

December 2019 Single Vision Newsletter

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

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

TALENT SHOW—We would like to have a talent show in early 2020—If you would like to participate, call, text, or e-mail Fay Ferguson at 423 707-5127 or atlassfay@aol.com

Monday, Dec. 2, 6:30 PM- MOVIE NIGHT, Theater Room, 2nd Floor, Wesley Wing

Naomi Judd and Gerald McRaney are featured in this warm holiday movie about a man and his niece who are lacking the Christmas spirit until they meet a lovely music teacher. Free popcorn! No reservations. Those who wish may go for a light supper or dessert after the movie. **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.* **Host:** John Powers (423 335-5697)

Tuesday, Dec, 3, 10, 17 -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. Call Jane (423 246-1727) if you plan to walk.

Monday, Dec. 9, 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Christmas Concert with Russell Bennett

Russell gave an outstanding Christmas concert for Single Vision in 2015 and we are delighted he is joining us for a long overdue encore. An art teacher at Dobyns Bennet High School, he has a great love for southern gospel music. Tonight he will combine southern gospel and Christmas music to put us in the holiday mood. **Dinner:** Roast pork, dressing and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost-\$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Dec. 6 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15. No reservations required for the program only. ****Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.**

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:00 PM Dinner at Shoney's (2227 Ft. Henry Dr) and Movie at NCG Theaters, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.) We continue our 2nd Tuesday movies as rates are \$5 on Tuesdays. Let's try Shoney's for their Sr. buffet (\$6.99). After dinner, we will go to the mall for the movie choice. Call Jane (423 246-1727) if you plan to attend.

Saturday, December 14, 1:00 PM Bus Trip to "USO Christmas Show" Presentation at the Jonesborough Repertory Theater (125 W. Main St.) and Dinner at Bob Evans (2801 Boones Creek Rd.)

Depart the FBSUMC **Wanola St.** parking lot at 1 pm for the 2 pm matinee performance in Jonesborough. After the show we will have dinner at Bob Evans. Back

to Kingsport around 7 pm. Cost: Play \$15; Bus \$2. Dinner on your own. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727) Host: John Powers (423 335-5697)

Monday, Dec. 16, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Potluck Dinner and Christmas Program of Special Readings and Music, Shared Christmas Memories and Carol

Sing Tonight will be an opportunity for sharing your favorite Christmas memories, for special readings and songs, and group singing of carols, Don't miss this special evening. **Dinner:** Bring a favorite food to share and a beverage for yourself. No reservations.

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Tuesday, Dec, 17, NOON MOVIE, NCG Theaters, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Drive)

Fay Ferguson (423 707-5127) hosts the 3rd Tuesday daytime movie, which usually meets at noon at the theater. Call Fay if you plan to attend in case there is a change to a later time. Refreshments later if desired.

Monday, Dec. 23-NO SINGLE VISION TONIGHT

Tuesday, December 24 You are invited to attend the Christmas Eve Services at the Church

3:00 PM Family Service/Blessing of the Babies

5:30 PM Traditional (Sanctuary) Contemporary (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 PM Traditional (Sanctuary)

Monday, Dec. 30, 6:30 PM-Dinner at Olive Garden (1919 N. Eastman Rd.) and Bus Tour of Kingsport Christmas Lights with host John Powers (423 335-5697) Meet in the FBSUMC WANOLA St. parking lot for a 6:30 pm departure for Olive Garden. After dinner the group will tour the city to view special light displays. Sign up Mondays for bus or call John.

Christmas Mission Project—Safe House: As a way of giving back this Christmas, bring items for Safe House during December. They serve women, infants and children who are victims of domestic violence. Needed are hygiene and personal care items, e.g., 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, e.g., toilet paper and towels; cleaning products, laundry and dish detergents, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, etc. EVERYTHING HELPS!

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 2nd Thursdays. Give Jane (423 246-1727) or Dave (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.

****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) 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.