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Vista de la Montaña
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GROUNDBREAKING



Sunday, June 2 at 11AM *Immediately following 10AM Service* 3001 MIRAVISTA LANE, TUCSON, AZ 85739

Refreshments to Follow







Pastor's Pen, May/June 2019

Dear Members and Friends of Vista Church,

Please find enclosed "Construction News" for the months of May and June. We want to keep you informed of what is happening while our new building is being built and give you an opportunity to spread the word about your ministry or mission in the church during these summer months. The Echo's will return in September.

June 2nd is our "Groundbreaking", though, as you can see as you come to the church a lot of work has already begun. Please make plans to attend this historic day for our church. On that Sunday we will go right from our worship service into the Groundbreaking. We will do the talking in the Sanctuary and the digging outside. Special cupcakes will be here for the fellowship time that day that will be a part of the Groundbreaking. Feel free to come by the church and watch the progress day by day. Note where we are financially.

Three items that were "Value Engineered" out to make sure we could afford the building were:

- 1. The Front Entrance canopy \$36,660;
- 2. The Nursery Remodel \$34,894; and
- 3. The full landscaping scope \$11,189.

Please keep it in your prayers that we find the resources to add these back into the project.

I look forward to worshipping with you week after week as the buildings take shape.

In Christ's love Pastor Fred

> New Vistas Building Campaign Overview Report of Revenue In As of May 13, 2019

Church Transfers	Donations	Cash In Hand				Grand	İ
To Date	To Date	To Date	2019	2020	2021	Total	
\$151,586.00	\$796,427.06	\$948,013.06	\$77,567.15	\$102,311.79	\$15,299.00	\$1,143,191.00	**

Note all remaining outstanding 2018 obligations have been moved to 2019 (\$23,598.00)

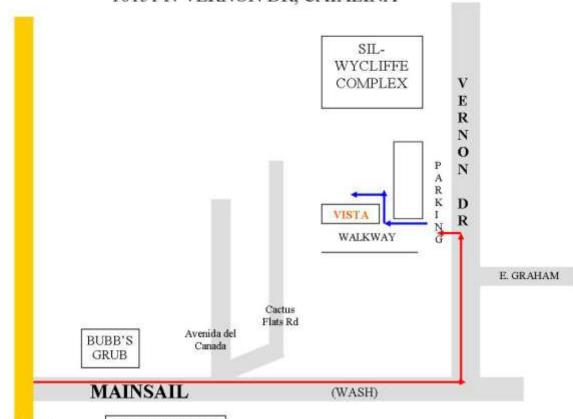
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^{**} Includes \$10,000.00 pending adjudication

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Mission Outreach Ministry Summer 2019 Report

With all the excitement going on about our new construction project, we carry on with Vista's Mission program in anticipation of the ground breaking and the new building going up. Therefore we will not be meeting in June & July, but will resume in August on Wed. the 14th at I: 00 PM. We will send out an Email notice as to where we will be meeting on the Vista campus. I am listing the latest activity for you to be part of this summer and the special dates for you to consider joining us as we carry on with our Vista Mission program.

