



The Vistoso Voice



Annual Meeting

Catalina Baptist Association 65th annual meeting is Sunday, October 16 at First Southern Baptist Church, 445 E. Speedway Blvd. The theme for this

year's meeting is: **Impacting a Lost World—At Home and Beyond!** The special guest speaker is Dr. Jeff Iorg, President of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. The business session starts at 4:00 p.m. A Mission Fair will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and the Evening Worship service will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will **not** be a *sit-down* dinner, but there will be plenty of good food available as you browse the booths at the Mission Fair. During our Wednesday evening service on October 12, there will be a brief *Special-Called* business meeting to elect official messengers to attend the Annual Meeting from VCC. You do not have to be a special messenger to attend; the meeting is open to all who are interested.

Catalina Baptist Association is also sponsoring a Senior Fiesta at Emmanuel Baptist Church on October 25. See more details on **page 4**.

Outing to Apple Annie's

VCC is planning a day trip to Willcox, AZ, Friday, October 14 to visit Apple Annie's Produce Farm. (Note: we do not plan to visit the apple orchard.)

The produce farm sells fresh vegetables, jams, preserves, pickles, pumpkins and more. The plan is to leave the church at 9:00 a.m., have lunch in Willcox and return some time between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

See Edith Bailey to express your interest in participating, or to find out more about this day trip.



In This Issue

Small group Bible studies resume at the Wilson's; see details in the calendar column on page 2. Also on page 2, Nancye Allen shares about VCC's ministry to ***Emeritus Senior Living***.

HeartCall Women's Bible Study has a schedule change this month and will be sponsoring a **prayer conference**. You can find out more about the conference on page 4.

Check out the graphic on page 4 for the **Senior Fiesta** sponsored by Catalina Baptist Association. It contains all of the information you need if you want to attend—including the RSVP deadline!

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Fellowship Dinner

Enjoy a meal and spend some time visiting with the VCC family before the Wednesday evening service on October 26. It is a *pot luck*, so bring a dish to share. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After dinner, join in prayer, singing and time

in the Word that begins at 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Emeritus at Tucson. The ministry to the residents of Emeritus at Tucson continues on Thursday, October 6, at 2:30 p.m. Read the article on this page entitled *Let Us See Jesus* to learn more about this ministry.

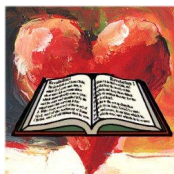
Men of Honor. Gather with the men of VCC for prayer, Bible study and coffee, Friday, October 7 at 7:00 a.m.



Choir. Choir practices are Wednesday October 5, 12 and 19; and Monday October 24 at 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal for the cantata is from 6:15 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. on the same dates.



HeartCall. Note a schedule change this month. Women's Bible Study meets October 6 at 9:30 a.m. and hosts their annual prayer conference October 27. See page 4 for further detail about the conference.



Small group. Meetings resume Sunday October 2 and 16, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jim and Karen Wilson. In November the meeting return to the usual 2nd and 4th Sundays.

A WORD FROM OUR MINISTRY LEADERS



Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."
John 12:20 - 21

Let Us See Jesus



Emeritus at Tucson, 2650 W. Ina Road

In the Fall of 2009, Art and I embarked on a new adventure in ministry. We made a commitment to the monthly outreach at *Emeritus* (formerly *The Place*), an assisted living facility on Ina Road. From September through May, we provide a monthly service for the residents. It has been very exciting to see God faithfully work in wondrous ways as we seek His guidance.

This is a team ministry. A faithful number from the Vistoso church family attend, participate and provide essential prayer support. Each service is unique—but always includes prayer, scripture, singing special music and a message by Associate Pastor Kevin Redig.

We are seeing the Holy Spirit minister every month. Christian residents are being encouraged and those who have not yet committed their lives to the Lord have an opportunity to hear the Gospel presented very clearly. There is also a rich reward of blessing for our team members.

As we sought God's direction for the September service, we asked the question, "What is Your goal for this year's ministry?" The answer came as a theme for the year: *Let Us See Jesus* (John 12:20 – 21.)

We invite you to join our Emeritus team. Consider joining us from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. If you are unable to attend, be part of our vitally important prayer support.

Our theme song is also a prayer for the ministry:

Let us see Jesus

Let us see Jesus

In all of His love, in all of His power, in all of His glory.



Nancye Allen

MISSIONS OCTOBER

Mission Focus. Elizabeth Carmichael began as a missionary teacher several years ago. While she continues teaching, she has also been training in midwifery and is currently serving in both of these ministries in Southeast Asia.

