

Single Vision January 2017 Newsletter
"Welcoming all, presenting values based on the teachings of Christ"
First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Church Circle, Kingsport, TN

Monday, Jan 2., 6:30 pm – George Washington School Apartments (205 E. Sevier Ave. at corner of Sevier and Watauga St.)
2nd floor activity room

The church is closed today. Fay Ferguson (423-707-5127) has invited Single Vision to share a social time at the Washington School Apts. Bring snacks, finger foods and a beverage for yourself. Sing-a-long and games to follow snacks. Arrive promptly by 6:30 pm as the doors are locked. Someone will be there to let you in. If no one is there contact Fay or Marlene (423-817-8332).

Tuesdays – Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 31, 2:00pm – Casual Afternoon Walks – Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.)

There should be some warm, sunny afternoons in January. Attend when you wish and those who show up determine the duration and direction of the walk. After the walk, those who wish may go for coffee and ice cream.

Monday, Jan. 9, 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall - Dinner and Music with Josh and Christa Wenger

Sit back and enjoy an evening of Christian and Pop Music with the Wengers. They met at Belmont University where both were pursuing degrees to become music teachers in public education. Josh is the choral music teacher at Volunteer High School and Christa teaches out of their home which enables her to be with their child. They will accompany themselves on guitar, harp and violin. Don't miss this!

Dinner: Fiesta chicken, Mexican rice, black beans, queso dip, salsa, chips, salad, dessert and beverages. Reservations are due by noon, Friday, Jan. 6 (423-224-1502). Cost \$7.00. The program begins at 7:15 pm and no reservations are required for the program only. NOTE: See locked door policy

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 5:00 pm – Dinner and Movie
Ft. Henry Mall aka Kingsport Town Center – 2101 Ft. Henry Dr. Senior movie price at Frank's Theatres is \$5.50 on Tuesdays.

Let's take advantage of this with dinner and a movie. Meet outside the Picadilly Cafeteria at 5pm. The group will decide where to eat and the movie choice. Host: Emma Arnott (423-256-2304).

Monday, Jan 16, 6:30 pm – Texas Roadhouse Restaurant – 1221 E. Stone Dr.

The church is closed today 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, call Bob if you know you will attend.

Monday, Jan. 23 – 6:30pm – MOVIE NIGHT – Theatre Room – 2nd floor – Wesley Wing

Join us for a popular and engaging Christian movie that deals with the importance of prayer in your life. Many have seen this movie but say they could watch it again. Free popcorn. No reservations required.

NOTE: Church doors are locked. Come to the Wesley Wing doors by 6:30 pm and someone will let you in. Plan ahead - Obtain a cell phone number to call if you do not arrive by 6:30pm.

Monday, Jan. 30, 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall – Dinner and Program on the Early Development of Kingsport with Ken Marsh

Kingsport is celebrating its 100th birthday this year and we hope to have a few programs on its history. Tonight Ken Marsh will present interesting information on the early days focusing on the influence of John B. Dennis and J. Fred Johnson on the town and the coming of the railroad to Kingsport as well as other early facts and stories. Ken Marsh, a former alderman, was born and raised in Kingsport and is an active member of the Kingsport Historical Society. He has a degree in Transportation from the University of TN and spent his career working in this area at L&N Railroad, finishing his career at Eastman in transportation, especially rail. As a US Army Lt. he worked for the French railroad. Don't miss this interesting and informative program.

Dinner: Hearty chicken, potato and broccoli casseroles, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost \$7.00 Reservations required by noon, Fri., Jan. 27 (423-224-1502). Program begins at 7:15pm. No reservation for program only.

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Happy New Year! In 2017 we plan to continue a variety of programs that inspire, educate and entertain. Day trips, afternoon walks, occasional movies 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 2nd Thursdays. Give Jane (423-246-1727) or Dave (daveredd@gmail.com) your input. Most of all we encourage your presence on Monday nights and other planned activities.

Shades of Grace – Drop by between 9AM – 3PM weekdays to help or visit with the people Shades of Grace serves. Food donations needed are canned goods, bread, sandwich fixings (sliced meats, cheese, peanut butter, jelly, etc.), non-perishable packaged foods (e.g., snacks, fruit or pudding cups) that do not require heating or a can opener, fresh fruits and vegetables. Clothing can also be donated.

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.

Locked Door Policy – All church doors will be locked at 6pm on Mondays. When we meet in the Fellowship Hall, enter through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.

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) BY 8:30 AM Monday morning. If you learn after 8:30 that you cannot attend, call the church office (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.

** 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) or email daveredd@gmail.com.