

# The Vistoso Voice

Friday, October 29, 2021

## Weekly

### SATURDAY WORSHIP IS ON THE SCHEDULE

Beginning Saturday November 6th, we will return to our past practice of holding a worship service on Saturday at 5:00 pm, and, of course, our regular service at 10:00 Sunday morning.

#### Why Start Saturdays Now?

In the past, we have taken the step of adding a Saturday evening service because we have simply run out of seats and parking. As you have no doubt noticed, we are getting close to that point. However, this year we are going to take this step before it is absolutely necessary as an added health precaution. I love to worship along with a church full of

God's people singing His praises. But this year, while Covid is

still a risk, I believe it is prudent to avoid reaching our capacity by instead adding a second service on Saturday in order to ease crowding, and perhaps allow some who have been uncomfortable with increasing numbers to return to in-person worship.

#### Why Not Two on Sunday?

Perhaps you are thinking, "Why Saturday?" This two-day schedule allows us to continue to have a time of fellowship after each service plus a time of either formal or informal Q&A. Although the services are not identical in format, you can be assured both will be crafted to bless those who gather for worship and both will hear the same message.

#### How Is This Going to Work?

I do have these requests for the members of our congregation;

- **Volunteers.** In order for this to work, we need volunteers for Saturday evening. We have been blessed with those who are willing to greet, hand out bulletins, and oversee fellowship for the rest of this year. Our sign-up list, out after the service, still needs volunteers who are willing to help lead singing.
- **Congregation.** Although we will not try to coordinate this, I would also like to ask the congregation at large to consider attending the Saturday night service

sometime during the upcoming months. Switching services for a three-

week period will lessen the Sunday morning crowding.

I know that for many Sunday morning is by far the preferable time for church. It is my preference also. Nonetheless, at least at this point in time, I am convinced that this is the best way for us to accomplish what the church is called to do when it gathers: worship our great God, expound upon the truths of His Word, and be encouraged in fellowship with like-minded believers. We have been so blessed by God's hand of preservation, and by Him adding almost weekly to our number, that I trust we can make the most of the circumstances and blessings He has provided.

In His grace,  
Pastor Kevin



### PLEASE PROTECT OUR FELLOWSHIP

The glory is certainly the Lord's for preserving our fellowship from a widespread Covid infection. But as a reminder, you can help protect our fellowship. Avoid gathering with others or attending services if you are not feeling well, as well as after traveling or whenever you have been entertaining out-of-town guests.

## thisweek

November 1-7, 2021

- **Tuesday**, Men's and Women's Genesis Bible Study, 10:00 am-11:30 am.
- **Wednesday**, Midweek Bible Study, in church and streaming, at 10:00 am.
- **Wednesday**, Choir practice, 2:00-3:30 pm.
- **Friday**, Men's Bible study, 7:30 am.
- **Friday**, Women's Share, Care and Prayer, 10:00 am.
- **Saturday**, worship 5:00 pm, followed by fellowship and sermon Q&A.
- **Sunday**, worship, 10:00 am, followed by fellowship and sermon Q&A.

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