

*“Welcoming all, presenting values based on the teachings of Christ”*

**First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Church Circle, Kingsport, TN**

**Monday, January 1- HAPPY NEW YEAR! Church Closed—No Meeting--** Recover from late night celebrations. Enjoy the parades and football games! See you January 8.

**Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30-2:00PM Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.)** There has not been a lot of participation in the afternoon walks with busy schedules and unsuitable weather, but we will continue for those who want to get some fresh air and exercise. Attend when you wish and those who show up determine the direction and duration of the walk. After the walk those who wish may go for coffee and ice cream. We will continue to alternate locations from month to month—Netherland Inn or PetSmart.

**Monday, Jan. 8, 6:30 PM- Fellowship Hall, Potluck Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange**

Most folks seem to enjoy the after Christmas “white elephant” gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift which can be new, or preferably, an unneeded or unwanted Christmas gift. Stealing someone else’s gift can be quite fun!

Dinner: Bring a food item to share and a beverage for yourself. No reservations. **SEE NOTE\*\***Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9, 5:00 PM Dinner and Movie, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.)**

We continue our 2nd Tuesday movies as rates are \$5 on Tuesdays. Meet outside the Picadilly Cafeteria at 5pm. The group will decide where to eat and the movie choice. Host: Terry Bowers ([276 690-0484](tel:2766900484) or [276 690-0488](tel:2766900488))

**Monday, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM Texas Roadhouse Restaurant (1221 E. Stone Dr.)**

The church is closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We will meet for dinner and fellowship at Texas Roadhouse. Host: Bob Smith (423 246-3966). To plan for adequate seating, sign up Mondays or phone Bob if you know you will attend.

**Monday, Jan, 22, 6:30PM—MOVIE NIGHT, Theater Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wesley Wing**

Tonight will be a 1960’s favorite movie that is upbeat and fun with lots of memorable songs. Free Popcorn! No reservations. Those who wish may go to Shoney’s (2227 Ft. Henry Dr.) afterward for dessert or light supper. **Note:** Enter through the Wesley Wing doors which will be locked at 6:30pm. **Plan ahead:** Obtain a cell phone # to call if you do not arrive by 6:30.

**Saturday, January 27, 10:45 AM-Bus Trip to Jonesborough for Lunch at the Black Olive Italian Restaurant (125 E. Jackson Blvd.) and Matinee Performance of “Meet Me in St. Louis” at the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre**

Depart FSUMC **Wanola St.** Parking lot (behind the Downtown Flower Shop) at 10:45am. Cost of bus trip and theater ticket is \$16. Lunch at Black Olive on your own. Anticipate return to Kingsport by 6:30 pm. Sign up Mondays or call Jane ([423 246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)). Bus capacity 15. Host: John Powers ([423 335-5697](tel:423-335-5697))

**Monday, Jan. 29, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Sacred Music with Joey Strickler**

Join us for an evening of beautiful sacred music with Joey Strickler (and accompanying friends). Joey works for the Sullivan County Sheriff’s Department and is widely known for his beautiful vocals.

Dinner: Chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Jan. 26 ([423 224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)). The program begins at 7:15 pm and no reservations are needed for program only. **SEE NOTE\*\* Enter the Church through the 1<sup>st</sup> door of the Fellowship Hall**

**This and That**

Happy New Year! In 2018 we plan to continue a variety of Monday evening programs that inspire, educate and entertain. Day trips, afternoon and evening walks, picnics, putt-putt, occasional movie and restaurant trips will continue. We welcome your input on programs, activities and meals and welcome those who would like to join the planning committee. Normal meeting times are 10am on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays. Give Jane ([423 246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)) or Dave ([daveredd@gmail.com](mailto:daveredd@gmail.com)) your input. Most of all we encourage your presence on Monday nights and other planned activities.

*Meal-A-Month Program* The Planning Committee is aware that many members of Single Vision are on limited fixed incomes and cannot always afford the \$7 meal costs and recommended a program with funds donated by Single Vision participants. Persons in this category would be eligible potentially for one meal/month depending on availability of funds. If you think you could spare \$7 occasionally to support this program, a basket will be available Mondays, with all funds going to this cause. This would start on a trial basis. Tell us what you think.

**\*\*Locked Door Policy-**All church doors will be locked at 6PM on Mondays. When we meet in the Fellowship Hall, enter through the 1<sup>st</sup> door of the Fellowship Hall. **Shades of Grace-**Drop by between 10AM and 4PM weekdays to help or visit with the people Shades of Grace serves and see what their needs are. Food donations of breakfast items including fresh fruits and vegetables during the summer months are appreciated. **Safe House-**Items needed are clothing for adult women, infants and children to age 10, socks and underwear; personal care items; bedding for single beds and cribs; paper products,

etc. **Alcohol**-It is a Single Vision policy that alcohol will NOT be consumed at any Single Vision function. **Meal Policy**-Remember-meal reservations are binding and unless someone is available to take your reservation, you will be expected to pay. To cancel, call the 24-hour reservation line ([423 224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)) BY 8:30 AM Monday morning. If you learn after 8:30 that you cannot attend, call the church office ([423 224-1500](tel:423-224-1500)) to inform them and we will try to fill your spot. Single Vision cannot afford to pay for these meals. Thanks for your understanding. **Inclement Weather Policy**-We will follow the church policy on cancellation of our programs in the event of inclement weather. If the Kingsport City Schools are closed early because of the weather, the Single Vision evening programs will be cancelled. Every effort will be made to notify registered participants, but you may call the church at [423-245-4771](tel:423-245-4771) and go to Voice Mail Box 8 for a message regarding cancellation or check the web site at [www,\[fbsumc.org\]\(http://www.fbsumc.org\)](http://www.fbsumc.org). Or you may call Jane at [423-246-1727](tel:423-246-1727).

\*\*\*Please notify a Single Vision contact to update your address and phone number, email, or to be removed from our mailing list. Contact Jane Adams ([423-246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)) or email [daveredd@gmail.com](mailto:daveredd@gmail.com).