

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

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

Monday, November 6, 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall-Thanksgiving Dinner and Program with Rev. Will Shewey, Pastor of Shades of Grace United Methodist Church

We continue our November tradition with a Thanksgiving meal and with Rev. Will Shewey sharing thoughts and insights on his ministry over the years. We are earlier than usual this year as Pastor Will is leading a trip to Israel later this month. This is the 8th year he has shared with us and he is one of our most popular speakers. He may give an update of the Shades of Grace ministry to the last, least, lost and lonely or perhaps he will share some remarkable stories of his earlier ministry. If you have not heard him speak, you should not miss this one. If you have heard him, you will surely want to be here.

Dinner: Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, cranberry jello salad, pecan or pumpkin pie, bread and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Nov. 3 ([423 224-1502](tel:4232241502)). The program begins at 7:15 pm and no reservations are needed for the program only. **SEE NOTE****

Mission Note: Shades of Grace is a Single Vision mission project and you may wish to bring items for them- nonperishable breakfast food items (e.g., cereal, peanut butter, jelly, bread) and fruits that don't require immediate refrigeration (e.g., bananas, oranges, grapes, canned fruit), warm socks and gloves for men and women. Items will be taken to Shades of Grace on Tuesday.

Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 2:00PM Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.) With evening walks discontinued until next spring, let's enjoy the fresh air with afternoon walks. 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, Nov. 11, 9:15 A.M. Veterans Day Bus Trip to Historic Jonesborough and Meal at Farmer's Daughter Restaurant in Chuckey

Depart First Broad St. UMC Wanola St. parking lot (behind Downtown Flower Shop) at 9:15 am. First stop is the Jonesborough Visitor Center featuring the early history of the area and a WWI military exhibit. Next stop is the historic Chester Inn Museum, the oldest frame building in the commercial historic district. The museum chronicles the town from its 1779 inception to the present. The guided tour includes the upstairs with period furniture. There should be time to visit some of the quaint shops in the downtown. Next stop is Chuckey for a sumptuous family style meal at Farmer's Daughter at ~2pm. After the meal, shop at the Mountain View Country Market and Bulk Foods. Back to Kingsport around 5pm. **Trip Cost:** Bus \$2, Meal \$16 + tip (\$2.50-\$3),

purchased items on your own. *Note: Restaurant does not accept credit/debit cards.* Sign up Mondays or call Jane ([423 246-1727](tel:423-246-1727)). Host: John Powers (423 335-5697)

Monday, Nov. 13, 6:30 P.M.-Fellowship Hall, Music with Oscar Harris and Soup/Sandwich Super Oscar Harris is a well-known musician from Hiltons, VA, and plays regularly with Dale Jett's group, "Hello Stranger". He also plays often at Shades of Grace. Oscar sings and plays autoharp and guitar. You will not want to miss this uplifting program. Dinner: Grilled cheese sandwiches and a variety of soups (potato, chili, vegetable, vegetable beef), dessert and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Nov. 10 ([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**** Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.

Monday, Nov. 20, 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall, Potluck Dinner and Program with Michael Gilliam of Hunger First Michael Gilliam, the current director of Hunger First in Kingsport, is keenly interested in homelessness in the area and particularly in sheltering the homeless population during the harsh winter months. He will give us information on what he has learned and share some visions for potential solutions. This is a very pertinent topic at this time of year and one you will want to learn about. He may also share information about the Hunger First mission. Dinner: Bring a food item to share (*with serving utensil*) and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required. **SEE NOTE**** Enter church through 1st door of Fellowship Hall

Monday, Nov. 27, 6:30PM-Restaurant Trip to Rush Street Neighborhood Grill ([1229 E. Stone Dr.](tel:423-246-1727))

After all the rich Thanksgiving food and Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping, the planning committee decided this would be a good Monday to share a meal at one of Shirley's favorite restaurants. Sign up Monday evenings or call Shirley Helton ([423 378-5295](tel:423-378-5295)) so we will have an approximate number for seating arrangements. But come if you have not made a reservation. Host: Shirley Helton

This and That

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 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.

Note: John Powers will undergo knee surgery on Nov. 14. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers. 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.