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who paid for our
freedom.



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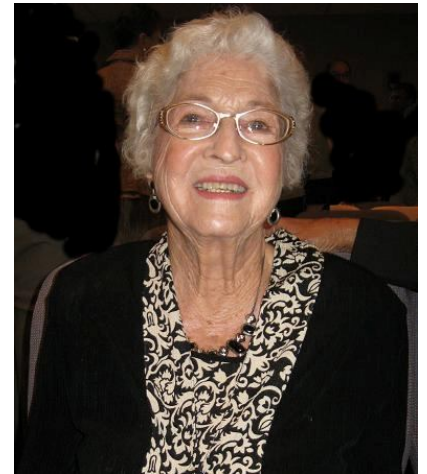
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The Vistoso Voice

MEMORIAL WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

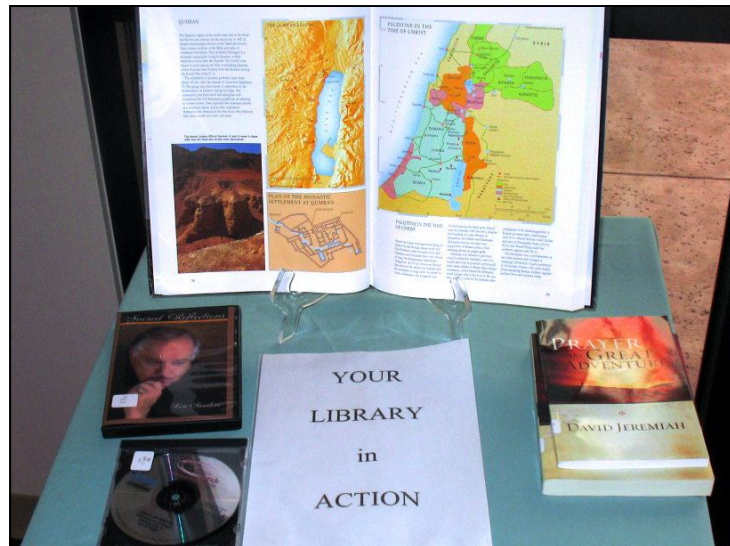


Our worship service on **May 29, 9:30 a.m.**, will honor our fallen American service men and women in observance of Memorial Day. This will be an extended service marked by our annual tradition of songs, praise, prayers and message dedicated to those who sacrifice themselves to protect the citizens, freedoms and values of the United States of America. There will be no Bible study, but there will be a special reception following the service. Plan on joining a time of fellowship immediately following the service to celebrate Lois Hilmer's birthday. This exceptional lady, pictured at right, was one who faithfully prayed for a church in Sun City. Vistoso Community Church is an answer to that prayer.



Rick Barton Ministries

Those who attended the Eternal Life Conference will be familiar with the sight of Rick Barton with a guitar in his hand and his wife, Melva, by his side. Rick's powerful preaching and their ministry of music was a blessing to our church family!



Library News

No witticisms from our bookworm this month, but that does not mean our librarian has been idle. Pictured above is a display of items offered by the VCC library. There is much more available on the shelves. Be sure to check it out!

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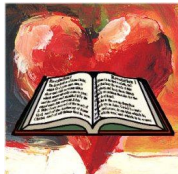
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Men of Honor. Gather with the men of VCC for prayer, Bible study and coffee, Friday, May 6, 7:00 a.m.



Emeritus at Tucson. Join the residents of Emeritus at Tucson for their monthly worship service, facilitated by faithful VCC volunteers, on Thursday, May 5, at **2:30 p.m.** This is the last outing to Emeritus until after summer.

HeartCall. Women's Bible Study meets Thursdays, May 12 and 26, at 9:30 a.m. at the church.



Choir. Rehearse with the choir

on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m., May 4, 11, 18 and 25. See Minister of Music, Paul Matthews with any questions about joining. All are welcome!

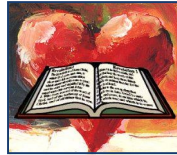
Quarterly Business Meeting. Wednesday, May 18 in



conjunction with the mid-week service. Coffee and pie fellowship will precede the

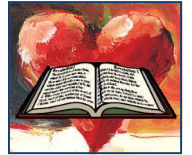
service.

Small Group. Meetings resume on May 1 and 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jim and Karen Wilson. Call them with questions about participating in this Bible study. 825-3865



HEART CALL-W.B.S.

HEART TALK TO GOD'S CHURCH
Be an Informed Soldier of the Cross:
Be not deceived!



