

Single Vision August 2017 Newsletter

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

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

Tuesdays, August 1,8,15,22,29 2:00PM Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Area Near PetSmart

Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart near the Greenbelt sign (East Stone Commons-2003 N. Eastman Rd.) Attend when you wish and 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.

Saturday, August 5, 10:30 A.M. Bus Trip to Jenkins, KY, for Civil War Reenactment, Zegeer Coal-Railroad Museum and Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come Outdoor Drama

Depart FBSUMC WANOLA ST. Parking lot at 10:30am for Jenkins, KY, to see the official state outdoor drama, The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, a civil war era tale based on a novel by John Fox, Jr., who also wrote Trail of the Lonesome Pine. We will also see a small reenactment of the Battle of Pound Gap, which saw several Civil War skirmishes, including one on March 16, 1862, where James A. Garfield led 800 Union soldiers in a battle that led to the retreat of the 500 Confederate soldiers. We will visit the David A. Zegeer Coal-Railroad Museum and drive through this coal mining town established in 1912.

Itinerary: Depart Kingsport, 10:30am; lunch in Norton at noon (Burger King/Taco Bell); reenactment in Jenkins at 2pm; town tour and museum, 3pm; reenactment site at 4:30pm for civil war dinner (pork loin, soup beans, cornbread, fried potatoes and onions, kraut and wieners, mustard greens, beverage); music pre-show, 7pm; drama, 8pm, return to KPT by midnight.

Cost: Bring at least \$25 to cover entire cost of trip—Bus, \$3; Dinner, \$6; Drama, \$10; lunch on your own.

Bring folding chair for reenactment and dinner. (Some chairs available)

Sign up Mondays or call Jane ([423 246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)) Host: John Powers ([423 357-8891](tel:423-357-8891) or [423 335-5697](tel:423-335-5697))

Monday, August 7, 6:30PM Pot Luck Picnic Shelter 38 Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area

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. Children and grandchildren welcome. Dinner will be promptly at 6:30.

Thursday, August 10, 6:30PM Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Dr.)

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

Saturday, August 12, Noon—Lunch and Carousel Rides (300 Clinchfield St.--Farmer's Market Area)

Let's use our free tickets today from June 12 program or buy one (\$1) to ride the Carousel. Meet in the alcove below Food City and make lunch choice (Barberitos or Beef O Bradys). To the Carousel after lunch. Let's be kids again! There are benches as well as animals. Come earlier to shop at the Farmer's Market.

Monday, August 12, 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Program with Legendary Pianist Tommy Rose

Tommy Rose, a Kingsport native, has had a 55-year career as a professional pianist, playing all over the country with different country/country gospel groups as well as playing for many country artists at the "Grand Ole Opry". He will play a variety of songs (maybe some sing-alongs) and tell his story. We are most fortunate to have such an outstanding musician for our program and you most certainly will want to be here.

Dinner: Baked chicken with mushroom gravy, rice casserole, steamed broccoli, salad, bread, dessert and drink.

Cost-\$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., August 11 ([423 224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)). The program begins at 7:15pm and no reservations are required for the program only. **SEE NOTE****

Monday, August 21, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Story of the Quilt Trail and History of Special Quilts with Mary Faulkner

Our history is rich with stories of Quilting Bees and special quilts that have been handed down through generations. Mary Faulkner was instrumental in establishing the local Quilt Trail and will give a history of this as well as stories of the various quilts. Single Vision members are encouraged to bring their family heirloom quilts and share their unique stories. Should be interesting as well as a beautiful display of fine handwork of various quilt patterns. Let Jane know if you will bring a quilt to show ([423 246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)).

Dinner: Barbecue pork, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, dessert and drink. Cost: \$7. Reservations needed by noon, Fri., Aug. 18 ([423 224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)) Program begins at 7:15. No reservations for program only. **SEE NOTE****

Monday, August 28, 6:30PM, Greenbelt Walk (2114 Netherland Inn Rd) and Dinner at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant (4368 W. Stone Dr. – Allendale Shopping Center)

Meet in the Greenbelt parking area across from Netherland Inn for an approximate hour walk along the Holston River. After the walk, we will meet at El Ranchitos at 7:45pm for dinner. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk. IN CASE OF HEAVY RAIN OR STORMS, meet at El Ranchitos at 6:30pm.

This and That

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.

****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.

***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.