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# The Vistoso Voice



## Construction

### Prepare for Change

During the course of this month, we expect to be moving our worship services into the newly completed structure. This is just one step in the process towards the completion and dedication of our building addition, which we expect to accomplish in 2010. There is still work ahead and we are trusting our Building Committee and the contractors, to see the project through to completion. They will need our support and cooperation to ensure complete success.

Throughout this transition, there will be some necessary disruption of our familiar routines. This may include alterations to where we enter the building and changes in our worship service while work is completed for our sound system. We must strive to be patient and flexible while we adjust to these changes.

Continue to lift up our building project and our Building Committee in prayer.



See pages 3 and 4 for the list of workers approved to serve Vistoso Community Church during 2010. If you see a place where you would like to serve, contact the coordinator or committee chairman.

### Orientation

On Sunday afternoon, January 17, 1:15 p.m. there is an Orientation Service in consideration of the addition of two new members to our staff of Deacons. The orientation is conducted by the ministerial staff, the active deacons, the deacon candidates and all of their wives. Everyone is welcome to attend this significant and informative service.



Our congregation votes on these Deacons at the meeting Wednesday, January 13.

### Ordination

Our Sunday morning worship service on January 24, will include a special event. Harold McGhee, who was previously ordained, will be installed as a Deacon and Ed Kilby will be ordained as a Deacon. Everyone should be on hand for this noteworthy occasion for VCC as we welcome two men who have answered the call to serve.

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### Missions

See page 3 for updates on Larry Mungia and the S.O.B.E.R. Project, details of our ministry at The Place and the mission coffee, including a talk by Gladys Miller who has worked for more than three decades with the Association's Women's Ministry Union.

# JANUARY

## Men of Honor.

Coffee, Bible study and prayer. Join in this time of fellowship Friday, January 8 at 7:00 a.m.



## Ladies Fellowship Game Day.

January 5 and 19 at 12:30 p.m. Call Jinny Davis for locations 825-6956.



**Heart Call.** Heart Call Ladies Bible study will **not** meet during the month of January. Meetings

will resume February 11 at 9:30 a.m. and continue each 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

**Small Group.** January 10 at 6:30pm., at the home of Jim and Karen Wilson.

**Choir.** Practice resumes Wednesday, January 6 at 5:30 p.m. and continues each Wednesday in January. Now is a great time to consider joining the choir since they will begin learning new music for the Easter season! Check with Mark Wren for details.



Happy New Year

The best New Year's resolution to keep: Remember to sit at Jesus' feet and spend time in the Word in 2010.

## From the Pastor's Pen



### Magnify the Lord!

As we stand on the threshold of 2010, thank you so much for your faithfulness to Jesus Christ, His Word, and to the ever increasing ministry of Vistoso Community Church. I am honored, humbled, and challenged to be your Pastor.

We envision 2010 to be a most consequential year in the life of our church as well as for the kingdom of God. As we view the first quarter, there is an air of exhilaration as we look forward to events such as these:

- New efforts in visitation and outreach to people in our community.
- An inspiring service to ordain new deacons for our church.
- Triumphant Easter celebrations that offer passionate worship, preaching, and teaching as well as the singing of the great doctrinal truths of the Scriptures.
- Opening and dedication of our new building.
- Enriching fellowship among the saints, including fellowship dinners, our Valentine's banquet, and many other events.

In all that we anticipate for the months and years ahead, we should never neglect our responsibility to magnify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Bible declares that we should always magnify the Lord and rejoice in Him forever. (See Psalm 40:16 and Psalm 70:4).



### What does that mean?

This past November when the moon was full and so clear and close to the earth, I studied it from my back patio. Finding binoculars, and steadying them, I magnified the moon. I focused on it, made it larger in my eyes, and studied it until I was overwhelmed with its ivory plains and dimly

outlined mountains, splotched craters, and jagged landscape.