Her dedication, and love for her Lord and the work He has led her to do, are evident in the following quote from a recent newsletter: *One reason I love the work I am doing right now, even in the not so fun times, is that I believe **so strongly** that these group and family interactions are paving the way for Kingdom Truth to travel*



through whole communities

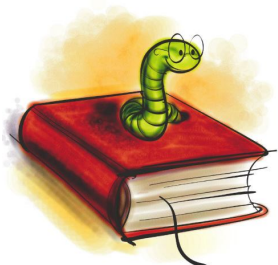
Elizabeth is currently making arrangements to visit the United States for an extended time during which she will be meeting with supporters, getting some counseling, continuing to work on midwifery certification and otherwise preparing for her return to the mission field.

We are pleased that one of her first stops is Tucson where she will visit her grandparents, Jim and Patty. During this visit, she will speak to our church family on **Sunday, November 13**, at the 11:10 Bible study time. This is a blessing you won't want to miss!



Ray Nelson	10/4
Gary Townsend	10/4
Chris Nodolf	10/5
Gayle Weythman	10/5
Ray Williard	10/8
Mona Dickson	10/9
Larry Jennings	10/9
Jim Ketring	10/9
Pep Draper	10/19
Ed Kilby	10/20
Beverly Neely	10/20
Jim Bixler	10/21
Mason Neely	10/25
Art Allen	10/30

Ray and Donna Williard, 61 years	10/8
Joe and Tamara Hutto, 24 years	10/17
Jim and LaVern Townsend, 60 years	10/21
Christopher and Penny Lovatt, 2 years	10/22



The Bookworm

*Hello again! Bertie Bookworm here. Sound a bit English? Well, I've recently been digesting—intellectually, of course—some devotional books by English authors, and I suppose the "Queen's English" does wear off. You really ought to try it! **Most delightful!** Oh, and I do want to urge you to check out all those DVDs on the shelves just below the sign-out clipboard. They are a bit hard on my teeth, you understand, but looking over the shoulder of a VCC library user I saw some really remarkable videos. *By the by* (like the touch?), the stream of donations has diminished to a trickle. I really do need some new material to chew--er ah, *peruse*. You might want to check your book shelves at home for volumes that others would like to....well, you get the idea.*

Yours until next time,
Bertie Bookworm



CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER CONFERENCE

Theme: When I Fall on My Knees

When: Thursday, October 27, 2011, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Sanctuary Building Classroom

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:20)

This is an annual event hosted by HeartCall W.B.S. open to every member of VCC. Be assured that our Father God goes to work in amazing ways when brothers and sisters in Christ agree with one another in prayer. Our group prayers, whether silent or audible, invite the awesome God of this universe to take things to a higher level. When His church prays as a unit He is there and we should expect amazing things. Read Acts 4:31; 12:5-10. When we come together on October 27, we will come to align our will with the will of God—to fervently and seriously pray, not pulling Him our way, but us His way. As you begin preparing your heart for this Prayer Conference, let this be your motivator: When two or more believers receive a burden from the Lord to pray, be prepared for **amazing things to happen!** For your convenience a sign-up sheet will be in the foyer through the 26th of October. Come, expecting a blessing, and bring a friend!



PINMANEE EUGENA ELDER
born September 13, 2011 at 16:35



4 pounds 4.6 oz

42 cm
(16.5 inches)

Mommy is recovering well from a C-Section. Pinmanee is in ICU, but doing well. Praise the Lord for wonderful Doctors and Nurses!

Please pray for Pailin, Edward & Geng-Fah as they are released from the hospital tomorrow (Saturday) while Baby Pinmanee stays in ICU for a little longer.

God Bless You,
The Elders (Edward, Pailin, Geng-Fah & Pinmanee)

A Special Announcement

The special announcement above came to us from the Elder family, who are missionaries serving in a dangerous area of Thailand. Praise the Lord for this precious addition to the Elder family and pray for Pinmanee's health, as she started life spending some time in the ICU. Also, continue lifting this family in prayer as they share the Gospel and minister to their community.

Catalina Baptist Association Event

Call Stacy at 520-745-1011 to RSVP by October 18 if you plan to attend this party at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Details are below, including the cost of \$7, collected at the door. You can find more information about Catalina Baptist Association by visiting their website: catalinaassociation.org



October 25, 2011
10:00 AM—1:00 PM
Emmanuel Baptist Church
1825 N. Alvernon Way

Guest Speaker, Wayne North
Mexican Lunch will be served.

Cost: \$7, collected at the door
Please RSVP by October 18
To Stacy at 520-745-1011
Or office@catalinaassociation.org

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