

Single Vision July 2019 Newsletter

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

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

**Monday, July 1, 6:30 PM, Shelter 9, PRE-JULY 4TH POTLUCK PICNIC-
Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area**

Join us for our pre-July 4th potluck picnic. Bring your patriotic spirit along with 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 recreation activities, board and card games. Sit and chat or take a walk. Children welcome. **Dinner is at 6:30!** Shelter reserved from 4-10 pm. No reservations.

Tuesdays in July and August Casual Afternoon Greenbelt Walks-Discontinued in July and August due to anticipated summer heat and general lack of interest. They will resume in September. Call Jane (423 246-1727) if interested.

Monday, July 8, 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Dramatic Presentation-"A Mother's Heart"-by Stephanie Davidson

Stephanie, a long-time performer with Lamp Light Theater, will portray three mothers in the Bible along with her own poignant story as an adoptive mother. Don't miss this moving performance. Marlene Hudson has promised a door prize for a lucky participant. **Dinner:** Barbecue chicken, hash brown casserole, baked beans, tossed salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Cost-\$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., July 5 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15. No reservations are required for the program only. **NOTE****Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, July 9, 5:00 PM Dinner and Movie, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.)

We continue our 2nd Tuesday movies as rates are \$5 on Tuesdays. Meet outside the Picadilly Cafeteria at 5pm. The group will decide where to eat and the movie choice. Host: Robert Seaton (423 239-3008 or 423 612-3008)

Thursday, July 11, 6:30 PM Putt-Putt, 346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Drive

Join Hostess Joyce (423 245-7734) for putt-putt. Both courses for \$3. Stay for card games afterward.

Monday, July 15- FUN FEST WEEK- NO SINGLE VISION MEETING- ENJOY FUN FEST!

Monday, July 22, 6:30 PM Greenbelt Walk (Netherland Inn Area-2114 Netherland Inn Rd.) and Dinner at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant (4368 W. Stone Dr., Allandale Shopping Plaza). Meet in the greenbelt parking area across from Netherland Inn for an approximate hour walk. After the walk, meet at El Ranchito's at ~7:45. *In case of heavy rain or storms, meet at El Ranchito's at 6:30.* Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk.

Tuesday, July 23, NOON, MOVIE, NCG Theaters, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.)

Some folks asked for a daytime movie, so we're trying a Tuesday movie with Fay Ferguson (423 707-5127) as host. Meet Fay at noon at the theater to select a movie of choice. Refreshments later if desired.

Saturday, July 27, 10 AM-Bus Trip to Smoky Mountain Bakers, Elk River Falls, and Valle Crucis

Leave the FBSUMC Wanola St. parking lot at 10 am. Lunch is at Smoky Mountain Bakers (126 Orr St., Roan Mountain, TN), famous for its wood-fired brick oven pizzas (\$10-\$13, feeds 2; along with sandwiches (\$8) and side salads (\$3). We will stop for a short walk to Elk River Falls (Elk Park, NC). We will then head to the quaint, pristine and peaceful town of Valle Crucis, NC., which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and home to the original Mast General Store (3565 NC 194-built 1883) and Annex (~1909) along with other historic buildings, Baird House (1790), Mast Farm Inn (1812), and Old Episcopal Mission (1842). A Made in America Craft store is on site. There will be ample time to leisurely explore this area settled over 200 years ago. Options for dinner have not been finalized. Cost-Bus \$2, Meals and other purchases on your own. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727). Host: John Powers (423 335-5697)

Monday, July 29, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Banjo History and Techniques with Frank Wing

Frank Wing, retired chemistry teacher from Doby's Bennett High School and amateur musician, will discuss the history and development of the banjo and demonstrate various techniques used to create music. He will play a variety of tunes using these techniques. Should be most interesting and informative! **Dinner:** Taco Salad, dessert and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations needed by noon, Fri., July 26 (423 224-1502). Program begins at 7:15. No reservations needed for the program only. **Enter through 1st door of Fellowship Hall**

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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.