the past - has not the finance committee already put these in motion?
- Importance** Important **Age** 41-59
- Ideas** Thought should be given to an Assistant Pastor in the long range (the next 5-10 years). Gum could be used as a dining area. Develop a building fundraising program.
- Importance** Important **Age** 41-59
- Ideas** Better water supply. With pledges as before.
- Importance** Important **Age** 60 or older
- Ideas** Because I haven't been coming here that long and am not yet a member, I'm not aware of just what is needed most.
- Importance** Important **Age** 60 or older
- Ideas** Contribute to needy members of this church and others in our community.
- Importance** Important **Age** 60 or older
- Ideas** Other -- Youth Room
I believe a design for this has already been made in years past.
- Importance** Important **Age** 60 or older
- Ideas** Classrooms should be made more soundproof.
- Importance** Important **Age** 60 or older
- Ideas** Let's not forget those with impairments like wheel chair, hearing, etc.
- Importance** Important **Age** 60 or older
- Ideas** It is very important that we keep the kitchen we have (on this floor). A new larger kitchen on the lower level with the fellowship center is needed. I think Seniors (Keenagers) need to be on the main floor where they meet now.
- Importance** Important **Age** 60 or older
- Ideas** Will an addition affect parking? If so, how many more parking spaces can be added? A room with public computers would be helpful.
- Importance** Important **Age** under 20

Ideas I would use a gym and walking/jogging track if it were here.

Importance blank

Age 41-59

Ideas I feel that we are able to make do with what we have right now. Other things would be nice but we're blessed with what we have. Offerings aren't so much over budget now that we can increase.

Importance A mistake

Age 60 or older

Ideas This is the fourth time this has been addressed in NAC history. Committees and committees have been made up. Pastors leave, project tabled. I think God says NO! Maybe not on this property.

Importance A mistake

Age 60 or older

Ideas Don't you think the high price of gasoline and food will prevent paying for new construction? Seniors think so! Put it off for 1 year.

Importance blank

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