### Go! Encourage a passionate concern for the world.

#### Welcome the world.

Create more entry points for everyone.

Attract more people through Noah's Ark Preschool, Family Ministry and Student Ministry.

Provide effective visitor follow up.

Build an ever strengthening family atmosphere.

**Care for** the poor and the poor in Spirit.

**Stand up** for the oppressed.



### Go! Send First Presbyterian on more local and global mission.

Train the congregation to **share the gospel** actively and effectively.

Teach members to share the gospel through word and deed.

Support and partner with local and international evangelistic ministries.

Utilize drama, music, athletics, and the arts to spread the Good News.

#### **Demonstrate** Compassion.

Provide short-term housing for the homeless in Barry County.

Support local food banks.

Pursue the establishment of more transitional housing for Barry County.

Visit the homebound.

Take care of the elderly, widows, and orphans.

Expand the impact of Standing Stones.

Continue to send mission teams to Costa Rica, the UP, New York City, and everywhere. Send the First Presbyterian Family to **volunteer** where more people resources are needed within the community.

**Promote Justice** in our world.

#### **Go! Make Disciples.**

**Welcome** people into membership through a profession of faith.

**Help** every member discover their spiritual gifts they can offer to the ministry of the church.

**Offer** Christian Education that fosters a Biblically based world view.

## Go! Train Members in Leadership.

**Uphold Jesus** as the Greatest Example of a Leader.

**Assist** our members in discerning their calling.

**Equip** every member to be a minister.

### **Go! Commission Members to Service.**

**Look for** future church leadership to rise out of the first four phases of the vision.

**Nurture** a sending culture that leads every member to consider joining a mission team annually.

**Actively offer** inquirer tracks in collaboration with the Presbytery for First Presbyterian members to consider long term mission or ordination as clergy.

#### **Go! Cover in Prayer.**

**Pray for God to use us** throughout Hastings...

throughout Barry County...

throughout the United States...

throughout the world.

Pray for First Presbyterian Church to Go! Live the Good News!

### Getting Involved: Contact our Moderators!

**Worship and Music** 

Wendy Kimble

**Family Ministry** 

Lewis Shaw and Jo Ann Mullins

**Student Ministry** 

**Rex Brown** 

**Noah's Ark Ministry** 

**Cindy Preston** 

**Missions** 

**Dave Allerding** 

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#### Our vision: Go!

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"Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone everywhere."

Mark 16:15

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