



# The Vistoso Voice

## Vistoso Community Church 2011 Staff



**CHURCH STAFF:** Pastor—Dale Adams; Assoc. Pastor—Kevin Redig; Minister of Music—TBD; Pastor's Secretary—Dolores Bone; Ministry Coordinator—Dee Bethke; Special Services—Edith Bailey; Special Activities—Peggy Thurmond.

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## Music Minister Recommended

The Music Committee, Pastors, Deacon Chairman, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee and Church Council will formally recommend Paul Matthews to the congregation as Music Minister during the closing of our Sunday worship service on January 9, 2011; a congregational vote of confirmation will follow. Please take advantage of two opportunities to get to know him prior to that date. Paul will lead our worship service on Sunday, January 2 and will share his philosophy of church music along with a message from God's word at our mid-week service on Wednesday, January 5.



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## HeartCall Women's Bible Study Special Event

A limited number of tickets are available for *An Evening with David Jeremiah*, coming to the Jobing.com Arena in Glendale, Arizona, **February 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** This rare opportunity is open to those of VCC who would like to join the HeartCall WBS ladies. We will carpool from the church to the event. If this is an activity that interests you, please contact Evelyn Daley 825-4736 or Sue Bixler 818-3754 for further details, including hotel information. You must sign up with one of these two individuals by Sunday, January 16. Don't delay or you may miss out entirely! Call Evelyn or Sue today!

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## A Heartfelt Thank You

I want to thank the following people who signed up for January fellowship: Pep Draper, Mickie Harris, Patty Elliott, Bea Putz, Penelope Lovatt, Peggy Thurmond, Bill and Emily Ransom, Vickie Brennan, Janette Dean and Audra Southall. I am especially grateful for Patty Elliott, who always makes the coffee, and Rudy Henizl, her substitute, who also faithfully cleans and stores all the large coffee makers, and pitches in with anything else that needs to be done.

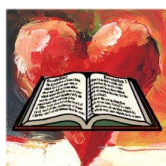


*Ruth Hitzemann*

# JANUARY

**Emeritus at Tucson.** Please note the new time for our outreach to the residents of this assisted living facility: Thursday, January 6, at **2:30 p.m.** See more details about this ministry opportunity on page 3.

**Men of Honor.** Gather with the men of VCC for prayer, Bible study and coffee, Friday, January 7, 7:00 a.m.



**HeartCall** is on hiatus until February. See special event details on page 1.

**Choir.** Choir practices this month are January 12, 19 and 26 at 5:30 p.m.

**Small Group.** Meets Sunday, January 9 and 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jim and Karen Wilson.

## New Directories



There were many corrections to make in the last batch of printed directories. Rather than replacing that number of pages in each one, an entirely new batch of directories has been printed. You will find one in your church mailbox. If you did not get a replacement directory, see Dee Bethke, or put a note in the Bethke mailbox.

## From the Pastor's Pen



*Everything you say or do should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17*



### How Can We Top 2010?

This has been a superlative year for Vistoso Community Church. We were blessed with twelve new members, we baptized seven people, and, of course, we culminated ten years of planning, praying, and hard, hard work when we completed and dedicated our new building and expanded sanctuary. In addition, we continued to have uplifting worship services and edifying Bible studies throughout the entire year—even during construction when it was at times difficult and inconvenient. Thus, 2010 was a superlative year in terms of our worship, our studying, and our accomplishments as a church family.

How can we top such a year of accomplishment and progress? What can we do to ensure that we make 2011 even more superlative, even more uplifting, even more edifying? I would like to touch on three of the myriad things we can do collectively and individually to fuel our success in 2011.

The first thing we can do is to honor God for any and all of our accomplishments through all the years, in every year, in this week, day, hour. As individuals and as a church family, we must spend time in prayer thanking God for His many blessings. God has provided VCC with members devoted to His church and then provided them with the energy, vision, and generosity to accomplish His work. Thus, increasing our focus on prayer and thanksgiving is the first thing we can do to ensure our continued success in 2011.

The second thing we can do in 2011 is to reach out to our friends and neighbors. We must make an effort to pray for the Lord to bring people to our minds that we can ask to attend an interesting Bible Study or to join an uplifting fellowship event. The questions that Paul asks in the book of Romans regarding Jesus also apply to His church, *"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?"* How can we baptize new people, how can we add new members, if they have not heard? So the second thing we can do is to be sure that our friends and neighbors have heard by inviting them to our church activities and services.

The third thing that each of us can do to make 2011 an even more superlative year for Vistoso Community Church is to seek out and find a ministry that actively engages us in working for the Lord. There are ministries in the church that speak to every talent, every heart and all levels of ability. How do you find your ministry or seek out a new ministry? First, pray that God will remind you of your spiritual gifts. Then talk to me or to Kevin or to any of the leaders of the church about ways in which you can use those gifts in a ministry at VCC. Using your spiritual gifts in a ministry of the church is one of the surest ways to make 2011 an even more superlative year for Vistoso Community Church.

Affectionately,

*Dale E. Adams*





## VCC IS BLESSED WITH A GREAT STAFF FOR 2011

**CORPORATE OFFICERS:** **President**—Joe Bailey; **Statutory Agent and Vice President of Property**—Dick Hitzemann; **Treasurer**—Jim Wilson; **Chairman of Finance**—Rick Sexton, elected by Finance Committee; **Secretary**—Phyllis Ketring.

