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11/9/2022 9:45:36	64138	People want to do what's best for Raytown and see it grow and thrive	Funding and resources for education and mental health	Service	Volunteering time with families	Unsure	Non Religious	Spring Valley--yes	I have never been
11/14/2022 17:14:	64138	Low gas prices	Every street least one sidewalk.	To worship Christ. Teach the Bible. Hold funerals and weddings. Child day care and preschool.	Not sure, maybe homeless outreach ?	A funeral or a wedding.	Spiritual but not religious	I think I've driven past it and read the marquee.	Too woke, too liberal. (If I'm thinking of the right place).
11/14/2022 18:15:	64138	In general nice people live in Raytown.	See more people struggling, seems there are more homeless.	Provide a sanctuary of hope, get people together, testify, help people get closer to God	Have events for anyone to attend, sometimes single mothers just need a respite of a couple of hours, target elderly who may be lonely and single parent homes	Getting a sense they would be welcome, going with someone they know	Religious	Yes	I am not familiar but know location.
11/14/2022 19:02:	64138	Our amazing parks and trails, the diversity, the green space and tree coverage, and the families who support the area businesses.	Education. Access to higher level and continuing education for everyone in the community. All age levels.	As a liaison and partner to neighbors and local businesses. A resource for guidance. A place for unity.	Reach out to individuals and explore their needs on a case by case basis.	Open availability. A welcoming feeling. A lack of judgement.	Spiritual but not religious	Yes	All good. Would like to hear more.

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11/15/2022 8:07:0	64138 Home town feel	Sidewalks! To make it safe for citizens to walk.	Meeting physical needs of people in the name of Jesus.	Be known as a loving and welcoming place. Have a community picnic or gathering so people would feel like part of the family. Find out what the community needs are from there.	Knowing that the church is a safe place despite our mistakes.	Religious	Yes	A local church that has a nice building and keeps up their property nicely.	
11/16/2022 14:37:	64138 Plenty of fast food choices in a small area	More community outreach for seniors, they are mostly ignored except at tax time	a place of worship	make it better known what outreach services you have/offer to isolated seniors	allowing to worship without the pressure to monetarily participate before membership	Spiritual but not religious	Spring Valley Baptist, no I haven't	Spring Valley Baptist, no impressions n/a	
11/16/2022 17:03:	64138 Nothing comes to mind	Control the violence. The gunfire is getting out of control.	None of the area churches seem to be overly involved in the community,	Have a food pantry where people can get food without a sermon, have coats, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, tissues available for when it's cold outside, and make sure people know about this.	A miracle.	Spiritual but not religious	Yes	I don't really have any.	

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11/16/2022 23:00:	64138 Affordable housing	More people to trust in Jesus Christ for salvation from their sin	The church's role is to fulfill the great commission by sharing the truth of Jesus Christ. See Paul's comments in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 about what is of "first importance". Our church's mission statement reads "We exist to magnify God and spread a passion for His glory by making disciples and shepherding them to value Jesus Christ above all else, in every dimension of life, as regulated by the Word of God." That's it.	Be seen. Members should represent the church and be ready to answer questions and make invitations.	An invitation.	I am a Christian saved by the grace of God through death, burial and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ.	Yes	I looked at their "Core Beliefs" and would be very close to complete agreement. I do not know about their style or depth of teaching which is an essential part of helping people grow in the "grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" - 2 Peter 3:18	
11/18/2022 12:38:	64138 We have some great neighbors	Emergency services and road repair	Show the love of Jesus - by outreach activities and invitations to others	Religious	Yes. I drive by it.	Don't know much about the specific church but wonder if Baptist is the right church for me.	Yes	Sweet church.	
11/18/2022 18:25:	64138 Neighbors	More police presence	Don't	Religious but not religious	Yes	N/A	Yes		
11/18/2022 19:26:	64138 Neighbors watching out for each other.	God	Leading the community.	Religious	Yes	Spiritual but not religious	Yes		

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11/19/2022 23:23:	64138	Best thing about the neighborhood is its diversity.	I believe the greatest need is food assistance.	I believe the role of the church in a community should be service of some kind. Say if you choose to be the center for food or clothes donation then you can in turn give that stuff back to the community with no strings attached. What I mean is saying Have a good day not now let's pray for you. It makes some people uncomfortable. Use your actions to show God's love and people will be more receptive to church.	Children are the future of any church. Nearby schools may be able to help with ideas how to help the kids locally like food for weekends. I know activities also draw kids which in turn draws parents.	My friend may want a church that was more focused on explaining how the scriptures apply to today. Also, some churches talk out of both sides of their mouths. You are told you are loved but at the same time you are told you aren't good enough.	Spiritual but not religious	Yes	I have no impression. I have a prejudice toward Baptist churches since I grew up in one. I think it's a hard row to hoe being a Baptist.
11/20/2022 18:45:	64138 Kindest		Compassion	Needs to be more 100%	For homeless	Accepting everyone, no matter what	Religious	Yes	Helped my family when needed, with much love!
11/22/2022 20:46:	64086	Generally people in the Midwest are kind to each other.	Every community needs Jesus, but the Bible belt needs to see Him apart from what they've heard over and over.	A guidepost to Christ, and a help and comfort in times of trouble.	Love people where they are and avoid having a forbidding language that only your assembly understands.	All my friends attend church, except the one who grew up in an abusive church and can't forgive yet.	A born again believer, but generally a little sick of the forms of religion	We have been visiting	Down home - so some people are sweet, and others are rude and a bit proud of it. Generally I like it.

