MILLARVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

COMMUNITY CAFÉ FEEDBACK REPORT



A consolidated overview of vision, mission, community priorities, and practical next steps from the feedback received at the Community Cafe 2026

Executive Summary

The feedback presents a consistent picture of a church community seeking to be firmly grounded in the Bible, supported by clear and transparent leadership, and active in discipleship, prayer, outreach, and relationship-building. The strongest areas of emphasis were biblical teaching, small or home groups, evangelism and outreach, leadership clarity, and a welcoming community identity.

Overall Direction

Build a Bible-based church with clear, trustworthy leadership; deepen discipleship through small groups; strengthen prayer and outreach; engage younger people; and equip members to serve through their gifts.

Priority Overview

Priority level	Themes	Interpretation
Highest emphasis	Biblical teaching; small/home groups; outreach and evangelism; clear, transparent leadership	Core direction
Strong support	Prayer; missions; youth and young adults; leadership development; welcoming community	Major ministry focus
Supporting priorities	Spiritual gifts; workshops and courses; fellowship; communications; signage; testimonies	Enabling actions

Detailed Findings

Biblical and Christ-Centered Teaching

The most consistent message was a desire for solid, Bible-based teaching. The feedback also connected strong teaching with spiritual growth, equipping believers, supporting new believers, and maintaining consistency in the pulpit.

Clear, Healthy, and Transparent Leadership

Participants repeatedly asked for leadership clarity, visible governance, defined responsibilities, strong pastoral leadership, and greater transparency from elders and leaders. Leadership development, mentoring, and preparation of future leaders were also recurring needs.

Small Groups and Home Groups

Small groups were among the most frequently repeated and heavily marked ideas. Suggested forms included home groups, Bible studies, interest-based groups, and trained group leaders. These groups were viewed as a practical means of discipleship, belonging, pastoral care, and connection during the week.

Outreach, Evangelism, and Missions

Community outreach and evangelism received strong support. The notes also encouraged missions activity, practical service, connections with other churches, and a stronger community presence.

Prayer as a Core Practice

Prayer appeared throughout the feedback as both a spiritual priority and a practical opportunity. Suggestions included prayer during and after services, corporate prayer, prayer teams, altar calls, and visible support for existing prayer ministries.

Discipleship and Equipping People

Participants expressed interest in mentoring, courses, workshops, leadership training, and helping people identify and use spiritual gifts. The recurring expectation was that people would be intentionally developed and invited into meaningful service.

Welcoming Community and Belonging

The feedback emphasized a family atmosphere, hospitality, kindness, respect, unity, and intentional welcome for newcomers. Fellowship activities, men’s and women’s groups, potlucks, and other relationship-building opportunities were seen as ways to strengthen belonging.

Youth, Young Adults, and Intergenerational Life

Youth and young adult engagement was repeatedly identified as important. Suggestions included Bible studies, leadership opportunities, stronger children’s ministry, and relationships across generations.

Practical Opportunities and Next Steps

The feedback included several practical ideas that could improve communication, participation, and ministry visibility. These opportunities are grouped below so that leaders and members can see how the broader themes might translate into action.

Near-Term Opportunities

- Publish clear information about elders, leaders, ministry responsibilities, and how to connect with them.
- Provide a consistent opportunity for prayer after services and strengthen communication about prayer teams or prayer chains.
- Expand and clearly promote home groups, small groups, and Bible studies.
- Improve invitations into ministry by asking specific people to consider specific roles.
- Create a simple, current listing of church activities, courses, workshops, and groups.
- Improve welcome practices for visitors, including information materials and a guest book or other connection method.
- Review external church signage and general community visibility.

Development Priorities

- Create a coordinated pathway for discipleship, mentoring, and leadership development.
- Mentor and train small-group leaders, teachers, and future ministry leaders.
- Provide workshops and courses on biblical foundations, spiritual gifts, relationships, and practical Christian living.
- Increase opportunities for youth and young adults to participate, lead, and build intergenerational relationships.
- Strengthen outreach and missions planning so community service and evangelism are visible and sustainable.

Conclusion

Taken together, the Café feedback calls for both spiritual depth and practical clarity. The community values biblical teaching and prayer, while also asking for strong relationships, transparent leadership, active outreach, and meaningful ways for people of all ages to participate. The clearest path forward is to preserve these themes as shared priorities and use them to guide ministry planning, communication, and leadership decisions.