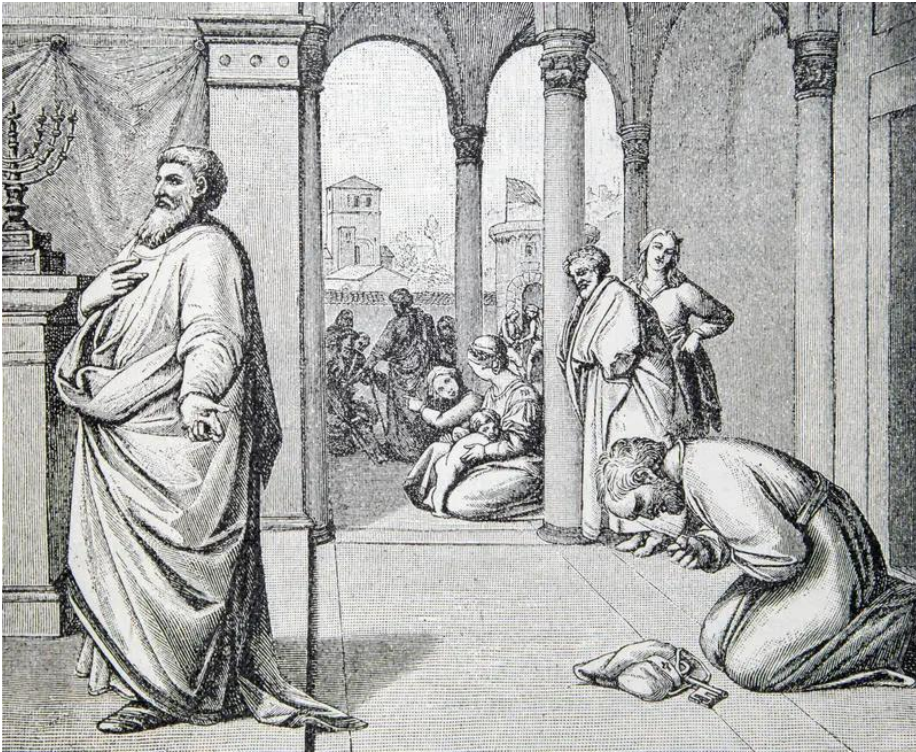


Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church
Rev. Fred Baum

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21st, 2022



“Humility: The Doorway to the Kingdom of Heaven”

United Methodist Church Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to reach out to others to help them meet their needs and to welcome them into our family of faith as we gather for worship, fellowship, education, and service.

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

(Please email vistaumc.org@gmail.com or text 520-349-9216 with your Celebrations and Concerns. These will be read and prayed for during the Pastoral Prayer.)

COUNTDOWN

Dunes Trivia

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Fred Baum

*OPENING HYMN

“Close to Thee” (vs. 1-3)

No. 407

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90:1-6, 12

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

People: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: You turn people back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, you mortals.”

People: A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—they are like the new grass of the morning:

People: In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.

All: Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy universal and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!
⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Valerie Hammons

INVITATION TO PRAYER

“Make Way, Make Way” (*vs.1*)

No. 3044

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Fred Baum

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Make Way, Make Way” (*vs.2*)

No. 3044

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me (*arr. Lorie Line*)

Jane Anderson

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “The Lord Never Closes His Eyes” (*Stratton/Angeman*)

SERMON “Humility: Doorway to the Kingdom” Rev. Fred Baum

*CLOSING HYMN “When We all Get to Heaven” (*vs. 1-3*) No. 701

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Fred C. Baum

*BENEDICTION “Go Forth for God” (*vs. 1*) No. 670

POSTLUDE Jane Anderson

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee ” (*arr. Lorie Line*)

Sermon Notes:

Micah 6:8

“And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.”

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Welcome to Vista UMC

Thank you for joining us during worship today, masks are optional.

Prayers for Our Members & Guests

Please use a Prayer Card so we may give praises to God and/or to lift up your concerns.
See an usher for the Prayer Card.