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12/7/2022 11:51:00	64138	People are friendlier here than other places.	Affordable Summer activities for children of all ages.	Helping with community or individual needs as opposed to serving their own needs.	Find out what the need(s) is/are and help there.	Most of my friends do go to church. The ones who don't are not able to go because of work schedules.	Religious	Yes	I love SVBC. I have Sharon Baker's phone number saved in my phone. This is the 3rd year SVBC has adopted my family for the Christmas Store. One of the most noticeable things about this church is how friendly everyone is. From the youngest to the oldest everyone had a smile on their faces. [interviewed by DA...note: she comes in an helps set up the Christmas Store on the Wednesday prior because she works on Thursday. She does not have a home church, but works EVERY Sunday. She cannot come to Wednesday Bible Study because her daughter is involved in Girl Scouts and Wednesday is the only day she can do that.]

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12/8/2022 18:33:0	64138	Really don't know too much because we haven't been here long but the people here are nice everywhere	Recently just moved here still trying to get used to things.	A place that brings people together as a whole.	No answer	If I was to attend I most definitely can get a friend to come as well	Religious	No	Very nice people seems like it could be a great church.
12/8/2022 18:38:2	64052	They care about the people and families	Food, jobs, utility help	A church should be somewhere that gives you hope and you can be yourself.	More resources and more groups for children	Not to feel scared to feel comfortable	Religious	No	Love how family oriented and how they care about their community.
12/8/2022 18:42:3	64138	Feels more like family and not someone just coming at you with bad vibes. Very friendly.	Better communication	Very helpful; great pride in their area	Nothing, they are doing a great job already	Bring show a prove the love shown here	Religious	Yes	Very down to earth. Very welcoming.
12/8/2022 18:50:1	64138	Working together acting as a village It takes a village	Leadership. Church being together as a community	Leadership, role model being the leader so kids can do the right thing	Helping. Working together	Just a small hey come over and they would come	Religious	Yes	Great. I came to the Halloween event and it was great!
12/8/2022 18:55:4	64138	The giving of the community and the beautiful people schools are fabulous	I believe the community needs more people to come together	I see this church as a wonderful resource for Raytown	I would tell them to put their name out more	To talk about how great it was	Religious	No	Very impressive
12/8/2022 19:00:5	64063	I think the best thing is that we are all very giving	The greatest need is love for others	It's a great outlook on talking to God	Be kind when approaching. Always smile.	Just a simple word to them	Spiritual but not religious	Yes	Very loving and uplifting
12/8/2022 19:04:0	64063	The community is very welcoming and always giving back to others	Love and care for others	The church is an outlet to talk to God	Make an Instagram page and other pages to spread awareness	Encouragement. Sometimes a new church can be nerve-racking due to new people.	Religious	Yes	A very fun and open church
12/8/2022 19:08:2	64138	We love the schools, helping community	No answer	It's wonderful this is the second time the church has helped my family during the holiday.	No advice. I think you are great.	I have some friends that wouldn't take much—just ask.	Spiritual but not religious	Yes	They are wonderful. The school has connected me with them.

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12/8/2022 19:13:4	64138	The people come together to help others.	Homelessness & starvation	A great role for everyone	No answer	Inviting them and telling them how wonderful it is	Religious	No	So friendly. Thank you guys so much
12/8/2022 19:18:3	64138	The best thing about our community is the support and the willingness to help families in need	Financial support and mental health resources	Bringing communities together and being a helping hand/support	Go old fashion: door to door relationship building	Time: I work on the weekends to provide for my family and I am a single mom	I've had bad experiences for when I was in church	Yes	Friendly, willingness to help
12/8/2022 19:24:5	64138	The quietness and togetherness	Funding for hardships family faces due to unforeseen hardships	A blessing and support system	Keep the doors open, you help so many people and have an amazing impact on families in the community	No answer	Spiritual but not religious	No	Very welcoming
12/8/2022 19:29:3	64138	Helpful	No answer	Should be the heart of the community.	No answer	They'd need to move closer	Spiritual but not religious	Yes	Welcoming to new community members
12/8/2022 19:33:4	64138	That you help the community and those in need.	Helping hands	Giving prayers and letting people know the doors are always open	To keep doing what you're doing but also ask if anyone in needed	I don't know	No answer	Yes	Very helpful with those in need and very friendly
12/8/2022 19:36:5	64138	Everyone is very nice and welcoming	Not sure just moved in area	Very much needed	Always be welcoming to everyone	To ask them	Spiritual and religious	Yes	I like the church. Everyone is very nice
12/8/2022 19:42:1	64138	Neighbors know each other	Community resources, rental assistance, etc.	It should be a safehave and a place where people go to for help or comfort	Get involved in the schools & community centers/foster homes to make valuable connections.	An invitation and compelling message	Religious	Yes	Great community resource with friendly members.

