

“Welcoming all, presenting values based on the teachings of Christ”
**First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Church Circle,
Kingsport, TN**

**Monday, Oct 3, 6:30 pm–Potluck Picnic – Shelter 9 Eastman Bays
Mountain Recreation Area**

This will be the final picnic for the season. Come bring a favorite food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. If it is chilly we can build a fire, so bring your marshmallows and stick for roasting. Bring musical instruments and favorite games for fellowship time after dinner. No reservations required. Children and grandchildren are welcome.

Monday, Oct 10, 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall – Dinner and Talent Show

The time is here for our long awaited talent show, where our own members will display their many and varied gifts and talents. We may even have a former member from Knoxville participate. You will not want to miss this exciting evening so come support your fellow members.

Dinner: Our performers suggested lighter fare of “make your own” meat/cheese sandwiches with all the fixings, macaroni salad, dessert and beverage. Cost \$7.00. Dinner reservations are required by noon, Friday, Oct. 7 ([423-224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)). The program begins at 7:15pm. No reservations are required for the program only.

**Monday, Oct 17, 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall – Pizza/Salad Dinner and
Program on Compassion with Dave Redd**

As the diversity of our world seems to create conflict, is there a possible commonality that could help us exist together in a peaceful manner? Dave Redd, a Single Vision participant, will present a program discussing how we might find common ground without interfering with religious and cultural beliefs. He will outline a twelve step program on how to live a compassionate life and share information on the Charter for Compassion, a potentially world changing concept.

Dinner: A variety of pizzas, tossed salad, beverages and dessert. Cost \$6. Reservations are required by noon, Friday, Oct. 14 ([423-224-1502](tel:423-224-1502)). The program begins at 7:15PM. No reservations required for the program only.

Thursday, Oct 20, 6:30 pm Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Dr.) Join hostess Joyce ([423-245-7734](tel:423-245-7734)) for a fun game of miniature golf. Both courses for \$3. Stay later for card games. This is our last putt-

putt outing for this year.

Monday, Oct 24 - 6:30 pm – Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Chili’s (1921 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. With the end of daylight savings time, this will be our last evening Greenbelt walk of 2016. After the walk we will meet at Chili’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](tel:423-246-1727)). IN CASE OF HEAVY RAIN or STORMS, meet at Chili’s at 6:30pm.

Saturday, Oct 29 – 10:45 AM – Bus Trip to Jonesborough for lunch at the **Black Olive Italian Restaurant** (125 E. Jackson Blvd) and Matinee Performance of “**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**” at the **Jonesborough Repertory Theater**

Depart FBSUMC Wanola Street parking lot at 10:45 AM. Cost of bus trip and theater ticket is \$16. Lunch at Black Olive on your own. Sandwiches \$5 - \$8, Salads \$8 or less, Regular menu items \$9 - \$15. Anticipate return to Kingsport before 6pm. Sign up Mondays or call Jane ([423-246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)). Bus capacity 15.

Monday, Oct. 31, 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall – Potluck Dinner and Halloween Party with Costume Contest and Halloween Bingo

Bring a favorite food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. For Bingo bring a treat for Safe House – personal care items, clothing for adult women, infants and children to age 10, socks, underwear, bedding for single beds or cribs, paper products, etc. Safe House is a Single Vision mission project and this is a way for us to provide for others. When you Bingo you can choose a treat from the Single Vision Treat jar. Costumes are optional, but a prize will be awarded for the best costume. No reservations are required.

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During this year we have attempted and will continue to have programs that reflect the diversity of the world around us. We have had programs on the different faiths and will continue that theme as well as the upcoming program on compassion as a means to find commonality between peoples of the world. We welcome your input on programs, activities and meals. As the weather turns cooler we may consider starting weekly day walks with a stop for coffee or ice cream. Individuals are encouraged to create and hold ad hoc events of walks or scenic drives for small

groups. Watch for this in the November newsletter. 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](tel: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.

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, 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 r to be removed from our mailing list. Contact Jane Adams ([423-246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)) or email daveredd@gmail.com.