

Single Vision JUNE 2022 Newsletter

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

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

Covid is still with us and we need to be aware of the effects at the time and take appropriate precautions. The best course of action against the virus still appears to be vaccines and boosters, but many who have been vaccinated and boosted are getting mild or asymptomatic cases. For all Single Vision activities, if you are sick, have a fever, have recently 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., June 6, 6:30 PM-Greenbelt Walk (Greenbelt Parking Area across from Netherland Inn-2114 Netherland Inn Rd.) and Dinner at Mad Greek Restaurant (4217 W. Stone Dr.)

Meet in the parking lot across from Netherland Inn. After an ~ hour walk, meet at Mad Greek at ~7:45 for dinner. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk. *In case of heavy rain or storms, meet at Mad Greek at 6:30.* Call Jane (423 246-1727) if you plan to attend.

Mon., June 13. 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall/Parlor-“Bring your own Dinner” and Program with UT Extension Agent Chris Ramsey

UT Extension Agent Chris Ramsey will give an overview of what the UT Extension office does in TN and will share several current topics of interest in agriculture and gardening, plus answer your questions. Should be most interesting and informative. **Dinner:** Bring your own dinner. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. The program begins at 7:15. **Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.**

Thurs. June 16, 6:30 PM-Putt-Putt, 346 W. Stone Drive at Teasel Dr.

Join hostess Joyce (423 245-7734) for a fun outing. A real bargain at \$3 for both courses. Stay later for cards.

Sat., June 18, 11:30 AM-Bus Trip to South Holston Dam, Backyard Terrors Dinosaur Park and Hickory Tree Grocery Restaurant for Dinner

Depart the FBSUMC WANOLA St. parking lot at 11:30. We will travel first to the beautiful South Holston Dam for a picnic (*bring your own lunch and beverage*) and a leisurely hike around Osceola Island. Our next adventure will be an exciting trip to Backyard Terrors Dinosaur Park for a stroll through history to see over 60 life-size creatures. Next stop is dinner at Hickory Tree Grocery Restaurant. Back to Kingsport by 8 pm. **Cost: Bus \$2, Donation at Dinosaur Park, Dinner on your own.** Sign up Monday evenings or call Jane (423 246-1727). Host: John Powers (423 335-5697). Bus capacity is 15.

Monday, June 20, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall/Parlor-Potluck Dinner and Music with Southern Grass

Settle back for an enjoyable evening of bluegrass and Christian music with Southern Grass, comprised of musicians Corey Nelms, Ty Wilcox, and Jordan, Jacob and Edan McPherson. **Dinner:** Bring a food item to share (you may wish to bring extra large servings or 2 items so there is plenty to share with our program folks). Coffee, tea and water will be provided. No reservations needed. The program begins at 7:15. **Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall**

Tuesday, June 21, 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 (except for Sony movies, which are regular price). Meet at the Food City Deli at 5:00 pm for dinner and then to the mall for a movie. Host: Val Pearson (423 288-9550)

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Saturday, June 25, 12:30 PM-Lunch at Burgers R US (1023 Hwy 23S, Weber City, VA) and 2:30 Performance of the Liberty Celebration at Higher Ground Baptist Church (1625 Lynn Garden Dr.)

The patriotic Liberty Celebration show, which has been on hiatus a few years because of Covid, is resuming this year at Higher Ground Baptist Church. Folks interested in the show may enjoy going with a group from Single Vision. Meet at the restaurant at 12:30 for lunch and then to the church for the 2+ hour show. Let host Ned (423 817-8890) know if you are coming to be sure of adequate seating. Lunch on your own. Liberty Celebration tickets are \$5 but are free with a military ID.

Monday, June 27, 6:30 PM-Potluck Picnic-Shelter 38, 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.

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 2nd 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 2nd 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 1st 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