Compassion Connection ***In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing***

Edna Alligood, Dana Belyea, Orland Burbey, Rev. Alan Campbell,
Dottie-Lou Colby, Dorothy Conner, Robin & Mike Conner, Jan Crown,
Dr. Chuck Crown, Slim Crowson, Steven Extract, Alexis Extract,
Nancy Fowler, Kay Gragg, Bill Gureck, Fran & Paul Hampton, Pam Holder,
Jim Holman, Stephen McCotter, Paul Oelrich, Margaret Overman,
Allen Phillips, Karen Rice, Marv Rupe, Barry Shuman, Meagan Spencer,
Marilyn Waldo, Cheryl Watts

Home Bound

John Davies, Bob & Eileen Herd, Don & Betty Little

Prayers for Our Churches

Each month churches in the South District pray with and for each other.
Please pray for the pastors, congregation, and community of the following:

August 2022

New Hope UMC, Tucson

Sierra Vista UMC

St James UMC, Tucson

St. Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson

and Our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

Opportunities

RALLY SUNDAY Join us on Sunday September 11th as we celebrate the start of the new school year and the children. We will intentionally pray for them, the teachers and over the backpacks of the children. **Join after Worship for lunch and fellowship.**

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON WITH THE PASTOR – AUGUST 28TH If you are curious about what membership in Vista Church is all about or have already decided to join our church, please sign up for lunch with the pastor and other church members Sunday August 28th, after service in the Elizabeth room.

VISTAS 90 YEARS PLUS BIRTHDAY - Are you turning 90 years in 2022? If so, you are eligible to join the " VISTA 90 YEARS PLUS BIRTHDAY CLUB" !! There is no cost to join. It is a club that honors you on **Sunday, Sept. 18th at 10 AM.** Please contact Delores Brindle for more info or the church office at 520-825-1985.

HUDDLE GROUP Pastor Fred is inviting 11 people to join him on a journey of Discipleship starting Thursday August 25th at 11:00AM Please contact Pastor Fred or the Church Office to sign up.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. The caring relationship lasts for as long as the need persists. The care receiver initiates the relationship by calling the Stephen Leader (or church office) to begin the process. A person cannot request a Stephen Minister for another person. Stephen ministry is totally confidential – please don't call the office asking about someone's Stephen Minister. The office does not have the information nor will the Stephen Leader release it.

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH Join us after service today for a cold drink and fellowship with your friends at Vista! Cookies donations are still needed. See Anne Hilton.

ENDOWMENT If a special friend or relative precedes you in death, consider commemorating this individual through a memorial gift to our Church's endowment. This will show your appreciation for this treasured relationship and help the Church.

DINNER FOR SIX (DF6) Our Fall 2022 session for DF6 will begin with a "**Kick-Off**" Party on Sunday September 25. We welcome "All" Vista folks to join DF6. Couples and singles meet for dinner, lunch or brunch in members homes. It's a perfect opportunity for fun, food and fellowship. If you are new to Vista and have question about DF6, please talk to Joyce Holman, Sandy Schwartz or call the church office at 520-825-1985.

HELP NEEDED - LANDSCAPING Our fabulous team of landscaping volunteers is in need of more volunteers on Thursday mornings from 7-9 AM. Join them for coffee, donuts and light to medium work. Thank you for helping our campus be a beautiful part of this desert.

Connect & Grow 2022

Vista UMC Weekly Calendar

Day

Events

**This
Sunday
08.21**

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – Elizabeth Room
10:00 AM Sunday Worship – Sanctuary
10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington

**Monday
08.22**

**Tuesday
08.23**

10:00 AM Worship Committee – St Matthew Room – G Parson
6:00 PM **Family Game Night** – Elizabeth Room – L Degen

**Wednesday
08.24**

10:00 AM Summer Book Study Special – Elizabeth Room

**Thursday
08.25**

7:00 AM Landscaping Crew – L Smith
10:00 AM Women’s Lectionary – by Zoom – D Boring
11:00 AM Huddle Group – St Matthew – Pastor Baum

**Friday
08.26**

**Saturday
08.27**

**Next
Sunday
08.28**

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – Elizabeth Room
10:00 AM Sunday Worship – Sanctuary
10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building
11:11 AM New Member Luncheon – Elizabeth Room
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington

Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9AM – 5PM *(closed 12-1 for lunch)*

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

Nominations and Leadership
Vista United Methodist Church
FOR 2021-2023 Church Leadership

Church Council:

Council Chair	Marty Lenzini
Senior Pastor	Fred C. Baum
Council Secretary	Robin Conner
Adult Education	Donna Boring
CYFM Chair	Jean Rupe
Endowment	Jay O'Donald
Evangelism	Leslie Hawkins
Finance Chair	Sharon Scanlan
Finance Secretary	Dennis Kimmel
Lay Leader	Donna Boring
Lay Member	Nancy Yob
Lay Member	Pete Schwartz
Lay Member	Dan Boring
Live Stream	Pastor Fred
Membership Coordinator	Valerie Hammons
Mission Outreach	Dee Berman
SPRC Chair	Nancy Yob
Stephen Ministry	Dottie McIntyre
Stewardship	Dan Boring
Treasurer	Darrell Parson
Trustee Chair	Leo Smith (TBE every year)
UMM	Jim Bless
UMW	Amy Butkovich
Worship Support	Gail Parson

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Read Ephesians 6:18-20

“Paul wrote, “I ask that request, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be made for all people.”

