

Single Vision December 2017 Newsletter

"Welcoming all, presenting values based on the teachings of Christ"

First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Church Circle,

Kingsport, TN

Monday, December 4, 6:30 P.M. MOVIE NIGHT-Theater Room, 2nd Floor Wesley Wing

Join us for our seasonal movie. It is a classic not seen often, but one with a stellar cast. You will want to see this nostalgic film. Free popcorn! No reservations. Those who wish may go to Shoney's ([2227 Ft. Henry Dr.](#)) afterward for dessert or light supper. **Note:** Enter through the Wesley Wing doors which will be locked at 6:30 pm. **Plan ahead:** *If you arrive after 6:30 have a cell phone # of someone you know will be there to let you in.*

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26- 2:00PM Casual Afternoon Greenbelt Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Beside PetSmart (2003 N. Eastman Rd) near the 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, Dec. 11, 6:30 P.M.-Fellowship Hall, Potluck Dinner and Christmas Program with Richie Dean and "Second Hand Shoes"

Richie Dean and the "Second Hand Shoes" group will present their Christmas program of music and drama—"God's Love Song-Not a Hallmark Movie." This talented group also presents a program the 2nd Sundays at 6:00 pm at St. Matthews United Methodist Church and you may wish to join them for other programs. Don't miss this inspirational and uplifting program. **Dinner:** Bring a food item to share and a beverage for yourself. Please bring extra-large servings or two items so there will be ample food to share with our program guests. No reservation. **SEE NOTE**** Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.

Monday, Dec. 18, 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Christmas Puppet Show by the Higher Ground Baptist Church Puppet Ministry

Join us for this unique presentation by Roberta Tabor and group from Higher Ground Baptist Church. This should be a most interesting way to present the Christmas story. Don't miss this!

Dinner: Baked Ham, pineapple casserole, steamed broccoli, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri. Dec. 15 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 pm and no reservations are required for the program only. **SEE NOTE****

Monday, December 25, MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Church closed. Have a most blessed day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 12 Noon, Restaurant Trip, Picadilly Cafeteria, 2101 Ft. Henry Dr., Ft. Henry Mall Sometimes there is a letdown the day after Christmas, so take time from your bargain shopping or just sitting at home, to join host Terry Bowers and others for lunch. Phone Terry ([276 690-0484](tel:2766900484) or [276 690-0488](tel:2766900488)) if you know you will be there or just show up outside the Picadilly Cafeteria around noon.

SAFE HOUSE: CHRISTMAS MISSION PROJECT As a way of giving back this Christmas, let's bring items for Safe House during December. They are most appreciative of everything we do for them. The people they serve are women, infants and children who are victims of domestic violence. Items needed are hygiene and personal care items such as diapers, tooth paste and brushes, deodorant, soap, lotion, shampoo, etc.; clothing for women, infants and children to age 10, especially socks, underwear, shoes and outfits; bedding, single and crib sheets, blankets, etc.; washcloths and towels; paper products, such as toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, etc.; cleaning products such as laundry and dishwashing detergents, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, etc. **EVERYTHING HELPS!** And this is one of Single Vision's selected mission projects. We collected many items for Shades of Grace in November.

Christmas Events at First Broad St, United Methodist Church You are welcome to attend

Dec. 3, 6 pm, Chapel, Blue Christmas Service

Dec. 24—Christmas Eve: 8:30 and 10:45 am Traditional (sanctuary) and contemporary (fellowship hall), 9:40 am carol sing (sanctuary), 3 pm family service/blessing of the babies, 5:30 pm traditional (sanctuary) and contemporary (fellowship hall), 10:30 pm traditional (sanctuary)

Dec. 10—Christmas Cantata (Night of the Father's Love) 8:30 and 10:45 am Sanctuary

Dec. 17 4 pm, Children's Musical, The Loaned Manger

IN MEMORY: Ralph Satterfield Calvin Smith

This and That

To each and every one we wish a very blessed and meaningful Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and remember how we are to live through his life and teachings—love God and our neighbors as ourselves.

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

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.