

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, December 11, 2020

Weekly

TAKE A FEW MOMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER AND MEDITATION

Thanks to Genenne Sexton and Peggy Thurmond, the Church is again beautifully decorated for Christmas. The week before Christmas, members and friends are invited to visit the church during office hours. Christmas music will be playing in the sanctuary and this might be a special blessing for those who don't feel comfortable joining us Sundays.

The Schedule

These are the times that the Church is open for a visit:

- Thursday, 12/17, 10am-2pm
- Friday, 12/18, 8am-12pm
- Tuesday, 12/22, 10am-2pm
- Wednesday, 12/23, 10am-2pm
- Thursday, 12/24, 10am-2pm, with the Christmas Eve service at 5pm.

Our Decorators



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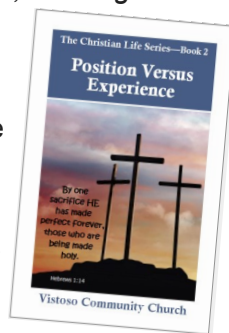
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CHRISTIAN LIFE 2

VCC has now published the second book based upon Pastor Kevin's streaming series—*The Christian Life, Starting with the Basics*. Pick up your copies from the table in the foyer and the literature racks in the hall.

The book begins by establishing the nature of our exalted position in Christ; and then systematically develops God's intent for our experience to come into alignment with our position. There are a number of books in this basic series. Book 3—*Family Versus Fellowship*—is scheduled for publication in early January.



thisweek

Sunday, December 13, 9:00 and 11:00am: Service of Remembrance and Encouragement. Limited fellowship between services.

Wednesday, 10:00am: Pastor Kevin, Theology of Salvation, Part 2.

Friday, 7:30am: Men's Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.

10:00 am: Streaming lesson with Pastor Peter on Sharing the Good News of Salvation.

Meeting

Friday, 11:00am: Scheduling Committee Meeting.

REMINDER: Love Thy Neighbor gifts for the area nursing home residents are due this Sunday under the tree in the foyer.

VCC IS BLESSED AGAIN WITH NEW MEMBERS

Larry and Carol Arnold

Larry and Carol first came to VCC as visitors when her great aunt Marge Ringer moved to Oro Valley. Marge attended VCC until she died at 99. The Arnolds were snowbirds for two years and moved here full time four years ago in June.

Carol and her late husband were music ministers for a large church in Vienna, VA. They had two children, one living in Yakima, WA and one in Virginia. Larry and Carol have been married 28 years. He had one son who passed away.



In addition to her music, Carol worked as an accountant for a law firm until she opened her own wallpapering business, Classic Coverups. Larry, a decorated Vietnam veteran, was a meat cutter for 35 years before he retired. He was baptized at VCC.

Carol is a member of the VCC choir and she also teaches aerobics and loves to quilt. Larry loves to study the Bible and read.

Glory Lamb

Although Glory had been a long-time member of an Orthodox Church, she was drawn to VCC's more simple worship, which she says brings her closer to God. Named Gloria, her name was changed to Glory by the Screen Actor's Guild when she was doing some performing while she lived in Santa Barbara, CA. Glory worked as a kindergarten teacher, a secretary, and a substitute



teacher. When her husband of 39 years passed, she worked for three years as a sorority housemother. Performing and dance were so important to her that she went back to school and earned her degree in dance from ASU. She now choreographs and performs regularly in shows in Sun City and, pre-COVID, taught a dance class.

Glory's oldest son is a golf pro, her daughter an artist, and her youngest son a professional musician. She has seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mike and Lynette Prout

The Prouts have been living in the Tucson area since 1991 coming here because of an accident. Lynette's brother was injured in an airplane accident and when they came out to see him, they fell in love with the area. Mike quit his job and moved his family and his parents to Arizona. It took a few jobs, but he found a fit in Tucson working for the UofA as an engineer on a camera system for a spacecraft being built to explore a moon of Saturn.



Although Lynette was a stay-at-home mom for their three kids, she later was a Pampered Chef Consultant and most recently Human Resources Director for Casas Adobes Church. Lynette's son John, who has four children, is a Navy Flight Surgeon. Their daughter Tiffany lives in Kansas with her husband, a college professor, and their two children. Their youngest son, a restaurant manager in Scottsdale, has been affected by COVID shutdowns.

Although Mike enjoys masonry work, his favorite hobby now is painting. Lynette loves traveling to see the grandchildren—now much curtailed by COVID.

Jason and Jennifer Sowers



Somewhat disenchanted with the winters in northern Minnesota and able to work anywhere, the Sowers made the decision to move to Tucson in July. It was a logical choice for them to come to VCC because they had attended Pastor Peter's church in Minnesota for 20 years.

Jason and Jennifer have three children. Their oldest, Tateum, is in Minnesota working at a Montessori School. Tess attended VCC before leaving for the Air Force in November, and Timothy is a personal trainer at LA Fitness.

The couple met in high school and have been married for 23 years. In their spare time they like outdoor activities. Jason especially loves riding his motorcycle, but Jennifer is missing kayaking.