

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

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

**Monday, April 2, 6:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall, Potluck Dinner and Safe House Presentation with Tina Johnson**

Safe House, a shelter for women of domestic abuse and their children, is one of Single Vision's designated mission projects. Safe House director Tina Johnson will share information on the operation and value of this program. *You may bring items for Safe House—see This and That Section for needed items.* This gives us an opportunity to learn and reach out. **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.

**Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 2:00 pm Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Beside PetSmart (2003 N. Eastman Rd. – East Stone Commons) near the Greenbelt Sign** We welcome more walkers, but 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, April 9, 6:30 PM- Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Eagle Cam Presentation with Dr. Fred Alsop**

The bald eagle, our national bird, is also a resident of our area. An exciting way to observe these birds is with cameras above their nests that then transfer pictures that can be viewed on the internet. Dr. Fred Alsop, noted ornithologist and emeritus professor in the Biology Department at ETSU, will detail how the cameras are set up and show activity in eagle nests in our area. You do not want to miss this interesting program! Dr. Alsop is also director of the ETSU Railroad Museum, which we will visit on April 28, and may give information on this.

**Dinner;** Taco salad, dessert and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri. April 6([423 224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)). The program begins at 7:15 pm and no reservations are required for the program only. **SEE NOTE\*\*** Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, April 10, 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:276-690-0484) or [276 690-0488](tel:276-690-0488))

**Monday, April 16, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Music with "Teen Phenom" Rylee Peters**

Fourteen year-old Rylee Peters has recently stepped out into the limelight with 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Bristol Rhythm and Roots talent contest and as a competitor at the Celebration of Music talent show on PBS. She has played at the Blackbird Bakery (solo and with the Diamonds) and the Bristol Brewery. She likes "old" music: jazz, blues, classic rock and even gospel. This should be an outstanding program by this singer/guitarist.

**Dinner:** Chicken Parmesan, pasta, broccoli, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Friday, April 13 ([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, April 23, 6:30 PM Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Fazoli's (2009 N. Eastman Rd)**

We begin our evening Greenbelt walks. Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart (2003 N. Eastman Rd.-East Stone Commons) near the Greenbelt sign. Walk at your own pace. After an approximate hour walk meet at Fazoli's at 7:45. IN CASE OF HEAVY RAIN OR STORMS meet at Fazoli's at 6:30. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk.

**Saturday, April 28, 9:30 AM Bus Trip to Johnson City to Visit ETSU Railroad Museum and Tipton Haynes Historic Site** Depart FBSUMC Wanola St. parking lot (behind Downtown Flower Shop) at 9:30 AM.

We will visit the railroad museum at ETSU, lunch at Ruby Tuesday's and tour Tipton Haynes Historic site, rich in the history of this area. Costs: bus \$2, Tipton Haynes \$5, RR museum (donations accepted), lunch on your own. Call Jane ([423 246-1727](tel:4232461727)) or sign up Mondays. Host: John Powers ([423 335-5697](tel:4233355697))

**Monday, April 30, 6:30PM Potluck Picnic, Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area**

We begin our monthly picnics. Bring a food item to share (*with serving utensil*) and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. For fellowship time bring your musical instruments and favorite items for outdoor recreation activities, board and card games. Or just sit and chat or take a walk. Children welcome.

**Dinner is at 6:30 PM**, but the shelter is reserved from 4-10 pm. No reservations required.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays. Give Jane ([423 246-1727](tel:4232461727)) 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). 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).