



## The Vistoso Voice

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING MAY 23, 7:00 PM

VCC operates under the principle of congregational approval for all major decisions, from calling our new associate pastor, as we did at the special meeting in April, to approval of such things as the annual budget and the election of committee and ministry chairs. Further, the VCC Board that acts on behalf of the congregation on the day-to-day business of the Church regularly reports to the congregation at a minimum of four times a year at our quarterly business meetings.

VCC's next quarterly meeting is Wednesday, May 23, beginning at 7:00 pm, and all members of the congregation are invited.

#### Business

The meeting agenda will include:

- Financial Update
- Ministry reports
- Vote to give the Columbarium Committee permanent status
- Vote to name Bill Von Fabrice, pictured below, chair of the Columbarium Committee.



#### Bible Studies.

- Our Tuesday morning Men's and Women's Bible Studies will be replaced in May by a four-week video series—details on this page.
- Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service and Bible Study begins at 7:00 pm.
- HeartCall Ladies Bible Study meets April 12 and April 26 beginning at 9:30 am.
- The Friday morning Men's Bible Study meets at 7:30 am.



**Choir.** The choir will have one practice this month on Wednesday, May 2, and then begin their summer vacation after Sunday, May 13. Our services will include special music presentations throughout the summer.

#### May Video Series

Everyone is invited to a four-week video series entitled *Practical Tips for Better Living with Parkinson's Disease*, with Teepa Snow and Dr. Dean Sutherland. The series begins May 8 at 9:30 am. Each video is about one hour long.



#### Pictorial Directory Update

In May there will be an update to our Pictorial Directory to publish changes to contact information and add pages for new members of our congregation. If you do not have a page in the directory and would like one, stop at the Visitor's Information desk in the foyer following the services until May 13 to complete an information form and have your picture taken.

If something is incorrect on your directory page, leave a correction note in the Westendorf mailbox.

#### Summer Sermon Series The Gospel of Matthew

**Sermon Series.** Beginning May 20, Pastor Kevin begins his summer sermon series. The topic will be the second half of the Book of Matthew. The first half of Matthew was the subject of last summer's sermon series.

**Memorial Day Service** on Sunday, May 27, at 9:30.



#### Vistoso Church

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Tue-Thurs: 10 am-2 pm

Friday: 8 am-12 noon

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## From the Pastor's Desk

*And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*  
 Philippians 4:19



It is with great regret that we learned that our Music Director Yoojin Muhn would be moving. Her husband Donathan is starting a business in Austin, Texas, and moved there in February. Yoojin decided to stay in Tucson and finish out the choir season. But it is time for them to be together.

We are exploring a number of options to ensure that we continue our music program at the level of excellence that Yoojin has brought to our services and special musical presentations.

These options include:

- Working with the University of Arizona to find a graduate student in choral direction that shares our love of the Lord and values.
- Advertising through more traditional means in order to find an appropriate candidate.
- Developing a program that would provide a song leader for our services and an assistant choir director for our choir rehearsals while allowing us to retain Yoojin as our Music Director and/or conductor. This option requires some flexibility in scheduling for our choir as well as a transportation and housing plan for Yoojin.

None of these options has been discussed in enough detail to determine which would be the most feasible and productive for our church and we do not wish to rush the process. As a result, we will work this summer with a rotating list of guest music leaders from our congregation in order to provide enough time for the Lord to reveal the best solution for the ongoing needs of our music program.

I ask that you be in prayer for the Lord's provision for our fellowship as we seek to continue the God-honoring music ministry that has been a blessing to us all. In His Grace,

## THE CONGREGATION VOTES TO CALL PASTOR PETER

Since November of 2017, Peter Tranvik has been working with VCC on an interim contract basis to give both Peter and his wife Cindy a chance to get to know our congregation and vice versa. This contract period was designed to determine whether VCC should call Pastor Peter as our Associate Pastor

### THE PROCESS

In March, the Personnel Committee voted to recommend to the Church Board that VCC call Pastor Peter to the position of Associate Pastor for these reasons:

- **Sound doctrine.** Pastor Peter had demonstrated through teaching and ongoing discussions with Pastor Kevin that he is compatible with the Bible-based doctrine of our church, Pastor Kevin's key criterion.

- **Teaching ability.** He has demonstrated that he has spiritual gifting in the area of teaching in part through teaching both the Wednesday night study and the Friday Men's Bible study over the past months.
- **Compatibility.** Our Pastors agreed that they work well together. Plus Peter had demonstrated his ability to work with several Church ministries.

The Church Board discussed the unanimous recommendation of the Personnel Committee and also voted unanimously to bring the ministerial call to the congregation. The vote, taken at a special meeting Sunday, April 15, was in favor by more than the required 2/3 majority. After a pause to regain his composure, Pastor Peter accepted the call.

### WHAT'S NEXT

Having Pastor Peter join the pastoral staff provides two long-term benefits for our fellowship. First, as he assumes some of the ministry load, Pastor Kevin has more time to study and write, as well as, time in prayer and seeking the Lord's will as he continues to spiritually lead our fellowship.



Secondly, it should allow us to expand our evangelism and discipleship efforts—something that is on the hearts of both pastors.

Finally, expect to see our two pastors working closely together as Pastor Kevin facilitates the process of focusing Peter's experience and gifting on the Mission and Vision the Lord has given us for this fellowship.

