

The Vistoso Voice

Weekly

Friday, March 4, 2022

FOOD BANK IN A TIME OF NEED

In Galatians Chapters 1-2, Paul relates a short biography of his coming to the Lord and early ministry. As part of the story, James, Peter, and John agreed that Paul was called to take the Gospel to the Gentiles while they continued primarily with the Jews. Paul closes his narrative with this:

All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

Galatian 2:10

In context, they were talking about the poor in Jerusalem, who were under a great deal of pressure. But I think there is a general principle here as we focus on discipleship. We need to remember that part of our Christian witness is meeting basic needs. To that end our deacon fellowship recently

made a benevolent disbursement to a local non-profit program providing meals to needy senior citizens. To further meet needs in our area, I am asking you to participate in a food drive. Here are the details:

- Canyon del Oro Assembly of God, just ten miles from our doors, has operated a food bank for 19 years.
- The demand has increased dramatically. They are now providing food to approximately 340 families a month.
- They are also experiencing a huge decline in donations.

This is where we come in. For the remaining weeks in March, bring any of the following to the collection area in the foyer.

- Dry goods such as pasta, rice, macaroni and cheese, beans, and the like.
- Canned goods such as tuna, chicken, vegetables, soups, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and so forth.
- Hygiene items such as shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and so on.

Thank you in advance for any help you might be able to provide to those in need in our area. And, personally, I am very thankful that there is a Christian witness to go along with meeting these needs as it is accomplished through a faithful local church.

In His grace, Kevin



thisweek

March 7-13, 2022

- **Monday**, Dispose A Med collection in the Fellowship Hall, 9:00-11:00 am. This event is usually held at Sun City. The church is helping during construction there.
- **Tuesday**, 10:00 am, Men's and Women's Bible Study in the Book of Genesis.
- **Wednesday**, 2:00 pm, choir practice.
- **Thursday**, HeartCall Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am.
- **Friday**, 7:30 am, Men's Bible study in Colossians.
- **Friday**, 10:00 am, Women's Share, Care, and Prayer.
- **Friday**, 11:00 am, Watch-care ministry volunteer meeting. Anyone interested in helping reach out to our fellowship is invited to attend.
- **Saturday**, 11:00 am, celebration of life for Nancy Leyh.
- **Saturday**, 5:00 pm, worship service followed by fellowship and sermon Q&A.
- **Sunday**, 10:00 am, worship service followed by fellowship and sermon Q&A.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

On Saturday March 12th, at 11:00, a Celebration of Life service will be held at Vistoso Community Church for Nancy Leyh. Nancy went home to be with the Lord this past January.



As their church home during the winter months, our condolences go to Nancy's husband Wayne, and we look forward to celebrating her life with him next Saturday.

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MEETING VCC'S NEW MEMBERS, PART 1

At our annual meeting, Wednesday, February 23, 15 people were voted into VCC's formal membership. Over the next few weeks, The Voice will help you get to know these new members.

Bill Caldwell

Bill and his wife Karen live in Sun City only a few blocks from the church. Bill first heard about VCC while attending the Sun City Men's Bible Study which was taught by Pastor Kevin when he first started, and is now led by VCC member Jerry Anderson.



Bill worked in consumer finance and insurance for 35 years in the Chicago area. When he retired from Detroit Insurance 30 years ago, he and his first wife moved to Arizona. He says he moved to Sun City for the square dancing. After his first wife passed away, he met Karen and she introduced him to line dancing. Fifteen years later, they are still line dancing. Bill also enjoys following the stock market, golfing, and working out.

Alan and Becky Call

Alan and Becky found their home in SaddleBrooke Ranch when they were visiting their daughter who lives in the area. The Calls, who met in Ohio, have been married 52 years. They were both elementary school teachers in Redding, California. Alan is retired but Becky still works for their school district remotely checking and approving teacher records for submission to the State of California

The Calls have a son and two daughters. Their son is with the California Highway Patrol out of Sacramento and has three children.

Their daughter, who lives in Tucson, has a grown son and two adopted children. Her husband, who was on our prayer list for some time, recently died of complications related to Covid. Their second daughter, who is an accomplished pianist and piano instructor in Atlanta, has two grown sons.

Becky enjoys the many responsibilities of serving as chaplain for her DAR chapter. Alan's favorite sports activity is playing tennis and he is involved in a local men's Bible study

Ken and Beth Chaney

Although they lived in the Phoenix area for eight years, they decided they didn't want to retire there. They found their home in Vistoso Highlands while visiting Tucson.

Ken has an engineering degree and an MBA in finance and currently works remotely for an oil company based in Boston. Beth worked in business before she decided to return to school and get a seminary degree. After that she worked for a number of churches, primarily in Christian education.



They both are life-long Christians with a heart for Bible study and missions. In fact, they met when Beth took a study that Ken was teaching. For a dozen years, they partnered with a group that was planting churches in Canada. They spent each summer visiting the six churches they helped plant to "do whatever was needed." They also provided comfort care to the residents in a memory care facility when Beth's mother lived there.

Les and Sandy French

Les and Sandy moved in and out of Arizona several times for business and the military before they settled at SaddleBrooke, where they have lived for 20 years. They recently downsized into their second home there.

When Les got out of the military, he entered a special development program at the Sears Company, retiring after 37



years as a district manager of a region that covered parts of California and Nevada. Sandy was a registered nurse and she became a specialist in a number of areas because of their various moves.

The Frenches were attending another church when friends invited them to visit VCC. They so appreciate that VCC focuses on teaching the gospel. Les also has a heart for evangelism and Sandy is very interested in prayer ministry.

Les and Sandy have a son living in Colorado and a daughter in Queen Creek. They are blessed with 3 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.