- 1) Fuente de Vida Metodista Church in Agua Prieta, México: (Vista's sister church). Graduation Celebration will take place on Saturday May 25th for 2 more of the Vista Roche Scholarships University students. This is a good time for you to see the ministry in Agua Prieta. We will be leaving Vista at 7:30AM and returning by 6:00PM the same day. You must have a current US Passport to cross the border. We will be driving to the border, leave our cars on the US side and Pastor Gela will pick us up and take us to the church for the celebration. If you want to join us call me at 520-258-7115 for a reservation. Additional good news, the new educational classrooms in the Colonia are about finished and the old computer classroom will be moved into the new space. We will be assisting with the furnishing of the new classrooms where so many good educational opportunities will take place. Once again we will be returning to AP for the Celebration of Learning on Saturday Oct.26, 2019. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on a great bus trip and celebration with the 157 students you have supported this next school year. You will have an opportunity to meet your student that you have sponsored. More details will follow as we near the date. Many thanks for your continued support of our school supply program.
- **2) Colonia Coffee:** We will be getting new shipments of coffee in the fall. This ministry helps support our sister church in Agua Prieta, Mexico.
- **3) Memorial Day Honoring the Fallen**: Again this year, we will honor those who gave their lives for our freedom by supporting the Hearts Apart program at Family Services at the Davis Monthan AFB. We will be underwriting an outing for the families of the Deployed Troops, Wounded Warriors and Military families with members who have special needs. Our support will give these families a great night out at a special screening of a pre released family movie and treats from the snack counter, while watching the movie. I will be collecting your donations on the last 2 Sundays of May, on the 19th & 26th in the breezeway. Let's make this event possible for these military families who have given and continue to give their services for our country. See you in the breezeway!
- **4) Impact in Catalina:** We will continue to collect food goods and your donations on the 1st Sunday of each month to support the needy in our community. We really need your help in the summer time, as the kids are out of school and do not get their noon meal supplied, as they do during the school year. We also continue to meet at the Senior Center on the 4th Thursday of each month. We celebrate the Birthdays of that month and enjoy visiting and supporting the seniors in our community. Come and join us as we make their day just a little brighter.
- **5) Vista Youth in Mission:** We were happy to support our teens for the NAMI walk this last month. We will underwrite the cost of Vista's Youth Interns the summer, and are excited to participate in the summer program at the Catalina Community Center by our Vista youth. Teaching our young people, at an early age, to care for those in need will leave a lifelong imprint.
- **6) Family 1st in Oracle:** We were able to supply funds for diapers for 6 adults who need this help. The cost of adult diapers is quite a bit more that baby diapers. We also supplied a good amount for baby diaper to their parent education program. This program goes all the way up from Oracle to Winkelman up the "Copper Trail". We will also be supplying some 75 backpacks and school supplies for the students of this area this summer. There will be some 12 teenagers who will be part of the summer intern program that we will help finance. Great learning for teens about a healthy family life!

- 7) Sister Jose Homeless Women's Center: We were able to supply 30 shopping carts to the Center from the Easter offering. We also supply bus passes for those in the winter & summer, who must come in from the elements to a safe place to rest. Thanks to Vista's UMM there are sleeping cots in the Center for these homeless women. They are still seeking women's undergarments that are in very short supply in their clothing closet. If you can donate any of these garments, please call me. 520-825-7115
- **8)** Creative Hands: These ladies will not be meeting this summer but will resume on Friday, Sept. 8th at Vista. These talented ladies supply dozen's of articles of clothing for children both at Family 1st an Impact's clothing bank. They need more members to help make this happen. They will teach you and you too can bring joy to a needy child with a new outfit to wear.
- **9)** The Snak Pak Program: Food packs are given out every Friday during the school year at Coronado School in Catalina to needy kids. We will be working with Impact to assist with the food program for the summer. You too can volunteer to work at the Food Bank at Impact this summer and help the whole community.

Please Call Impact at 520-825-0009 to volunteer.

- **10)** Choir for seniors with memory loss: This is a new program that will be starting up in the near future under the Mission Outreach Ministry umbrella. One of our new members Jane Stump, will be directing the program. We are excited to see the good work that is to come with Seniors who have memory loss, not only at Vista but in the community too.
- **11) Roche Scholarships:** We will be meeting with the high school seniors in Agua Prieta who are graduating this month and want to seek higher education. There is no better way to advance the quality of life in Mexico than by advancing the education of its people. We continue to receive funds for the Roche scholarships across the last 5 years. What a great joy to see how our Roche Scholarship program has provided the funds for these bright and capable young people to receive an education their parents could not even have dream of. Many parents only finished the 3rd grade and in some cases never did go to school at all. We thank you for your past support of this scholarship program and appreciate your continued support as we help these great young people move forward in their own land.

I close with my deepest gratitude to the Lord and the Vista Church family for all the support for Vista's Mission Program. May God bless you! Have a great summer. The Mission program & meetings are always open to all who attend Vista. Think Mission!!

