

Single Vision March 2017 Newsletter

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

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

**Monday, Mar. 6 and Monday, Mar. 13 – 5-6pm – Parlor Lenten
Emphasis Study with Rev. Dr. Spurgeon McCartt**

Dr. McCartt will present a 2 session program on people present at Jesus' crucifixion entitled “They Met at Calvary”. These studies will precede our regular 6:30 dinner/programs as our special Lenten Study. Dr. McCartt has a wealth of knowledge and insight and you do not want to miss these sessions. Everyone is invited.

**Monday, March 6 – 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall – Pot Luck Dinner and
Program with Witness – a Black Gospel Quartet**

For dinner, bring a favorite food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. After the dinner we will enjoy the inspirational music of Witness. No reservations required. **NOTE:** Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall.

**Tuesdays – March 7, 14, 21,28, 2:00pm – Casual Afternoon Walks –
Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland
Inn Rd.)**

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, March 13, 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall – Dinner and St.
Patrick's Day Dance / Concert with Mark Larkins**

Mark Larkins, a group favorite, returns with his special music to help celebrate St. Patrick's day with a dance and concert. CFS and Single Vision Alumni and Friends are also invited, so spread the word and join us for a fun, upbeat evening.

Dinner: In keeping with the St. Patrick's Day theme we will have Shepherd's Pie, tossed green salad, special dessert, bread and beverage. Cost \$7.00. Reservations are needed by noon, Friday, March 10 ([423-224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)). The program begins at 7:15pm and no reservations are needed for the program only.

NOTE: Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 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](tel:423-256-2304)).

Monday, Mar. 20, 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall – Dinner and Program on Melungeons with Wayne Winkler

Wayne Winkler, a local authority on the Melungeons, will relate some of the history of these unique people of the East Tennessee / Southwest Virginia region. Much of their heritage has been revealed through recent DNA evidence and it is quite fascinating. Come hear the legend of the Melungeons.

Dinner: Baked potato bar with a variety of toppings, tossed salad, dessert and beverage. Cost \$7.00. Reservations are required by noon, Friday, March 17 ([423-224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)). The program begins at 7:15pm and no reservations are required for program only. **NOTE**: Enter church through first door of Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, March 25 – 9:30am – Bus Trip to the Sneedville Area to Explore Several Places Related to Melungeon History and Culture and to Visit Jubilee Project

Meet in the First Broad Street United Methodist Church Wanola Street parking lot at 9:30am. We will have an early lunch (reasonable prices) at River Place on the Clinch at Kyle's Ford. Then on to Sneedville for a visit to Jubilee Project and the jail museum which houses information on the Melungeons. Our next destination is to Vardy School, Presbyterian Church with Melungeon history information and the historic cottage of the 900 lb. legendary Melungeon moonshine lady. We plan to stop at Elrod Falls and then have dinner at the Green Tomato in Mooresburg. Back by 9pm. Sign up Monday night or call Jane ([423-246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)). Bus capacity 15. Host John Powers ([423-335-5697](tel:423-335-5697) or [423-357-8891](tel:423-357-8891)). Bus Cost \$2.00. Meals on your own.

Monday, Mar. 27 – 6:30pm – MOVIE NIGHT – Theatre Room – 2nd floor – Wesley Wing

Join us for an inspirational movie. 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.

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As usual, 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](tel:423-246-1727)) or Dave (daveredd@gmail.com) your input. Most of all we encourage your

presence on Monday nights and other planned activities.

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 website at www.fbsumc.org. Or you may call Jane at [423-246-1727](tel:423-246-1727).

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](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.

** 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.