

Single Vision October 2017 Newsletter

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

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

Monday, October 2, 6:30 P.M. Pot Luck Picnic-Shelter 9 Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area

This will be our final evening picnic of 2017, so come join us. 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. If it is cool we may build a fire, so bring your marshmallows and sticks. Children and grand-children welcome. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., but shelter is reserved from 4-10 if you wish to come early.

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2:00PM Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Beside PetSmart ([East Stone Commons-2003 N. Eastman Rd.](#)) Near Greenbelt Sign

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.

Monday, October 9, 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall—Dinner and Evening of Music with Taylor Moorefield

Taylor is a versatile musician who will present a program of mostly Christian music using piano, violin and guitar. He is currently pianist for Noe’s Chapel United Methodist Church in Morristown. Taylor is in his final semester for a degree in Criminal Justice from ETSU. He recently portrayed Landon Carter in the outdoor drama **LIBERTY** at Sycamore Shoals. **Don’t miss this one!** Dinner: pork loin, dressing and gravy, baked apples, peas, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Oct. 6 ([423 224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)). The program begins at 7:15 p.m. and no reservations are required for the program only. **SEE NOTE****

Monday, October 16, 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Program with Rev. Jack Weikel-The Story of a Life

Rev. Weikel is a retired United Methodist Minister. Upon his retirement, he joined the staff of First Broad Street UMC as Minister of Visitation. Jack is one of four generations of Methodist ministers, which include his grandfather, father and son. Through his years in the ministry, Jack has accumulated many interesting and often humorous stories which he will share with us. Jack has a keen sense of humor and you are sure to enjoy his presentation. He still plays a “mean” game of tennis. Dinner: Baked chicken breast, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Cost-\$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., October 13 ([423 224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)). The program begins at 7:15pm and no reservations are required for the program only. **SEE NOTE****

Thursday, October 19, 6:30P.M. Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Drive at Teasel Dr.)

Join hostess Joyce ([423 245-7734](tel:423-245-7734)) for putt-putt. Both courses for a bargain \$3. Stay later for card games. This will be our last evening putt-putt for 2017, so come out and enjoy the fun.

Saturday, October 21, 9:30 AM-Bus Trip to Elizabethton for Visit with Fruitcake Man, Lunch at Big Dan's Barbecue and Tour of Carter Mansion

Leave the First Broad Street UMC **Wanola St.** parking lot (behind the Downtown Flower Shop) at 9:30 AM. Visit with Tom McCloud, the 85-year old fruitcake man who bakes 2000 fruitcakes and 3000 dozen peanut butter cookies each year at his house to raise money for his church. Since 2007 Tom has raised \$174,000 through his creations and he usually gives more than half of his cakes to schools and food pantries. Plan to purchase some of his delicious goodies (fruitcake, \$14; cookies, \$3/dozen). Big Dan's varied lunch menu includes hamburgers, smoked pork, beef, chicken, ribs, house-made chips and burnt ends (charred brisket). Key lime and peanut butter pie (\$3) are tasty desserts. Prices-sandwich and 1 side-\$7, sides-\$2, garden salad-\$5.50. After lunch, visit the Carter Mansion, built between 1775 and 1780, the oldest frame house still standing in TN, the 1st in TN with glass windows and the home of both John and Landon Carter and their wives (both named Elizabeth). Cost: Bus \$2; Carter Mansion \$5; lunch and fruitcake/cookie purchases on your own. Potential total cost could be ~\$40. Back to Kingsport around 4. Sign up Mondays or call Jane ([423 246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)).

Monday, October 23, 6:30PM, 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.). Walk at your own pace. After the walk, we will meet at Cheddar's 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 Cheddar's at 6:30pm.

Monday, October 30, 6:30PM Fellowship Hall-Potluck Dinner, Costume Contest and Halloween Stories and Music with Musician and Storyteller Dr. Keith Young

For dinner bring a favorite food item to share (*with serving utensil*) and a beverage for yourself. Costume is optional-a prize will be awarded. We are most fortunate to have Keith share music and stories. He has degrees in music education, reading and storytelling, and educational leadership. He has worked at Northeast State locations since 1998 and this year returns full-time in the classroom, teaching College and Lifelong Learning courses and English Composition 1 and 11. This summer he was the assistant director of the outdoor drama **Liberty**. Keith is an expert storyteller, excellent musician and committed Christian. You will enjoy his seasonal stories and music that he shares with humor and zest for life. No reservations. **SEE NOTE****

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.

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