Yours in Mission Service: Dee Berman Chairman

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ROOM/OFFICE ASSIGNMENTS

The "office" (Pastor Fred, Valerie, Pat and Pam) have relocated to rented spaces at the SIL/Wycliffe Bible Center in Catalina. Our office numbers are Admin #36, Valerie & Finance #38, and Pastor Fred's #39.

You may still reach the office by phone @ 825-1985. However if you receive a call from the office it will either display as wireless caller, or 520-349-9216. You may want to add this number to your contact list in order to display the name. Our email address: vistaumc@aol.com will remain the same.

The nursery will be moved to the chapel/prayer room in the Narthex. The elementary and middle school Sunday classes will be held in the Patio Room. Valerie will make arrangements for the high school class.

On Sunday morning the Patio Room will be a succession of three different events. The Choir will rehearse between 9 and 9:45 am. The elementary and middle school classes will meet between 10:15 and 11:00 am. The Adult Sunday School will meet at 11:15. The custodian will be on duty on Sunday mornings to rearrange tables and chairs for each of the events.

In the Sanctuary, ten round tables and 80 chairs will replace the west section of blue chairs for the duration, which will provide for Sunday lunches, as well as weekday meetings.

Keys are being distributed to committee and ministry chairs. If you don't have a key and feel you need one, contact the office.

June Celebrations

Anniversaries Birthdays

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CAMPBELL, Alan & Kathy	06/01	BODE, Jerry	06/01
BORING, Dan & Donna	06/02	BOYCE, Sharon	06/03
SCHAEFER, Dick & Jackie	06/02	DEDRICK, Steve	06/06
ISAAC, AI & Kathleen	06/04	HOWES, Ginny	06/06
SALAVA, Roger & Fern	06/04	HUNT, Ken	06/07
LEONARD, Jon & Carolyn	06/05	PARKER, Kevin	06/08
HEISS, Lyle & Judy	06/06	WITT, John	06/08
HEYWOOD, Jim & Mimi	06/07	PARSON, Darrell	06/09
HAMPTON, Paul & Fran	06/09	WINKLER, Fred	06/10
WARD, Dillis & Linda	06/12	YOUNG, June	06/11
RADKE, Dan & Carla	06/13	BODE, Jan	06/12
TOMPKINS, Gifford & Alice	06/13	TUCKER, LaVerne	06/12
AYERS, Billy & Dixie	06/14	EMBERTON, Betty Jean	06/13
ODELL, Gordon & Carol	06/15	MANN, Bernie	06/16
GOETZ, John & Elaine	06/17	BILLS, Taylor	06/17
KOELLING, Jerry & Danna	06/17	BYRD, Shirley	06/17
EGGEBRATEN, Dean & Cathy	06/18	BULL, Pat	06/18
MILLER, Paul & Shirley	06/19	HAWKINS, Leslie	06/18
PHILLIPS, Allen & Barbara	06/19	DEGEN, Loni	06/19
LAFLEUR, JR, Ted & Joyce	06/22	BORING, Donna	06/20
HEDRICK, Jim & Sue	06/25	DANIELS, Becki	06/20
KASTE, Howard & Sharon	06/25	HOTCHKISS, Emily	06/20
WITT, John & Carol	06/25	MACPHERSON, Benith	06/20
DEDRICK, Steve & Char	06/26	YOB, David	06/20
STEVENSON, Ken & Jean	06/27	GREER, Kathleen	06/21
WINKLER, Fred & Sallie	06/27	KOELLING, Danna	06/21
PRICE, Maurice & Ursula	06/28	SCHWARTZ, Sandy	06/21
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		SANDERS, Lexi	06/22
		SNIDER, Bob	06/24
		KIMMEL, Dennis	06/25
		RAUE, Donna	06/25
		SCHAEFER, Dick	06/27
		AUTHUR, Robert	06/29
		HAMMONS, Valerie	06/29
		SCHEMENAUER, Rosetta	06/29
		KUHN, Jack	06/30
		NOT IIN, Jack	00/30

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