

Single Vision October 2018 Newsletter

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

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

Monday, June 4, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Evening of Music with the Strickler Quartet

Join us for an evening of Gospel music with the Strickler Quartet. Members are brothers Ross and Danny Strickler, Danny’s wife, Tracey, and sister-in-law Rev. Jackie Strickler. They are members of Kendricks Creek United Methodist Church. Don’t miss this special program.

Dinner: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, potato salad, tossed salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., June 1 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 and no reservations are needed for the program only. **SEE NOTE****Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26-2:00 pm Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Beside PetSmart (2003 N. Eastman Rd—East Stone Commons) near the Greenbelt sign. 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.

Thursday, June 7, 6:30 PM Putt-Putt 346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Dr.

Join hostess Joyce (423 245-7734) for putt-putt. Both courses for \$3. Stay later for card games.

Monday June 11, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Pot Luck Dinner and Program with Johnathan Anderson of Engage Tri-Cities Johnathan will speak on the needs of the disadvantaged in Kingsport and how the churches and the community together can help put people’s lives back together through the example of Jesus Christ. Come listen and learn. **Dinner:** Bring a food item to share and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required. **SEE NOTE****Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 12, 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: Robert Seaton (423 239-3008 or 423 612-3008)

Monday, June 18, 6:30 PM Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Cheddar’s (2004 N. Eastman Rd.) Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart near the Greenbelt sign (East Stone Commons-2003 N. Eastman Rd) for a leisurely hour walk (at your own pace). After the walk, meet at Cheddar’s at 7:45 for dinner. IN CASE OF HEAVY RAIN OR STORMS meet at Cheddar’s at 6:30. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk.

Saturday, June 23, 5:00 PM Bus Trip to Theater Bristol’s Presentation of “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” Depart FBSUMC Wanola St. parking lot (behind Downtown

Flower Shop) at 5:00 PM. We will have dinner at EATZ on Moore St at ~5:45. (Entrees ~ \$10). We anticipate being at the Paramount Theater by 7:15 for the play. Cost: Bus \$2, Play \$16, dinner on your own. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727). Host: John Powers (423 335-5697).

Monday, June 25, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Celebration of National Dairy Month with Farmer Marty June is Dairy Month and we are looking forward to a fun evening with dairy demonstrations (not sure whether there will be cows) and Bingo with special dairy prizes. We will also try to feature some special dairy foods in our meal. Marty Barkley is in charge of our program, so there is sure to be fun and laughter. **Dinner:** Make your own meat/cheese sandwiches with all the fixings, dessert and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fr. June 22 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 and no reservations are needed for the program only. **SEE NOTE**** Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.

GREETINGS! We are entering our summer months and time for more outdoor activities. We hope more of you will come join us for some of these—evening walks, picnics, and putt-putt. We have interesting and fun Monday evening programs planned as well as monthly day trips. If there is enough interest we can have a talent show this fall. We appreciate your suggestions and consider them in our planning process. We would like to see more folks at the programs and activities and encourage you to bring a friend if you can or just bring yourself and meet some new friends. You are always welcome.

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) 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) 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. **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 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.