

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

Monday, Dec. 5, 6:30 pm – Theatre Room, 2nd floor Wesley Wing – MOVIE NIGHT

With cooler weather and the end of daylight savings time, we begin our movie nights. Join us for a family friendly Christmas movie about a grandfather who makes one last attempt to reunite with his family for the holidays after 25 years. Free popcorn. No reservations required.

Note: Doors are locked at 6pm. Someone will be stationed at the Wesley Wing doors until 6:30pm. If you come after 6:30pm, please call the cell phone number of someone you know will be there.

Monday, Dec. 12, 6:30 pm – Room L44 (lower level of Wesley Wing) Pot Luck Dinner with Carols and Stories
For dinner bring a food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. The program is sure to get us in the Christmas spirit. John Powers will bring his chime bars and the group will participate in a sing-along. Daryl Stephens will share Christmas readings and stories. No reservations are required.

Monday, December 19, 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall – Dinner and Christmas Concert with CrossWise Gospel Quartet

Come share in a delightful evening of Christmas music by the CrossWise quartet consisting of members Todd Caywood, Rick Hill, Lemuel Mixon and Mikel Caywood.

Dinner: Pork Roast, Baked Apples, Steamed Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Bread and Beverage. Cost \$7.00
Reservations required by noon, Fri., Dec. 16 (423-224-1502). The program begins at 7:15pm and no reservations are required for the program only. This group is “top notch” and you will not want to miss them.

Monday, Dec. 26, Noon – Restaurant Trip to Rush Street Neighborhood Grill (1229 E. Stone Dr.)

The church is closed today and we are deviating from our normal 6:30pm time. Take time from your bargain shopping or after Christmas activities to join host John Powers (423-357-8891 or 335-5697) at Rush Street at noon for their delicious buffet or order from the menu. Call John if you know you will attend or just show up.

Tuesdays – Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27 – 2:00pm – Casual Afternoon Walks – Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.)

Let’s try another month of casual Tuesday afternoon walks. Attend when you wish and those who show up determine the duration and direction of the walk. After the walk, those who wish may go for coffee and ice cream.

THIS and THAT

As we enter the advent and Christmas season, our thoughts often turn to the act of giving as Christians all around the world celebrate the gift of the Christ Child.

While it is good to give generously during the Christmas season, there are needs for so many people throughout the year. Single Vision has adopted two mission projects that we try to remember throughout the year – 1) Safe House – a shelter for women who are victims of domestic violence and their children, and 2) Shades of Grace United Methodist Church, a downtown store front church pastored by Will Shewey which ministers to the least, last, lost and lonely. In October we collected items for Safe House at our Halloween Party. There were several boxes and large bags of items brought by our members. At our Nov. 21 Thanksgiving dinner items were collected for Shades of Grace. Several of our Single Vision members volunteer there on a regular basis as well. Our goal is to embody the Christmas Spirit of giving all year.

A most blessed Christmas to all

We welcome your input on programs, activities and meals. 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) 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) 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.

** 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.