



The Vistoso Voice

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE CHURCH SIGN?



After several years of effort, VCC will soon have a new electronic sign that can be changed from the church office. All the prep work is done, including obtaining permissions from both Oro Valley and Sun City, removing the old sign, repairing the base, and installing the electrical connections. The electronic sign will be installed in the next several weeks on the existing base. Our thanks go to Tom Crozier, John Sellers, and Darwin Thornton for all their work to make this new sign a reality.

THANKS TO ALL WHO FILLED THE BUS

The Mission Committee's campaign to provide school supplies to children on the Tohono O'odham reservation is very successful. Generous donations

filled the bus in the fellowship hall numerous times (check the boxes below the table). There is still time to donate as the supplies will be delivered on July 10.



Vistoso Church

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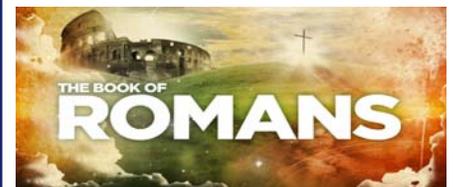
Pastor: Kevin Redig

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JULY Calendar

On Hiatus.

- **VCC choir** has no practices until September. We will have special music for our Sunday services until then.
- **Book of John Bible study** resumes Tuesday, October 1.



Romans Bible Study continues through the month of July, with the exception of Tuesday, July 2. There is still time to join at 9:30 on Tuesdays July 9, 16, 23, 30.

Men's Bible Study meets Fridays at 7:30 am—July 5, 12, 19, and 26.

VCC's Midweek prayer time and Bible study service meets at the **new time of 5:00 pm** on July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

Special Event. Friday, July 26, VCC will host a special video and ice cream evening beginning at 5:00 pm. There will be more details in the Sunday bulletin as the event nears.

Sunday Livestream

To easily access the livestream of the VCC Sunday service, go to our website: vistoso.org. On the right side of the home page, select the livestream icon.





KEEPING IN TOUCH WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

A good portion of our congregation is away for all or part of the summer. Some return to their second home, some head for the mountains when the heat hits, and some take advantage of the summer months to travel. It doesn't matter wherever you may be, there are a number of ways to keep in touch with your Vistoso Community Church family—e-mail, website, and live streaming—to name three.

E-mail Lists

Check with the Church office to be added to the following e-mail lists that provide ongoing communication within the congregation:

- **Prayer.** There are two kinds of e-mail prayer lists. The first is the Midweek Prayer Service List distributed each Thursday morning. The second is our Emergency Prayer List that is used to send an email whenever a need within the VCC fellowship requires immediate prayer.
- **Newsletter.** Each month the office distributes our *Vistoso Voice* and our activity calendar via e-mail. The file is in PDF format so that it is easily opened by anyone who has the Adobe Reader software (free download).
- **Audio Files.** Each week the office also e-mails audio files of the Sunday sermon and the Wednesday evening Bible Study. Accompanying the audio files is a file that shows the slides shown on the screen during each of these services.

VCC Website

In addition to general information about our Church, the VCC website provides these features to keep you connected with what is going on:

- **Audio files.** Each week, the audio files of the Sunday sermon and the Wednesday Bible study are uploaded to the web site. Simply clicking on the file title starts the file playing on your computer or smartphone.
- **Publication files.** Each new booklet that is released, including the monthly devotional, is posted on the website in a screen readable form.
- **Church calendar.** The printed church calendar is available on the website Activities menu.