# VCC Missions Report

JAARS, Jungle Aviation And Radio Service, hosts an Annual Partners Retreat in mid-April at their campus and airfield in North Carolina (pictured below). The purpose of the weekend retreat is educating supporters in the full scope and vision of the ministry. Our Missions Chair Mike Galyen reports that he was blessed to be sent by our Missions Committee to this year's retreat as the representative of VCC's Missions program. Michael came back excited by the JAARS ministry and with the information and photos on this page.



## VCC'S JAARS SUPPORT

Our Wycliffe-JAARS Special Projects Fund previously supported Point of Need projects, presented by JAARS volunteer Ralph Nitcher. Some of the projects have included motorbikes, IT Training, and Solar Installations. Going forward, VCC's JAARS support will be to one of four categories of resources, in one of four world regions, to be used where it is most needed.



## JAARS HISTORY

JAARS was formed 70 years ago by Camron (Uncle Cam) Townsend, who was also the founder of the Wycliffe Bible Translators and the Summer Institute of Linguistics, now SIL International. His intent was to provide linguists and missionaries safe air travel and reliable communications while serving in remote jungle and mountainous regions.

JAARS has now moved beyond that initial support role to paving the way for the missionary and translation teams to be able to work in the most difficult to reach places in the world. The tools and resources used by JAARS are state-of-the-art satellite communications, multimillion-dollar aircraft, custom made boats, and purpose built off-road vehicles.

The JAARS training program for pilots and aircraft technicians is utilized by 20 plus mission organizations. There is a strong emphasis on safety and continued training for all JAARS volunteers, which is reflected in JAARS' exemplary safety record. Flight instructors and technicians are highly trained and experienced experts who volunteer their time in life-long service to the Lord.

## A VERY SPECIAL JAARS VOLUNTEER

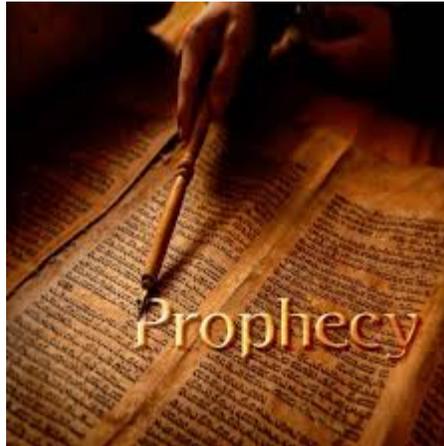
While attending the Annual Partners Retreat, Mike Galyen met a very special volunteer. 100-year-old Orville Rogers is a legend among JAARS pilots (pictured below). He is a retired pilot who flew 37 years with JAARS, ferrying almost 50 different kinds of planes to locations around the world. Orville is still a very active volunteer and spokesperson for the ministry. Plus, he is a competitive runner who set five indoor world records in March, 2018. Orville's focus and drive is bringing Glory to God.



## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Our Tuesday morning Bible study takes on a different format beginning in June. Pastor Kevin will lead a combined men's and women's Prophecy Study, beginning Tuesday, June 5, at 9:30 am. Pastor Kevin is preparing study books for the series that will help all participants study the assigned scripture passages for each lesson.

After table discussions of questions in the day's lesson, participants will gather for a closing period where Pastor Kevin will provide further insights into the way that the day's scripture study fits into the overall body of God's prophetic revelation.



Kenneth Budd	5/01
Dave Aufmuth	5/02
Patty Lott	5/03
Carol Warner	5/9
Nancy Crews	5/12
Doris Alban	5/15
Phyllis Hughes	5/15
Phyllis Ketring	5/16
Karen Hunt	5/17
Erika Wallow	5/17
Susan Bong	5/19
Warren Thurmond	5/20
Christine West	5/21
Bill Studt	5/21
Stan Swank	5/24
LuAnn Detloff	5/29
John Mitchell	5/29
Timm Bax	5/29
Nancy Johnson	5/30

## INCREASED SECURITY AT THE CHURCH

Unfortunate events at Churches in various parts of the country have caused VCC to look carefully at security issues for the Church. The first step was to establish a Safety and Security Committee, chaired by Landon Coleman (pictured at right). Landon has recruited a full complement of men and women with backgrounds in safety and security to help develop policies and procedures for the Church and to provide a security presence for all services and some special events.



One of the changes implemented by our Safety and Security Committee that you may have noticed is that the Church doors are often locked. For example, the doors are locked during services and Bible studies, although there is often a Safety and Security member available to open the doors for latecomers. The doors are also often locked during office hours when our office staff member is alone in the building.

If you need access and find the doors locked and no one is immediately available to open the door for you, you can do one of the following:

- Ring the bell beside the doors to the Fellowship Hall. That doorbell will ring the phone in the office.
- Call the office on your cell phone. The number is (520) 825-0652.

Members of the congregation who are calling a meeting at the Church are urged to take the following actions to ensure that all participants can gain access to the Church if the meeting is outside of office hours (10:00-2:00 Tuesday through Thursday and 8:00-noon on Friday):

- Position someone at the door to provide access until the time the meeting begins.
- Provide all meeting participants with your cell phone number so that those who arrive late for the meeting can call you to gain access to the building.



Darold and Pat Cutsinger—50 years	5/04
Dan and LuAnn Detloff—45 Years	5/12
Gary and Janet Driscoll—41 years	5/28
Stan and Debbie Swank—41 years	5/28
Phil and Maureen Perkins—31 years	5/29
Lyle and Jan Fuller 42 years	5/29