

**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**

**TALENT SHOW – The Single Vision Talent Show is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 5. If you would like to participate, call, text or email Fay Ferguson at 423 707-5127 or [atlassfay@aol.com](mailto:atlassfay@aol.com).**

**Monday, October 1, 6:30 PM, Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area—Potluck Picnic**

This is our last evening picnic of the season. 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.

**Tuesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 pm Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Beside PetSmart (2003 N. Eastman Rd.—East Stone Commons) near the GreenbeltSign** 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 refreshments. We will continue to alternate locations from month to month—Netherland Inn or PetSmart. Other suggestions?

**Monday, Oct. 8, 6:30 PM- Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Program with Thomas Cook of Adoration Life**

Thomas Cook, a member of Grace Fellowship in Johnson City, is involved in a ministry to promote Christian Unity, honor of Jesus Christ, and to restore Appalachia from prescription drug abuse. He will share his plans and ideas to achieve these goals as well as share some special music with the group. Come learn of this region-wide ministry. **Dinner:** Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Oct. 5 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 pm and no reservations are needed for the program only. **SEE NOTE\*\*** Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.

**Tuesday, October 9, 5:00 PM Dinner and Movie, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.)**

We continue our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, October 15, 6:30 PM Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Chili’s (1921 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 Chili's at ~7:45. IN CASE OF HEAVY RAIN OR STORMS meet at Chili's at 6:30. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk.

**Thursday, October 18, 6:30 PM Putt-Putt, 346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Drive**

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

**Saturday, October 20, 9:00AM Fall Bus Trip Along the Blue Ridge Parkway**

Depart the FBSUMC **Wanola St.** parking lot at 9AM. We plan stops to see Ben Long's "Suffer the Children" fresco (Crossnore), NC Mineral Museum, and the historic AltaPas Apple Orchard, where we will have lunch, shop and explore the orchard. Menu is mainly burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and wraps (\$4-\$12). Bring snacks and your lunch if you wish. We may make other stops along the way and expect Kingsport return around 6pm. Bus cost \$2. Lunch and other purchases on your own. Donations accepted at fresco and museum. Spaces on the bus are limited to the first 15 to sign up. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423-246-1727). Host: John Powers (423 335-5697).

**Monday October 22, 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall Dinner and Music with David Stanley**

We are most fortunate to have pianist David Stanley share his musical talents with us. He will tickle the ivories with a variety of tunes that may include classical, show tunes and hymns with some sing-alongs. Should be most enjoyable! **Dinner:** Beef stroganoff, noodles, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Oct. 19 (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 1<sup>st</sup> door of the Fellowship Hall.

**Monday, October 29, 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall Potluck Dinner and Halloween**

**Party with Costume Contest and Halloween Bingo** For dinner, bring a food item to share and a beverage for yourself. Dress in costume if you wish (a prize will be awarded). For Bingo, bring an inexpensive prize. No reservations. **SEE NOTE\*\*** Enter the church through the 1<sup>st</sup> door of the Fellowship Hall.

**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) 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) 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](http://www.fbsumc.org). Or you may call Jane at 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) or email [daveredd@gmail.com](mailto:daveredd@gmail.com).