

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, April 1, 2022

Weekly

LADIES TEA WAS A BIG SUCCESS!



Last Thursday, March 24, the Fellowship Committee put on the first ladies tea in quite a long time, and it was a great success. Ninety women enjoyed the lovely tables adorned with flowers and fine china, a delightful array of tea and finger food, a blessing from God's word, and good fellowship. Kudos to the Fellowship ladies who organized this event.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR IS CALLED

Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, 121 VCC members and many friends of the church voted overwhelmingly to call Michael

Haltom as VCC's next associate pastor. The VCC Board



met on Tuesday following the Bible study to finalize the details on the contract and job description which have now been sent to Michael for his approval.

When Pastor Kevin and Michael spoke on Tuesday, Michael and Kathy were painting as part of getting their home in Illinois ready to put on the market. Although the timing is not yet set for their move, they are both excited to begin their ministry here at VCC.

MISSIONS OFFERING AND OTHER REMINDERS

Mission Offering

This year's Easter Missions Offering begins this weekend, with the Saturday and Sunday services, April 2 and 3.

We will be taking gifts to support our mission outreach through Easter weekend.

The bookmark in your bulletin today reminds you of the missionaries and missions enterprises that VCC supports.

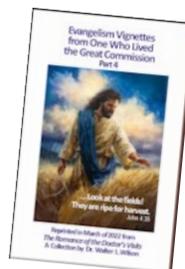


Clothing Drive

Because there have been queries, we want to clarify. Elsie Calvin's Spring Clothing Drive for two area senior centers does not begin until the Sunday after Easter. There will be three collection dates: April 24, May 2, and May 9. You can bring your donations to the church on those dates and put the items in the two big boxes in the foyer.

Evangelism Booklets

The fourth booklet in the series accompanying Kevin's sermons on evangelism is available this weekend and one more booklet is planned. If you missed the earlier publications, you can pick up a copy on the Fellowship Hall information table..



A BIG THANK YOU

We have been blessed again by the generosity of the VCC congregation! Over the past several weeks, you have filled the boxes in the foyer with much needed food and personal items for the Canyon Del Oro food pantry many times over. Thank You.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SHIRLEY BROWN

The service for Shirley will be this Saturday, April 2, at 10 am. Shirley, who is well-known at VCC for her strong faith and winning smile, went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 25, after a long illness.



There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

VCC'S NEW MEMBERS—FINAL INSTALLMENT

At our annual meeting, Wednesday, February 23, 15 people were voted into VCC's formal membership. At the beginning of March, *The Voice Weekly* introduced seven of those new members. Last week, we introduced five more and this week's issue contains the final three.

Loren and Kathy Truman

Loren and Kathy moved to Tucson in January of 2020. They came to VCC because their move was in support of Kathy's mom,

Shirley Brown, who was already very active at VCC. Kathy is quick to explain



that the Lord had a strong hand in working out all the details of the move for them, including finding the right house and the details for their two jobs.

Kathy is now licensed as a real estate broker in Arizona and Loren has been able to work remotely with his position with Homeland Security. The Truman's met at a church camp and have been married for 16 years. Kathy has four children and Loren three from their previous marriages.

Loren was born in Chili and raised in Chili and Argentina as the son of missionaries serving in South America. Kathy and her three brothers were mostly raised in California. Both Loren and Kathy enjoy hiking and biking and they have recently taken up pickle ball.

Sue Wood

Sue and her husband moved from Denver two and a half years ago when her husband received a terminal diagnosis. They decided that it would be good for Sue to be near her daughter and son-in-law and their two children. Her husband passed this past August.



Sue is particularly proud of her grandchildren Dana, 22, a student at U of A, and Hayden, 20, who is currently training with the Navy in Charleston, SC.

Sue was born and raised in Texas, but spent most of her adult life in Denver. She worked in the insurance industry for her career, beginning in 1969. Sue is just now beginning to get back into activities starting with some physical exercise. She is particularly interested in resuming her work as a hospital volunteer.

Sue lives in Marana, but she came to VCC at the invitation of member Phyllis Henderson, whom she met through a Colorado mutual friend. She said that when Phyllis described the church, "it sounded like a good place to be."

Membership

If you are interested in more information on becoming a formal member of Vistoso Community Church, stop in at the Church office.

AS A SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our neighbor Sun City Oro Valley is undergoing a renovation of their activity center which disrupts many activities that normally occur there. During the renovation period VCC is providing space for some of the activities, including:

- **Dispose-A-Med** collections at the beginning of March and coming up again June 13.
- **Sun City Singers** Spring concerts on Tuesday and Friday. Beginning at 7 pm, free tickets are available at the door.
- **Shred-A-Thon** Saturday April 16 in the parking lot. The drive through event is from 9-11 am.

thisweek

March 21-27, 2022

- **Tuesday**, 10:00 am, Men's and Women's Bible Study in the Book of Genesis.
- **Tuesday**, 7:00 pm Sun City Singers Concert. (Free)
- **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**, 7:00 pm, Sun City Singers Concert (Free)
- **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.