

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

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

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19—5:00-6:00pm Church Parlor Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Ken Sprinkle

Our Lenten Bible study, “The Roads Jesus Traveled”, continues through 3 Mondays in March. Even if you did not attend in Feb., you are welcome to attend these sessions. Everyone is invited to attend.

Monday, March 5, 6:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall, Spaghetti Dinner and Lenten/Easter Reflections with Rev. Dr. Spurgeon McCartt

Dr. McCartt is a retired United Methodist minister and has been a favorite presenter to the Singles Ministry over the years as speaker and Bible study leader. He has a wealth of knowledge and insight and we are delighted he will come share special reflections during the Lenten/Easter season. You do not want to miss this presentation. *Speaker may change because of illness, but topic will be the same.* **Dinner:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri. March 2 ([423 224-1502](tel:4232241502)). The program begins at 7:15 and no reservations are required for the program only. *Everyone welcome.* **SEE NOTE**** Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27 2:00 pm Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd) We may have some nice days. Attend when you wish. 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, March 12, 6:30 PM- Fellowship Hall, Potluck Dinner and Program with Michelle Boling—Discussion on Retirement Living Options, Assisted Living, and Nursing Homes

Michelle has current information on assisted living versus nursing home options as well as types of retirement living options. This information should be useful as we consider possibilities for ourselves or loved ones. **Dinner;** Bring a food item to share and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required. **SEE NOTE**** Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 13, 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))

Saturday, March 17 10:30 AM-Bus Trip for Lunch and Barter Theater Matinee Performance of Bright Star Depart FBSUMC **Wanola** St. parking lot (behind Downtown Flower Shop) at 10:30 am. We plan to stop for lunch on the way. **Bright**

Star was written by comedian and blue grass musician Steve Martin and his wife Edie Brickell. It is based on true events of the 1920's and 40's and takes place in the nearby Blue Ridge/ Appalachian mountains of North Carolina. This should be a local favorite. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727). Cost: Bus \$2, Play \$20, lunch on your own. Back to Kingsport around 6 pm. **Note;** This has been announced since our January meetings and may be full. Call to check. Host: John Powers ([423 335-5697](tel:4233355697))

Monday, March 19, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Program with Pianist Annette Gross

Annette is the pianist at Edgefield United Methodist Church and lives in Bluff City with her husband Bob. She will present a program of sacred and secular music, which will include some special Easter music with some we can sing along with. Come share in a special evening of music. **Dinner:** Ham, pineapple casserole, peas and carrots, salad, dessert, beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Friday, March 16 ([423 224-1502](tel:4232241502))

The program begins at 7:15 and no reservations are required for the program only. **SEE NOTE**** Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 24, 6:30 P.M. MOVIE NIGHT-Theater Room, 2nd Floor, Wesley Wing

We plan to show a movie appropriate to the season, so please join us. **Free popcorn!** No reservations. Those who wish may go to Shoney's ([2227 Ft. Henry Dr.](tel:4232274444)) [or other selected site] afterward for dessert or light supper. **Note:** Enter through the Wesley Wing doors which will be locked at 6:30 pm. **Plan Ahead:** Obtain a cell phone # to call if you arrive after 6:30.

IN MEMORY OF: Lowell (Pete) Salyers (Dec. 16, 2017) and Barbara Salyers Kiser (Jan 5, 2018)

This and That 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:4232461727)) or Dave (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 1st 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. 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.