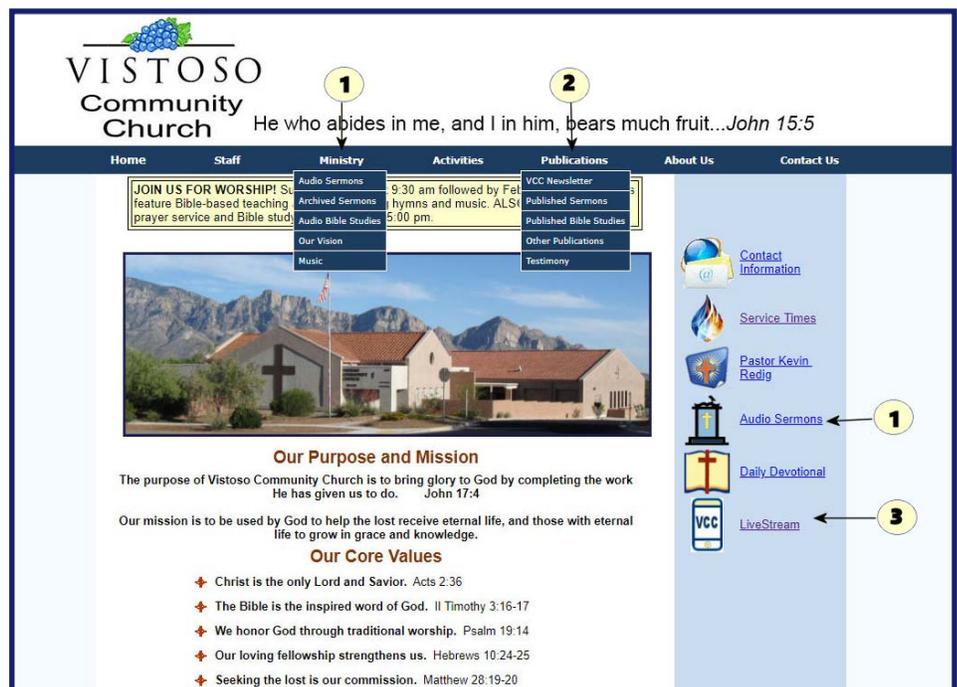
Live Streaming

Live streaming is a process whereby cameras take a live video of our worship services and some Bible studies so that they can be viewed on your computer, smart phone, or even on your smart TV wherever you are. Smart phones and TVs are those that can access the internet.

The easiest way to access either the live broadcast or past broadcasts is to go to the VCC website: Vistoso.org. The icon bar at the right of the home page (Number 3 on the graphic below) contains a live streaming link. Simply click that link to bring up the Live Streaming menu on whatever device you used to access the internet.

Questions

If you have questions about any of these options for keeping in touch or would like to have your name added to any of the e-mail list, call the church office (hours and number on the front page).



On the VCC website (Vistoso.org), find: 1) Audio files of sermons and Bible Studies; 2) All print publications, including the newsletter; and 3) a link to live streaming.



VCC HELPS START A NEW MINISTRY

More than two years ago, VCC had the unusual opportunity to help start a Bible study in a prison in Marion, Ohio.

How It Happened

God had been preparing to expand His Kingdom within the North Central Correctional Complex (NCCC) in Marion, Ohio, with the establishment of an inter-faith dorm. Inmates who applied to live in that dorm were required to enroll in weekly faith-based classes.



Brian

Steve

Jeremy

In God's time, He brought friends Steve and Brian to NCCC. Once accepted into the inter-faith dorm, God gave Steve favor with the dorm manager and approval to start a Bible study focusing on knowing and doing the will of God. He reached out to his aunt at VCC with the need for materials. Our Missions Committee quickly responded, sending materials to the dorm manager. Steve and Brian teamed up to lead the first class and then another. VCC rushed more materials to the fast-growing class. Then Brian felt God leading him to help another inmate, who has since been released, to teach a New Testament summary. Brian continues to lead that class.

The Studies Expand

A year later, Jeremy, who had taken Steve's class, followed God's leading to start a Bible study on prayer.

A few months later Steve's study was expanded to allow men from other dorms to get passes to attend in the inter-faith dorm. Some of the inmates who took the class started a Bible study in their own dorm, appropriately nicknamed *The Jungle*. This study has since

received official permission to meet and it continues.

More Progress

Recently, both Steve's and Jeremy's Bible studies met for the first time in the Chapel, allowing access to all inmates.

Several Spanish speakers wanted to attend, so the VCC Missions Committee provided the study materials in Spanish.

Need Our Prayers

None of this happened without opposition. Last November Steve and three other believers were placed in seclusion for ten days while a computer they used was investigated. All the men were cleared of wrong-doing.

In December the inter-faith dorm manager resigned. In the aftermath, all inmate-led Bible studies in the dorm were canceled and some inmates moved to other dorms. There is now a new manager and classes have resumed.

