

## Single Vision November 2021 Newsletter

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

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

**Greetings.** *As the Covid virus does not seem to be going away, we need to be vigilant and continue to follow church and CDC guidelines: Unvaccinated people should wear masks (except when eating or drinking) and maintain some physical distancing. As cases continue to rise, vaccinated folks may wish to wear masks as well. For all Single Vision programs and 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. We want to keep everyone safe.*

### **Mon., Nov, 1, 6:30 PM-Potluck Picnic, Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area**

Daylight savings time does not start until next Sunday, so let's enjoy another potluck picnic. Bring a food item to share (*with serving utensil*) and **a beverage for yourself**. Ice and paper products will be provided. Feel free to bring your own meal if you prefer. For fellowship time, bring your musical instruments and favorite items for outdoor recreation activities, board and card games. SAFETY NOTE: Bring your masks. Masks are required when going to the bathroom or outside our shelter. Unvaccinated folks should wear masks except when eating or drinking. You may wish to bring a chair for extra seating or physical distancing.

### **Monday, Nov. 8, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-“Bring Your and Meal” and Music with Bill Childress**

We met Bill Childress at the afternoon community jam session on our August 2019 trip to the Birthplace of Country Music Museum. We knew immediately that he would be a great program for Single Vision. He plays ukulele and sings a variety of tunes, including folk and hymns. He has a special ministry to share as well. We are delighted he will be with us, so do not miss this. **Dinner:** As the church no longer provides a meal for us, this evening is another “bring your own meal”. We will provide coffee, tea and water. Reservations are not necessary. The program begins at 7:15 pm. **Enter the church through the 1<sup>st</sup> door of the Fellowship Hall**

**Saturday, Nov. 13. 11:00 AM-Bus Trip for Lunch at Campus Restaurant (Gate City), Natural Tunnel State Park and Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretative Center in Duffield, VA.** Depart the First Broad Street United Methodist Church WANOLA St. parking lot at 11 AM. Our first stop is Gate City, VA, for lunch at the Campus Restaurant. This is somewhat of a history tour of the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail. We will visit the Block House and other sites at Natural Tunnel State Park and then go to the Daniel Boone Interpretative Center in Duffield, VA. Back to Kingsport around 6 PM. **Cost** for bus is **\$2**. Lunch on your own. Bus capacity is 15. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727). Host, John Powers (423 335-5697).

### **Monday, Nov. 15, 6:30 PM-MOVIE NIGHT-Theater Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Wesley Room**

Join us for this touching story involving a loveable dog who has a great impact on one family. 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.*

**Tues, Nov. 16, 1:00 PM-Afternoon Greenbelt Walk (East Stone Commons-2003 N. Eastman Rd.)**

Come out and enjoy the fall weather with an afternoon walk. Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart near the Greenbelt sign. Questions? Call host Barbara Ruth (423 323-1486)

**Monday, Nov. 22, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Thanksgiving Meal and Program with Rev. Will Shewey**

After missing last year because of the pandemic, we are back to our tradition of a thanksgiving meal with Pastor Will, minister of Shades of Grace United Methodist Church, who will share a thanksgiving message and update us on his ministry to the least, last, lost and lonely during the time of the Covid pandemic.

**Dinner:** Turkey, dressing, carrot souffle, creamed corn, cranberry/orange relish, bread, pecan or pumpkin pie, beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Friday, Nov. 19. 22 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 and no reservations are needed for the program only. **\*\*Enter the church through the 1<sup>st</sup> door of the Fellowship Hall.**

**Monday, Nov. 29, 6:30 PM-Restaurant Trip, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen (2004 N. Eastman Rd.)**

Tired of turkey? Meet with Single Vision friends for an after-thanksgiving meal at Cheddar's. Host: Ned Moore (423 817-8890). Call if you know you will be there to assure adequate seating.

**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) 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 Dave ([daveredd@gmail.com](mailto: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 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**-All church doors will be locked at 6PM on Mondays. When we meet in the Fellowship Hall, enter through the 1<sup>st</sup> 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