

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, July 17, 2020

Weekly

thisweek

Note Change in Schedule:
for details, see Page 2.

Sunday, July 19, 9:30 am:
Worship in church and via
livestream. No Q&A or fel-
lowship following service.
Social distancing practiced.

Wednesday, 10:00 am:
Midweek Bible Hour. Pastor
Peter teaches livestream
New Testament lessons.

Thursday. Choir recording for
the next virtual anthem.

Friday, 10:00 am: Pastor
Kevin's Bible study series:
*The Christian Way of Life—
Starting with the Basics.*

nextweek

Sunday, July 26, 9:30 am:
Worship in church and via
livestream. No Q&A or fel-
lowship following service.
Social distancing practiced.

Wednesday, 10:00 am:
Midweek Bible Hour, Pastor
Peter teaches livestream
New Testament lessons.

Friday, 10:00 am: Pastor
Kevin's livestream series:
*The Christian Way of Life—
Starting with the Basics.*

Meeting

Saturday, August 1: Security
meeting at 10:00 am.

Reminder

The August devotional is
available at the church.



VCC'S SOUND ROOM STAFF EXPANDS

Now that livestream is becoming a greater part of our church's ministry, our sound room staff is expanding. Regina Bechard (pink shirt) has taken on the training role, bringing new technicians like Curtiss LeRoy (left) into the team and cross training sound room veterans like Jim Ketring (middle). Diane Campbell (right) has returned to her role on the slide team. The rest of the crew now includes (from l-r below): Rick Sexton (sound room chair) and Kathy Truman on video and sound; Sharon Stark and Peggy Thurmond on slides.



TO MASK OR...

Masks and mask mandates have become a point of contention for many. Are masks effective? Should mask wearing be mandated? Dr. Kevin Pham, a medical doctor and former graduate fellow in health policy at the Heritage Foundation, was recently asked these questions. His answers, partially reproduced below, should be of interest to our fellowship.

Dr. Pham's response: Yes, it [a mask] is [effective]. ...Surgeons wear masks in the OR to prevent
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??? TV TRAYS ???

In my house they were called *TV trays*. We had four of them in a storage rack, and you could unfold them and make a nice little table just the right height for someone sitting in a chair. They seem to have gone out of style, but if you have a set you would be willing to loan to the church, please contact the church office (825-0652).

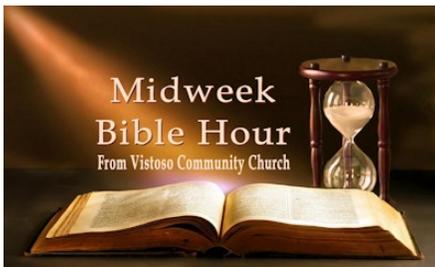
We are looking for ways that we could conduct a Bible study that is socially-distanced when the time is right.



TWO NEW PROGRAMS REPLACE DAILY STUDIES

Between March 16 and July 17 Peter and I preached the Word of God every weekday and every Sunday. We trust these lessons have been a blessing to you! We thank you for the many words of encouragement as to the benefit of the Word during this time.

As we move into the second half of July, we are not going to stop teaching, just undergo some changes. In addition to Sundays, we will transition to new programs: the Midweek Bible Hour and a new series entitled: *The Christian Life—Starting with the Basics*.



Midweek Bible Hour

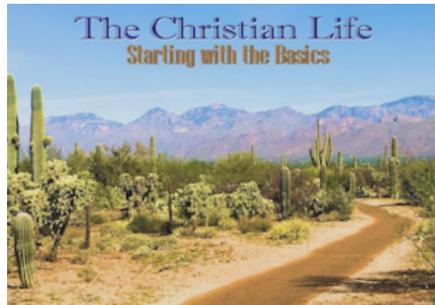
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am, we will livestream what we are calling our *Midweek Bible Hour*. This will consist of expository teaching through important passages in the New Testament. Pastor Peter will start the new series next Wednesday, July 22

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at 10:00 am. Although we will be livestreaming at 10:00, the study will be available for at least two weeks, and can therefore be watched at a time best suited to your schedule.



The Christian Life Series

On Friday, July 24, at 10:00 am, I begin a livestream series entitled: *The Christian Life—Starting with the Basics*. We will cover such topics as the reliability of God's Word, our position in Christ, the distinction between family and fellowship, the assurance and security of the believer, our walk of faith, and a number of other topics essential to making progress in the Christian Life.

We will handle this series of lessons differently than our other livestream broadcasts. We will put links to these lessons on our website so that they are accessible to those who might join our congregation in the future. These lessons are then also available so that you can use them to minister to others.

If you follow the series, the Lord may in turn direct you to share it with other family members or acquaintances. Let me underscore our intent: we are doing this series to promote ministry among the body of believers here at VCC.

We plan to develop a number of series that will be useful either for evangelism or to promote the ongoing growth of those who are saved. And so, I would encourage you to join us in this transition. Continue to take in the Word of God as often as possible, for His words are:

**...life to those who find them
and health to a man's whole
body.** Proverbs 4:22

MASKS...continued

them spreading their respiratory droplets onto the patient.

It doesn't protect the person wearing the mask. It protects everyone around the person wearing the mask. So you're not trying to stop virus from coming in; you're trying to prevent viruses from going out.

Cloth masks don't stop everything, but what we're trying to do is slow down the spread of the respiratory spray in front of you. If you have nothing in front of your face, you can spray pretty far, pretty wide. If you have some kind of mask covering, even if it doesn't stop everything, it's going to slow down that spread.

Now, with regards to mandates, I don't find that mandates are necessary. When you have a blanket mandate, you're going to end up mandating people to wear masks when they're out for a walk or in their cars or something like that. And that's not helpful at all.

Masks are mostly effective when you're in close proximity to other people and you can't avoid close distances. So this is inside of a grocery store or at a movie theater or something like that. If you're in tight proximity, then you can't avoid that, then wearing a mask is going to be most effective.