What happens when we magnify the Lord? We focus on Him, make him larger in our eyes, and study Him until we are overwhelmed with His brightness, His love, His grace, His care, His faithfulness. When we do that, the next verb comes into play—we rejoice in God, our Savior. Magnifying Christ brings joy to our hearts, joy that levels every mountain and fills every valley.

In all that we anticipate and accomplish in the year and years ahead—*Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.* (Psalm 34:3 NKJ)

Dale E. Adams



**MISSIONS FOR JANUARY**



**Mission Focus.** Our missionary prayer focus for January is Pastor Larry Munguia, who runs the S.O.B.E.R. Project ([www.thesoberproject.com](http://www.thesoberproject.com)), a local Tucson recovery program and church created by Pastor Munguia to help addicts and recovering addicts overcome their destructive habits through a combination of faith-based 12-step recovery meetings, church services and Bible studies. The program is expanding rapidly, with meetings offered in Montana, and Nogales, Arizona. Locally, the church now offers two services on Sunday as well as 12 step meetings daily throughout the Tucson area.

As this church expands, they have newly ordained an Associate Pastor, Mark Vavra and also licensed a Youth Pastor. Their ministries have further grown to include a Jobs Ministry and a Women's Fellowship, and they offer Bible studies in multiple transitional living houses. They also provide household supplies for new residences, offer limited financial assistance and serve the wider community with education and awareness programs.

Associate Pastor Vavra says, "Pray with us that God continues to provide opportunities to reach the Least--the Last--and the Lost with the Hope of Christ."

**The Place.** The ministry to the residents of The Place assisted living community continues. Join in the singing, fellowship and sharing of the Word of God on Thursday, January 7 at 2:00 p.m. Contact Art or Nancye Allen for more information 825-9076.

**Mission coffee.** Come enjoy coffee, hot apple cider and other delicious treats appropriate to the season as we gather for fellowship and edification. We will hear from Gladys Miller, who was recently a featured speaker at the Women's Retreat. Gladys is currently on staff at Pima Council on Aging, working in the Neighbors Care Program. She has also been involved with Catalina Baptist Association's Women's Ministry Union for thirty years. We look forward to her inspirational message for us, Thursday, January 21 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.



Evelyn Daley	1/2
Monica Wood	1/7
Patty Waldron	1/9
Donna Prezelski	1/9
Roberta Cencini	1/12
Charles Bone	1/15
Rick Sexton	1/15
Carlyle Dean	1/16
Marjorie Ghiglione	1/21
Wendy Olson	1/21
Max Norris	1/29
Maria Heinzl	1/30
Sonya Utseth	1/30
Karen Wolfe	1/30

Jim and Phyllis Ketring, 1/2  
15 years

**VCC'S 2010 WORKERS**

Following, and on the next page, is a list of workers approved for service at the November 18, 2009 business meeting. *"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."* Galatians 5:13 (NKJV.)

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

**CORPORATE OFFICERS:** President—Joe Bailey; Statutory Agent—Dick Hitzemann; Treasurer—Jim Wilson; Chairman of Finance—to be elected by Finance Committee; Secretary—Julia Salley.

**DEACON ORGANIZATION:** Chairman—Joe Bailey; Vice Chair—Bill Carson, Secretary—Dick Hitzemann; Family Ministry/Bereavement—Joe Bailey; Organization/Bylaws—Jim O'Brien; Benevolence/Baptism—Joe Bailey, Charles Bone; Communion—Joe Bailey; Prayer Chain—Bill Carson; Sunday Prayer Ministry—Cecil Daley, Fred Gustin, Family Ministry: Ken Hunt, Rick Sexton.



**MUSIC MINISTRY: Minister of Music**—Mark Wren; **Associate**—Geneie Adams; **Pianists**—Donna Clifton; Genenne Sexton, Pat Gustin; **Organists**: Geneie Adams, Pat Gustin, Genenne Sexton; **Music Library**—Pat Gustin; **Special Music**—Dan Stoleson; **Choir Members**—Geneie Adams, Nancye Allen, Bill and Dee Bethke, Sue Bixler, Ellen Bond, Merle Broadbent, Bill and Carolyn Carson, Pat Cutsinger, Evelyn Daley, Patty Elliott, Pat Gustin, Joyce Henry, Dick Hitzemann (Choir Chaplain), Joe Hutto, Art Riggins, Genenne Sexton; Dan and Marian Stoleson, Karen Wilson.