Today's Situation

Steve's class on knowing and doing God's will and Jeremy's study on prayer are being offered for the second time in the chapel. A Bible study has been started in yet another dorm and Brian continues to lead the New Testament summary in the inter-faith dorm. He also leads a group that deals with life issues that meets for prayer and Bible study. Most recently they studied I and II Peter.

Recently Jeremy asked if VCC would pray for requests of participants in his study on prayer. These requests are included in our weekly prayer sheet along with requests for the church family, friends, relatives, and missionaries. See the office to be added to the prayer e-mail list.



Jan Galyen	07/07
Bebe Riggins	07/08
Dee Bethke	07/09
C.J. Hindman	07/10
Joyce Henry	07/12
Robert Wright	07/13
Marcia Jenner	07/14
Juliet Williams	07/14
Otto Putz	07/18
Loreen Young	07/18
Robert Lott	07/19
Ann Garlinghouse	07/20
John Sellers	07/23
Nancy Klawitter	07/24
Phyllis Coleman	07/28
Patty Elliot	07/29
Eva Froehner	07/31
Lloyd Hartman	07/31
Lois McAnallen	07/31

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Marcia Jenner moved to Tucson in 2002 from Bellevue, WA. She was seeking a Bible-centered church with good teaching and stopped one Sunday as the service ended. She met Kathy Farris in the parking lot who told her this was the place. She discovered later that she had been in a Bible study at Karen and Kevin Redig's home years ago. Marcia lives with her two dogs in Sunflower and enjoys cooking, teaching, and mentoring about health and nutrition. She is a VCC editor.



Tom and Ann Garlinghouse are enjoying the summer at their home in Minnesota. They visited friends in Sun City and enjoyed the area so much they rented for a month the next year while they were still working and later bought a home. They walked to service one Sunday from their rental and decided this was the church for them. Before retiring Tom was an insurance agent with American Family and Ann worked in the office. They enjoy all sorts of outdoor activities. Their two sons live in Austin, TX and Minneapolis, MN.



Lee Brandsma worked in quality control and product development for the Pet Milk Company his entire career, although the company name changed over the years.

When they retired, Lee and his wife had a condo in Myrtle Beach, FL, but Lee's brother, who lives in Phoenix, urged them to move to Arizona in 1997. Lee lost his wife 3 1/2 years ago and now lives with Barney, his labradoodle. Lee has two children, four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren, and happily plays golf three times a week.

John and Regina Bechard were living in Woodland Park, CO, and were snowbirds renting when they decided to move to Sun City full time. One Sunday they walked to VCC from their rental and kept coming back. John started in the Men's Bible Study right away and they both became active, Regina as a VCC editor and John providing financial support. The Bechards enjoy outdoor activities and gardening as well as visiting their six children and nine grandchildren.



James and Cina Gardner moved to Arizona to escape the snow.



Although Cina is retired, James still works full time as a realtor. Before she retired, Cina

worked as an accountant most recently for Tucson Electric. She has also spent a good deal of her time painting in oil, acrylics, and water colors, although she is taking a break from art for now. The Gardners felt right at home when they started coming to VCC because they have many friends in the congregation. They have one son who lives in Denver, CO, and one granddaughter.

Marilyn Caldwell has lived in Sun City for 23 years. Before retiring she was office manager for her first husband's electronics business. She met Arthur, her second husband, at her previous Church and they have been married for 12 years. Marilyn has a son living in Cincinnati and a daughter in Colorado Springs. She is also blessed with two granddaughters, one grandson, and a great granddaughter.



Dick and LeNeille Hudgins—58 years	07/01
Justin and Rosie Svedberg—19 years	07/01
Bill and Gain Von Fabrice—64 years	07/02
James and Shirley Pruet—66 years	07/04
Ken and Jackie Budd—70 years	07/13
Bob and Carol Workman—50 years	07/19
Allen and Carol Jones—33 years	07/20
Kurt and Lisa Schulz—35 years	07/21
Arthur and Marilyn Caldwell—12 years	07/23
David and Linda Aufmuth—47 years	07/29
Rick and Genenne Sexton—53 years	07/29
Lloyd and Colleen Hartman—17 years	07/31