—1 Timothy 2:1 (CEB)

Sun
Aug 21
2022

During a recent stop at a fast-food restaurant, I ordered from a woman wearing a cross necklace made from two nails. When I complimented her on the necklace, she told me that she had been in recovery from addiction for over two years. She said she wore it as a reminder of God’s presence in her life.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will pray for others
today.

After thanking her for telling me about the cross, I told the woman that I pray every morning for those in recovery from addiction. Although we were strangers, I had actually prayed for her that morning and would continue to pray for her in the future. She smiled, and I knew God had brought me here for a reason. I could now put a face to my prayers.

In Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, he urged the church to be alert and always keep praying for God’s people. Prayer is one way we show our love for others and support our siblings in Christ. It is time well spent.

Prayer: *Dear Lord, give those who are recovering from substance abuse the strength and support they need for one more day free from drugs and alcohol. Give us compassion for all as we pray, “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one” (Matt. 6:9-13 NIV). Amen.*

Michael Gooch (North Carolina, USA)

Prayer Focus: THOSE IN RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION

Adult Education Opportunities Summer / Fall 2022

The Adult Christian Education Committee is offering the following classes. Sign up is easy at vistaumc.org@gmail.com OR contact Donna Boring to sign up and with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Sunday 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM St Matthew Room L Whittington

This class has a long history of successful discussions and fellowship together in a combination in person and on zoom membership. Their class includes prayer, a video study with discussion following and fellowship. They provide a welcoming atmosphere for everyone and especially enjoy including new members.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Thursdays 10:00-11:00 AM

Via Zoom

This class has been in weekly session for over 2 years It uses the Upper Room Lectionary study entitled Disciplines, A Book of Daily Devotions. The class includes daily Bible and devotional readings which are discussed during the class.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY SPECIAL (5 WEEKS – STARTS AUGUST 3RD)

Wednesdays 10:00 AM Elizabeth Room L & J Galka

This special five-week study will study the book “Love Does” by Bob Goff, each chapter is the story of a real-life encounter that the author experienced. And as he says, When Love Does life gets interesting. Join us as we meet God in a new, unique, yet profound way.

SCRIPTURE AND THE WESLEYAN WAY (8 WEEKS – BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21ST)

Wednesdays 10:00 AM Elizabeth Room Pastor J Lubach

A bible study on real Christianity based on the sermons and hymns of John and Charles Wesley. The study is by Scott J and Arthur Jones.

BEGINNING PRAYER BEADS

Friday September 23rd 1:00 PM Elizabeth Room Nancy Yob

Prayer Beads are a wonderful way to focus yourself for your daily prayers. This class explains the use of prayer beads, its spiritual value and how to make them. There is a \$5.00 materials fee.

ADVANCED PRAYER BEADS

Friday September 30th 1:00 PM Elizabeth Room Nancy Yob This class is a continuation of the

beginner class and focuses on making other religious objects beginning with prayer bracelets.

There is a \$5.00 materials fee.

THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL (4 WEEKS – BEGINS NOVEMBER 16TH)

Wednesdays 10:00 AM Elizabeth Room D & D Boring

This class traces Paul’s journey from his persecution of Christians through his own conversion and into his arduous journeys to spread Christ’s word which totaled more than 10,000 miles. The course will include the use of maps, lecture and discussion.

*For further information or to register for a class, contact
Donna Boring or the church office at 520.825.1985*

**Thank you for joining us in the sanctuary or Livestream worship.
Go and live the lives of love God has given you!**

Welcome to Our Visitors & Guests!!

**All guests & visitors are invited and encouraged to explore
membership in Vista's Congregation.**

If you are interested in membership, please contact the church office
and Pastor Fred or Valerie will call you.

Assisting Our Worship Today

Liturgist: Ricky Roche

Flowers: Donated by Mary Louise Roberson
in Celebration of Birthdays & Anniversaries (Arranged by Janet Arnet)

Thank you to ALL the volunteers that made this service possible.

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