

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, December 24, 2021

Weekly

OUR PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS GREETING

In typical fashion, I am making a list and checking it twice. I can't help myself, for there are quite a few things on my mind with respect to our fellowship and ministry in the year ahead. However, I am going to set the list aside and ignore it for a few minutes. First, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year in the Lord.



Second, to express what a blessing it is for me to minister among the saints here at Vistoso Community Church. I am blessed by your receptivity to the teaching of God's Word, your love for the saints, and your personal encouragement for Karen and me.

I trust the Lord will use our fellowship in the year ahead to spread His renown and exalt the name of Jesus in our local community as we bear witness to the power of the Gospel, centered in the person and work of Jesus Christ, to save the lost. There are so many on the street where we live, in our circle of friends, and in our extended families who need to hear the Good News-- **Jesus Saves, Jesus Saves!**

In his grace,

2021 GIVING NOTICE

For those concerned about using year-end donations to reduce their 2021 tax burden, checks written to Vistoso Community Church must be received by the church no later than December 26 to count as 2021 donations. Checks received after that date will be deposited and recorded as gifts after the new year begins.



SCHEDULE REMINDER

Please note these holiday changes to our schedule for services, Bible studies, and the church office.



Services

- **December 24:** Christmas Eve service, 5:00 pm.
- **December 25:** NO Saturday evening worship service.
- **December 26:** Sunday worship service at 10:00 am, followed by fellowship and Q&A.
- **January 1, 2022:** NO Saturday evening worship service.
- **January 2:** Sunday worship service at 10:00 am, followed by fellowship and Q&A.

Bible Studies

- **Tuesday Bible Study:** on hiatus until January 18, 2022.
- **HeartCall Bible Study:** on hiatus until February 10.
- **Friday Morning:** No study on December 31. All other Fridays at 7:30 am.

Office Hours

The church office will be closed December 27 to 31, the week between Christmas and New Year.

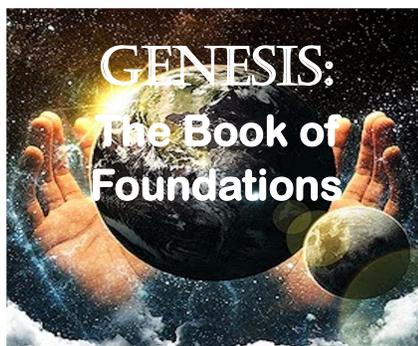
NEW START DATE FOR WINTER BIBLE STUDY

At the table leaders' meeting this week, the decision was made to move back the start-up of the Men's and Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study a week to January 18.

The consensus of the leaders was that it would be prudent to give enough time for all those attending, who traveled or had visitors during the holidays, to be sure that they had no health issues before starting up our Bible Study sessions for the winter.

More Information

There will be more information regarding the space available in the studies in January. Student guides for the first six lessons will be available from the Church office no later than Sunday, January 9.



Independent Study

Student guides will also be available for those who prefer to work independently on the Genesis study in order to avoid the group discussion setting. Watch The Voice for distribution dates.