

Single Vision MARCH 2019 Newsletter

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

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

Monday, March 4, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall-Potluck Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange

Folks seem to enjoy the surprise and gift stealing of the White Elephant Gift Exchange. So bring a wrapped \$5-\$10 gift (new or an unneeded one you have). Should be lots of fun. **Dinner:** Bring a food item to share and a drink for yourself. No Reservations Required. Program begins at 7:15. **SEE NOTE****Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26-2:00 PM Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.) There should be some nice winter days, so, weather permitting, let's enjoy the fresh air with afternoon walks. 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. We will continue to alternate locations from month to month—Netherland Inn or PetSmart. Other suggestions?

Mondays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8- 5-6 PM-Church Parlor, Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Gerald Harper Rev. Harper, retired Disciples of Christ pastor, will lead our 5-wk Lenten Bible study as we direct our focus toward Easter. Sign up Mondays, call Jane (423 246-1727), or come whenever you can.

Monday, March 11, 6:30 PM Room 303/304 Wesley Wing-Dinner and Program with Johnnie Mae Swagerty Volunteer, activist and “mover and shaker” in the community, Johnnie Mae is involved in the leadership of many programs, including South Central Community, New Vision Youth and Kitchen of Hope (started by her mother). She has a broad knowledge of the history of the community, which she will share, along with a family connection to President Andrew Johnson. Do not miss this interesting and dynamic presentation. **Dinner:**Chicken breast, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost-\$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., March 8 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15. No reservations are required for the program only. **NOTE****Enter the church through the Wesley Wing doors and take the elevator to the 3rd floor.

Tuesday, March 12, 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)

Saturday, March 16, 1:00 PM Bus Trip for Tour of Bristol Motor Speedway and Dinner at Ridgewood Barbecue (900 Elizabethton Hwy., Bluff City, TN) Depart the FBSUMC Wanola St parking lot at 1 pm. Bristol Motor Speedway is one of the most popular venues on the NASCAR circuit. We will have a guided tour of the Speedway

(with an actual drive) and the Thunder Valley Dragway. **The hour speedway tour is limited to the 1st 12 to sign up. Cost: Srs. 55, \$5; others, \$8, Bus \$2.** Others may join us at 4:30 for dinner at Ridgewood, but we need you to sign up so we can get adequate seating. Come early as they do not take reservations. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727). Host: John Powers (423 335-5697).

Monday, March 18, 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall-Dinner and St. Patrick's Day Dance/Concert with The John Pafford Band Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an evening of lively music with the John Pafford Band. They play a variety of musical styles. Come dance or just enjoy the music. **Dinner:** Hearty Irish stew, salad, bread, beverage and key lime cake. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., March 15 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15. No reservations are needed for the program only. **SEE NOTE**** Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 19, NOON, Movie, NCG Theaters, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Drive)

Some folks asked for a daytime movie, so we're trying a 3rd Tues. 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.

Monday, March 25, 6:30 PM Movie Night- Theater Room, Second Floor, Wesley Wing

Join us for a classic Easter movie starring Richard Burton. Free Popcorn. No reservations. Those who wish may go for a light supper or dessert afterward. **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.*

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. This would start on a trial basis. Tell us what you think.

****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. **Inclement Weather Policy**-We will follow the church policy on cancellation of our programs in the event of inclement weather. If the Kingsport City Schools are closed early because of the weather, the Single Vision evening programs will be cancelled. Every effort will be made to notify registered participants, but you may call the church at 423-245-4771 and go to Voice Mail Box 8 for a message regarding cancellation or check the web site at www.fbsumc.org. Or you may call Jane at 423-246-1727.

***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.