**DEACON ORGANIZATION:** **Chairman**—Joe Bailey; **Vice Chair**—Bill Carson, **Secretary**—Dick Hitzemann; **Deacons:** Charles Bone, Cecil Daley, Fred Gustin, Ken Hunt, Ed Kilby, Harold McGhee, Jim O'Brien, Rick Sexton

**WORSHIP: Facilitator/Head Usher**—Ken Hunt. **Ushers**—Charles Bone, Don Collier, Pep Draper, Sandy Gates, Mickie Harris, Robert Henry, Bill and Emily Ransom, Karen Redig, Bebe Riggins, Peggy Thurmond, Jim Wilson. **Greeters**—Charles Bone, Ruth Hitzemann, Warren and Peggy Thurmond.

**Flowers**—Genenne Sexton, Peggy Thurmond, Gloria Willoughby. **Sunday Fellowship**—Ruth Hitzemann, Coordinator; Nancye Allen, Nancy Appell, Edith Bailey, Phoebe Bax, Sue Bixler, Vickie Brennan, Bill and Carolyn Carson, Pat Cutsinger, Jinny Davis, Pep Draper, Patty Elliott, Eva Froehner, Sandy Gates, Bob Gislason, Barbara



Graham, Fred Gustin, Mickie Harris, Rudy Heinzl, Judy Hindman, Karen Hunt, Dot Hutchison, Tamara Hutto, Tricia Jennings, Nancy Johnson, Phyllis Ketring, Chris and Penny Lovatt, Joe Markwell, Barbara Moll, Beverly Neely, Marilyn Peterson, Bea Putz, (continued)

**Sunday Fellowship**—(cont'd) Karen Redig, Bebe Riggins, Bettie Roosma, Julia Salley, Audra Southall, Marilyn Steele, Marian Stoleson, Zamie Studt, Peggy Thurmond, Joe Tompkins, Suanne Townsend, Sonya Utseth, Patty Waldron, Carol Warner, Juliet Williams, Donna Williard, Karen Wilson, Loreen Young. **Wednesday Fellowship**—John and Sonya Utseth, Coordinators

**MUSIC MINISTRY: Minister of Music**— TBD; **Music Librarian:** Pat Gustin; **Pianists**—Pat Gustin, Genenne Sexton, Loreen Young;



**Organists:** Geneie Adams, Pat Gustin, Genenne Sexton; **Choir Members**—Geneie Adams, Nancye Allen, Bill and Dee Bethke, Sue Bixler, Merle Broadbent, Bill and Carolyn Carson, Pat Cutsinger, Evelyn Daley, Patty Elliott, Pat Gustin, Joyce Henry, Karen Hunt, Joe Hutto, Art Riggins, Darryl Sanders, Genenne Sexton, Clint and Carol Smith, Dan and Marian Stoleson, Karen Wilson.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING**—Ed Kilby, Chair

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study**—Kevin Redig; **Heartcall Ladies Bible Study**— Evelyn Daley; **Men of Honor (Prayer Breakfast)**—Joe Hutto; **Historian**—Ann Kilby; **Librarian**—Art Riggins.

**FINANCE: Chairman,** Rick Sexton, elected by Finance Committee; **Treasurer**—Jim Wilson; **Financial Secretary**—Edith Bailey; **Finance Committee Members**—Edith Bailey, Rick Sexton, Warren Thurmond, Paul Williams, Jim Wilson; **Tellers**—Edith Bailey, Dolores Bone, Don Collier, Robert Henry, Ruth Williams, Donna Williard.

**EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH: Coordinator**—Jim Ketring.

**MISSIONS: Director**—Patty Elliott; **Ministry at Emeritus**—Art and Nancye Allen, Pat Gustin (pianist); **Associates**—Nancye Allen, Edith Bailey, Pat Cutsinger, Jinny Davis, Pep Draper, Ann Kilby.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** Pastor Dale Adams; Chairman of Trustees, Dick Hitzemann; Chairman of Finance, Rick Sexton; Chairman of Deacons Joe Bailey.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Dick Hitzemann (Chairman), Bill Carson, Charles Bone, Ken Hunt..

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Maintenance Inside**—Charles Bone, Don Collier; **Maintenance Outside**—Charles Bone; **Prayer Garden:** Patty Waldron, Joe Markwell



**COMMUNICATIONS: Coordinator**—Dee Bethke; **Newsletter**—Ellen Bond, Donna Prezelski; **Bulletins**—Phyllis Ketring, Dee Bethke; Production—Myrtle Ferchen, Treva Jorend. **Website**—Dee Bethke; **Control Room:** Sunday—Rick Sexton, Todd Southall, Cliff Redig; Wed—Don Collier; **Marquee:** John Utseth, Bill Bethke; **Assisted Listening:** John Utseth; **Church Directory**—Dee Bethke, Ellen Bond, Jim Elliott.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Chairman**—Karen Hunt; **Members**—Don Collier, Jinny Davis, Karen Redig, Joe Bailey (Chairman of the Deacons per bylaws).