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Last Thursday night, Sixth Street Christian Church hosted a prayer vigil for the community of Middletown. Eight people came, and each one shared an issue that he or she wanted us to pray over. We prayed for our children and youth to find direction and purpose, and we prayed for their safety. We prayed for God to heal the brokenness within us and in all the people of Middletown that leads to division. We prayed for the Holy Spirit to move in a big way through our community; we prayed for it to lead and empower the people living here. And then we prayed for the church itself – that’s Church with a big “C”, not just Sixth Street. We prayed for God to work through us and within us until the Church becomes what it was intended to be from the start: a place of healing and wholeness and unity that invites everyone in. Not everyone has been embraced by the Church or feels at home there. Sometimes Christians get in the way of God and people are hurt instead of healed. On Thursday night we prayed; we invoked our God and yours; God is answering; the Spirit is moving.