**WORSHIP: Facilitator/Head Usher**—Robert Henry; **Ushers**—Charles Bone, Ken Hunt, Bill and Emily Ransom, Pep Draper, Mickie Harris, Sandy Gates, Peggy Thurmond, Bebe Riggins, Karen Redig; **Greeters**—Charles Bone, Ruth Hitzemann, Warren and Peggy Thurmond. (pictured below.) **Flowers**—Genenne Sexton, Peggy Thurmond,



Gloria Willoughby. **Sunday Fellowship**—Ruth Hitzemann, Coordinator; Edith Bailey, Phoebe Bax, Sue Bixler, Vickie Brennan, Bill and Carolyn Carson, Pat Cutsinger, Jinny Davis, Pep Draper, Patty Elliott, Myrtle Ferchen, Eva Froehner, Sandy Gates, Barbara Graham, Fred Gustin, Mickie Harris, Judy Hindman, Karen Hunt, Tamara Hutto, Tricia Jennings, Nancy Johnson, Phyllis Ketring, Chris and Penny Lovatt, Lu Mastin, Barbara Moll, Katherine Oden, Marilyn Peterson, Karen Redig, Bebe Riggins, Julia Salley, Marilyn Steele, Marian Stoleson, Joe Tompkins, Suzanne Townsend, Peggy Thurmond,

**Sunday Fellowship**—(cont'd) Sonya Utseth, Patty Waldron, Carol Warner, Donna Williard, Juliet Williams, Karen Wilson, Karen



Wolfe, Loreen Young. **Wednesday Fellowship**—John and Sonya Utseth, Coordinators (pictured above), Larry and Karen Wolfe, Chris and Penny Lovatt.

**COMMUNICATIONS: Coordinator**—Dee Bethke; **Newsletter**—Ellen Bond, Donna Prezelski; **Bulletins**—Dee Bethke, Phyllis Ketring; **Production**—Myrtle Ferchen, Treva Jorend. **Website**—Dee Bethke; **Advertising**—Tamara Hutto; **Assisted Listening Devices**—John Utseth; **Name Tags/Certificates**—Darold Cutsinger; **Church Directory**—Dee Bethke, Gloria Willoughby, Jim Elliott, Larry and Karen Wolfe; **Control Room**—Cliff Redig, Rick Sexton. **Projections**—Dee Bethke, Ellen Bond. **Marquee Men**—John Utseth, Bill Bethke.

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

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

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Pastor Dale Adams; Chairman of Trustees**, Dick Hitzemann; **Chairman of Finance** (to be elected); **Chairman of Deacons** Joe Bailey.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE: Chairman** Ed Kilby; **Vice Chairman**—Kevin Redig; **Chaplain**—Art Riggins; **Recorder**—Dee Bethke; **Members**: Joe Bailey, Don Collier, Peggy Thurmond, Dale Adams (ex officio.)

**EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH: Visitation/Outreach Programs**—Jim Ketring; **Attendance Records**: Rick and Genenne Sexton.

**HOUSE AND GROUNDS: Maintenance Inside**—Charles Bone, Don Collier; **Maintenance Outside**—Charles Bone



**BUILDING COMMITTEE: Chairman**—Ed Kilby; **Members**—Charles Bone, Bill Carson, Patty Elliott, Ken Hunt, Rick and Genenne Sexton, Dr. Eugene Weston.

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

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES: Special Services Coordinator**—Edith Bailey; **Special Events Chair**—Peggy Thurmond; **Vice Chair**—Karen Redig.

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Chairman**—Joe Bailey; **Members**—Bill and Carolyn Carson, Don Collier, Pastor Dale Adams.

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