

Single Vision September 2019 Newsletter

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

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

Monday, September 2, 6:30 PM, Shelter 9, LABOR DAY POTLUCK PICNIC-Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area 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 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.

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:00 PM Casual Afternoon Walks-Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.) Let's resume our Tuesday 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.

Monday, Sept.9, 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Music with Zachary Crawford and Mikey Barrett

These two talented young brothers (grandsons of Carolyn Crawford Ryans) have been picking and singing since childhood. They will provide a variety of music from gospel and country to pop and rock (no rap). Don't miss this special evening of music. **Dinner:** Breakfast for dinner-biscuits, gravy, breakfast casserole, bacon, apples, etc. Cost-\$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Sept. 6 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15. No reservations required for the program only. ****Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.**

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 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. Call Jane (423 246-1727) if you know you will attend.

Monday, Sept. 16, 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall-Dinner and "Star-Spangled Banner" History with Jack Mahaffey Join us for an all-American Star-Spangled evening as Jack Mahaffey shares with us the history of the "Star-Spangled Banner" written Sept. 14, 1814. Should be a most interesting program. **Dinner:** In keeping with the all-American theme, dinner will be hot dogs with all the trimmings and sides and ice-cream sundaes. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri. Sept. 13 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 pm. No reservations required for program only. ****Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.**

Tuesday, Sept 17, NOON MOVIE, NCG Theaters, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Drive)

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

Thursday, Sept. 19, 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.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 AM-Bus Trip to Lake Lure, N.C. with host John Powers (423 335-5697)

Leave the FBSUMC **Wanola St.** parking lot at 9 am. Lunch is at the Lake House Diner (\$7-10). After lunch we will enjoy a short walk around the beautiful Flowering Bridge, followed by an hour Lake Lure boat ride (\$13) which includes information on the natural and cultural history of the area—Hickory Nut Gorge. Next will be an optional tour of the Right Track Toy Train Museum (\$5 charge which is donated to pancreatic cancer research). A woodworking shop featuring beautiful hand-crafted furniture is also in this area. On the trip back to Kingsport, we will have supper at Clarence's Drive-In in Erwin, TN. Cost: Bus and Boat (\$15). Optional Toy Train Museum (\$5). Meals on your own. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727).

Monday, Sept. 23, 6:30 PM Greenbelt Walk (Netherland Inn Area—2114

Netherland Inn Rd.) and Dinner at Italiano's (447 Ridgefields Rd.) Meet in the Greenbelt parking area across from Netherland Inn for an approximate hour walk. After the walk, meet at Italiano's at ~7:45. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk. *In case of heavy rain or storms, meet at Italiano's at 6:30.*

Monday, Sept. 30, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Inspirational Program with Rev. Regina Shelton

Rev. Shelton currently pastors Arcadia and Herman United Methodist churches. She entered the ministry at nearly 60 years of age, after which she had a very serious liver disease. Come hear her remarkable and inspiring story and testimony of her liver transplant and ministry. **Dinner:** Chicken Casserole, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations needed by noon, Fri., Sept. 27 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15. No reservations needed for the program only. **Enter through 1st door of Fellowship Hall**

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.