Words of spiritual wisdom to ponder: *Be ye not carried about by every wind of doctrine. Give not heed to every schismatic who would lead you aside. Hold fast by the oracles of the Most High. Ye know what ye have been taught, and whereunto ye have been called; and ye know the foundation whereupon ye have been built. "Be ye steadfast unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Whatever may happen to denominations, whatever divisions we may live to see, let it be known still that for God and His truth we are prepared to hold our ground, at any expense or at any risk.* —Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Consider these profound words from the Holy Bible: *Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.* —Matthew 7:15 (NKJV)



Brothers and sisters in Christ, since Jesus warned of false prophets and false teachings, would it not stand to reason that this is very important to Him and should be to us? (Read 2 Tim 3:16-17) His assignment to us is to get into His Word—the Bible—study it, know it, and defend it! How can we identify false teachers and their misleading false doctrines if we don't heed His Word: *Beware!* You

see, they deceive not by disguising themselves as sheep, but by impersonating shepherds. They promote the *wide gate*. They include religions of works and self-righteousness, not the **one way**, which is Jesus Christ, (Jn 14:6.) Their way leads to hell, and we are commanded to *snatch* [as many as we can] *from the fire* (Jude 23). Paul tells us that *some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons* (1 Tim 4:1.) Peter also warns us: *But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction* (2 Pet. 2:1.) Know this my friends, that the most damning work of Satan is using misrepresentation of the truth for deception. Nothing is more wicked than to claim to speak for God of the salvation of souls, when, in reality, speaking for Satan to the damnation of souls. (Read Deut 13:1-5.) We can thank our Father in heaven that VCC's Shepherds and Teachers teach the true Word of Scripture! So, don't neglect coming! Their teaching equips us to *rightly divide the Word of Truth*.

Ladies, HeartCall's Bible study theme is *Be Not Deceived*. Plus, do not miss our "Bring a Friend" Spring Luncheon, May 26 at 11:00 a.m. It will be very informative!



Evelyn Daley

MISSIONS MAY

Our Missionary focus for this month is Bill and Dot Hutchison. Here is Dot's message to VCC: Our summer mission assignment from the Desert Pines Baptist Association will have us ministering to the residents of Waltner's RV Resort. This is a 55 and over "age-qualified" community, located at 4800 S. 28th Street, three miles south of Show Low, Arizona.



In addition to providing Sunday worship services and a weekday Bible study, we will be participating in as many activities as possible in order to get to know residents well enough to minister to them personally, according to their needs—whether they be physical or spiritual.



The Association provides a space for our trailer so we can spend a few over-nights there in the park. The rest of the time, we are looking forward to enjoying our Springerville home. From there Dot can do the computer and support work, making use of the copier VCC provided for things like bulletins and sermon outlines. Bill will be able to have a garden again and that, too, is a ministry. It is a

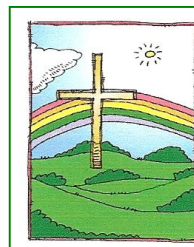
good conversation starter with neighbors and everyone enjoys the great fresh vegetables when they are harvested.

We invite you to come up this summer for a visit and meet our congregation. Sunday worship is at 10:00 a.m. in the recreation hall, beginning June 5 and continuing through Sunday, September 25. Bible Study will be on Thursday, at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely,

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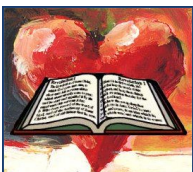


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| Charles and Doris Wood, 69 years | 5/29 |
| Frank and Lu Mastin, 42 years | 5/31 |

HEARTCALL LADIES LUNCHEON



Ladies, we know what good solid biblical teaching is from how we are taught at VCC. Biblical **Truth** is Immovable, and HeartCall is providing a chance for you to learn more. There will be a short study on Thursday, May 26th at the usual 9:30 a.m. start time. Afterward, join us in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. for a good buffet salad lunch,

and a very interesting and informative DVD you don't want to miss! Please, bring a friend, and your favorite salad or dessert. *Sign up* will begin in the lobby effective May 8th. This is HeartCall's annual *Bring a Friend Outreach Luncheon*, and we look forward to seeing you. Let's fellowship, grow more spiritually, and discover why our theme is **Truth or Consequences!**

After this get together, there is just one more HeartCall Women's Bible Study meeting on Thursday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m., before the summer hiatus. Heart-Call meetings will resume in August.



TO COMMEMORATE MEMORIAL DAY



There are 4,048 gold stars; each one represents 100 American military deaths. That means that more than 400,000 soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, and military personnel lost their lives or remain missing in action in World War II. Of 16 million men and women in military service during the time, that number represents 1 death out of every 40. When an American went off to fight, the family often displayed in their window a flag bearing a blue star on a white field with a red border. If one of those dreaded telegrams arrived informing them of their family member's death, they would replace the blue star with a gold one; revealing that family's sacrifice. *Here We Mark The Price Of Freedom* is inscribed below the Freedom Wall.



Photos by Donna Prezelski

