

## Single Vision APRIL 2022 Newsletter

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

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

*As we continue to meet, we need to be aware of the effects of Covid at the time and act accordingly. The best course of action against the virus still appears to be vaccination. Cases seem to be declining, so we may be able to relax mask mandates, but we still need to be cautious. For all Single Vision activities, if you are sick, have a fever, have tested positive for Covid, or have been in contact with someone with Covid, please stay home. There are many vulnerable among us, and we want to keep everyone safe.*

### **Mon., April 4, 5-6 PM-Theater Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wesley Wing), Lenten Study**

This is our last Monday for our Lenten study of a video episode of **THE CHOSEN** series, with discussion to follow as time permits. Study leader: Rev. Rex Hill. Join us for this study as we look toward Easter.

### **Mon., April 4, 6:30 PM-MOVIE NIGHT-Theater Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wesley Wing**

In keeping with the season, we will be viewing an Easter-themed movie. Join us. Free popcorn. No reservations. Those who wish may go for a light supper or dessert after the movie. **Note:** Enter the church through the Wesley Wing doors, which will be locked at 6:30. **Plan Ahead:** *If you arrive after 6:30 pm, have a cell phone number of someone you know will be there to let you in.*

### **Sat., April 9, 10:30 AM-Bus Trip to Woolly Days at Rocky Mount Historic Site (200 Hyder Hill Rd., Piney Flats, TN) and Lunch at Pardner’s (5444 Hwy 11-E, Piney Flats, TN, 37686)**

Depart the FBSUMC **Wanola St.** parking lot for an early lunch at Pardner’s. Then to Rocky Mount where we will step back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century to experience the process of shearing wool from Cotswold sheep to the cleaning and processing of the wool, spinning into fiber, and weaving into fabric. A tour of the facilities with interpreters along the way is also included. Home around 5 pm. **Cost:** Bus \$2, Rocky Mount \$12. Lunch on your own. In addition to barbecue, Pardner’s also has a full menu with salads, seafood, chicken, sandwiches, & sides. Price range ~\$6-\$22. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727). Host: John Powers (423 335-5697)

### **Mon., April 11. 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Special Easter Music with Bryon Fogelman**

Bryon Fogelman is currently the Worship Leader at Salem United Methodist Church and will inspire us with beautiful Christian music. *And you certainly want to come hear the man John Powers says is one of the best singers in Kingsport.* **Dinner:** Ham, hash browned potato casserole, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. **Cost:** \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., April 8 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15. No reservations for program only. **Enter the church through the 1<sup>st</sup> door of the Fellowship Hall.**

### **Mon., April 18, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Bring Your Own Meal and Earth Day Program with Dan Chase on Why Beekeepers Make Good Environmentalists**

Long time beekeeper Dan Chase will share insights in behaviors of honey bees that humans should emulate as well as human behaviors that are harmful to the bees as well as the environment. This should provide us with interesting and educational information on good environmental practices. **Dinner:** Bring your own complete meal. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. **Enter the church through the 1<sup>st</sup> door of the Fellowship Hall.**

**Tuesday, April 19, 5:00 PM-Dinner at Food City (1205 N. Eastman Rd.-Crown Point Shopping Center) and Movie at NCG Theaters, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr)** Let’s try Tuesday movies as rates are \$5 on Tuesday. Meet at the Food City Deli at 5:00 pm for dinner and then to the mall for a movie. Call host John Powers (423 335-5697) if you plan to attend.

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**Monday, Apr. 25, 6:30 PM-Potluck Picnic-Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area**

It's picnic time! Bring a food item to share (*with serving utensil*) and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. For fellowship time bring your musical instruments and favorite items for outdoor activities, board and card games. Jacquie Dishner will introduce some word games. No reservations needed.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF CLIFF PIERCE**

THANKS—A huge thank you to Dave Redd for the many years of service as our email newsletter person. He accepted as a temporary “fill in” for a few months, which extended to 6–7 years. We appreciate your faithful and dedicated service. John Powers will be assuming the position for the email newsletter.

**We need your help!** 1) set-up, clean-up, meal prep, etc. 2) planning committee-plan and/or host programs and activities, 3) be responsible for getting people to do devotions or do an occasional devotion, 4) host Tuesday evening Dinner and a Movie, 5) host afternoon walks, 6) assist with name tags and taking up dinner money. Thanks to all who have responded. We still can use more help. Planning Committee meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at 10 AM (room 241 at church).

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays. Give Jane (423 246-1727) or John (johnpowers2@juno.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 incomes and cannot always afford the \$7 meal costs and has recommended a program with funds donated by Single Vision participants. If you want to attend a meal but cannot afford it, you may be eligible 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-**With a new security system, most church doors are locked in the evenings. When we meet in the Fellowship Hall, enter through the 1<sup>st</sup> door of the Fellowship Hall. **Shades of Grace\***-Indoor activities may still be closed because of the Covid pandemic, but “to go” meals are provided at their facility on Sullivan Street. They can use food such as fresh fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes, fruit cups) and individually packaged items such as chips, crackers, cookies, nutrition bars and other nonperishable items suitable for lunch or breakfast. Take to front door between 9 and 9:30 am and knock. Not sure when normal operations will resume. **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 (423 224-1502) to inform them, and we will try to fill your spot. \*\*\*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 johnpowers2@juno.com