

SingleVision September 2016 Newsletter
“Welcoming all, presenting values based on the teachings of Christ”

Monday, Sept 5, 6:30 pm – Labor Day Potluck Picnic – Vermont United Methodist Church – 1817 Bloomingdale Pike
Bring a food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. Bring games and musical instruments for fellowship time after dinner. Extra seating is necessary so bring a lawn chair. If you can provide a table for additional dinner places, contact John Powers(423-357-8891 or 423-335-5697). No reservations required. Children and grandchildren are welcome.

Monday, Sept 12, 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall – Dinner and Program with Rev. Kim Goddard – Portrayal of Susanna Wesley
Rev. Goddard will become Susanna Wesley, mother of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism. In the dramatic impersonation, “Susanna” will share what it was like to be the youngest of 25 children, to run a household of her own in the 17th century, give birth to 19 children, and raise 10 of her children to adulthood. Rev. Goddard was pastor of Mafair UMC in Kingsport for the past 7 years and in June was appointed District Superintendent of the Wytheville District in Virginia. Dinner: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, beverage. Cost \$7.00. Reservations are required by noon, Friday, Sept. 9 (423-224-1502). The program begins at 7:15pm. No reservations are required for the program only.

Saturday, Sept 17 – 8:30 AM – Bus Trip to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Middlesboro, KY
Depart FBSUMC Wanola St Parking Lot at 8:30 AM. The trip includes stops at The Wilderness Road State Park, Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Pineapple Tea Room for lunch, Lincoln Museum at Lincoln Memorial University, Clinch Mtn Lookout Restaurant (Thorn Hill, TN) for dessert. Costs: Bus \$3; Lunch about \$9 plus tax, tip and drink; museum \$5. Dessert and other items on your own. Anticipate return to Kingsport by 7PM. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423-246-1727). Bus capacity – 15

Monday, Sept 19, 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall – Dinner and Sock Hop
Get out your saddle oxfords or penny loafers, bobby socks, poodle skirts and other 50’s fashions and come on out for an “Old Fashioned Sock Hop”. We will have plenty of music from the 50’s and maybe some 60’s, so come take a nostalgic stroll down memory lane. If this music was before your time, come listen to the music of your parents or older siblings or relatives. Even if you do not wish to dance, listening to the “Golden Oldies” should be a treat.
Dinner: In keeping with the 50’s we will have a hot dog supper with chili, chips, baked beans and the fixings, plus Ice Cream Sundaes. – Cost \$6. Reservations are required by noon, Friday, Sept. 16 (423-224-1502). The program begins at 7:15PM. No reservations required for the program only. Single Vision & CFS Alumni are invited.

Thursday, Sept 22, 6:30 pm Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Dr.) Join hostess Joyce (423-245-7734) for a fun game of miniature golf. Both courses for \$3. Stay later for card games.

Monday, Sept 26 - 6:30 pm – Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Cheddar’s (2004 N. Eastman Rd.) Meet in the lower parking area beside PetSmart (2003 N. Eastman Rd – East Stone Commons) near the Greenbelt sign for an approximate 1 hour walk. Walk at your own pace or sit and enjoy the scenery. After the walk we will meet at Cheddar’s for dinner. Join us at 7:45pm for dinner if you do not wish to walk. Call Jane if you plan to attend (423-246-1727). IN CASE OF HEAVY RAIN or STORMS, meet at Cheddar’s at 6:30pm.

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Congratulations to Nancy Ketron and Maynard Tedder who were married June 28.

The summer is going fast and it is hard to believe fall will be here soon with cooler days and beautiful leaf colors. We strive to provide a variety of programs that are inspirational, educational, entertaining, challenging and fun in a Christian atmosphere where all are treated with compassion and respect. We also try to provide a variety of meals that are tasty and nutritious. We welcome your input on programs, activities and meals. If you are interested in being on our planning committee, let us know. 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.

Shades of Grace – Drop by between 9AM – 3PM weekdays to help or visit with the people Shades of Grace serves. Food donations needed are 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.

Talent Show – The time is approaching for our talent show on October 10, so contact Bob Smith (423-246-3966) to get in the line-up.

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, come to the doors at the Fellowship Hall and knock. Someone will let you in or a door will be propped open.

Meal Policy – Remember – meal reservations are binding and unless someone is available to take your reservation, and you will be expected to pay. To cancel, call the 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.

** 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) or email daveredd@gmail.com.