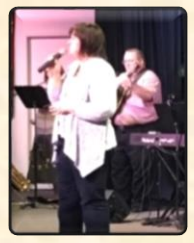




SIERRA VISTA Community Church

"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

January 17, 2021



Our goal for 2020



Our Core Values:

(Matthew 22:36-40 and Matthew 28: 19-20)

WORSHIP:

"love God with all your heart..."

MINISTRY:

"love your neighbor as yourself."

EVANGELISM:

"Go...make disciples/followers..."

DISCIPLESHIP:

"...teach them...all things..."

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP:

"baptize them..."

Our Mission Statement:

"Loving God, loving others and reaching the world for Christ!"

Our Vision Statement:

Sierra Vista Community Church exists to help people know, love, and serve God; bonding them into Christian community, equipping them to grow and to minister to those in need; all for the purpose of glorifying Him!

Financial

Weekly budget

Required \$4,966.00

Received on 01/10/21 \$4,005.73

Difference (960.27)

Prayer

We want to join you in prayer.

Send us your prayer request to

office@svccfamily.org



Requests:

- Leroy Frazier – health
- Gary Roberts - health
- Robin Rice – Sister-in-law Jill (health)
- David Boteler - health
- Pastor Ruben – health
- Mona and Mike Davis - health
- Janet Mattas - Bill Mattas (health), Margaret (health), Ethan (health)
- Alice Lopez – her own health, Sandra Lopez, Jamie Sanchez, Phillip Lopez, & Uncle Ray (health), Ruben & Gayla Ortega (finances)
- Carla Casas - Melissa Moreno-Burnett (health), Steven Casas (health)
- Fernando - employment
- Annette Navaro (Elaine Prickett's sister) - health
- George & Donna Baldwin - health
- Johnny Moreno – physical & spiritual health
- Berni & Patti Farran – health

Announcements

❖ 2020 Giving and Tithing Statements

Beginning Monday, January 18th offering statements will be available at the office by appointment, please call (575) 526-9535 for details. Any remaining statements after January 27th will be mailed to your address we have on file, so be sure personal information we have for you on file is updated and correct!

❖ SVCC Weekly Worship Service

Registration deadline

Register every Monday thru 9am Sunday at www.svccfamily.org/events

or call (575) 526-9535 no later than Fridays at noon to register, modify or cancel your registration.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Steven Casas January 17

George Baldwin January 17

Lovelie Padilla January 20

Anniversary

Toby & Karen Casci

January 17th



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Streaming

Website

www.svccfamily.org

Worship Service

Online Registration

www.svccfamily.org/events

Giving

Online

give.svccfamily.org

Mail

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Las Cruces, NM 88011

"WHEN YOUR BELIEFS ARE CHALLENGED"
(Unshakeable: Thriving No Matter What Hits You - Part 3)

January 17, 2021

Notes

^{19b} ... bring some of the Israelites from the royal family and from the nobility - ⁴young men without any physical defect, good-looking, suitable for instruction in all wisdom, knowledgeable, perceptive, and capable of serving in the king's palace—and to **teach them the Chaldean language and literature.** ⁵ The king assigned them daily provisions from the royal food and from the wine that he drank. They were to be trained for three years, and at the end of that time they were to serve in the king's court." (Daniel 1:3b-5)

¹⁷ God gave these four young men knowledge and understanding in every kind of literature and wisdom. Daniel also understood visions and dreams of every kind.

¹⁸ At the end of the time that the king had said to present them, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹ The king interviewed them, and among all of them, no one was found equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. So they began to serve in the king's court. ²⁰ In every matter of wisdom and understanding that the king consulted them about, he found them 10 times better than all the diviner-priests and mediums in his entire kingdom." (Daniel 1:17-20)

To stand out in your wisdom and not lose your faith ...

- ... _____ **beforehand to _____ for God.**

"Daniel determined that he would not defile himself ..." (Daniel 1:8a)

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge ..." (Proverbs 1:7)

- ... **be a life-long _____.**

¹⁸ The king ordered Asphenaz, the chief of his court officials, to bring some of the Israelites from the royal family and from the nobility - ⁴ young men without any physical defect, goodlooking, **suitable for instruction in all wisdom, knowledgeable, perceptive**, and capable of serving in the king's palace - and to teach them the Chaldean language and literature." (Daniel 1:3-4)

"God gave these four young men knowledge and understanding in every kind of literature and wisdom." (Daniel 1:17)

"In every matter of wisdom and understanding that the king consulted them about, he found them 10 times better than all the diviner-priests and mediums in his entire kingdom."
(Daniel 1:20)

- ... _____ **yourself in God's word.**

Young Jewish boys had to be familiar with the Torah (Hebrew word for instruction): the 1st five books of the Bible also known as the 5 Books of Moses and the Pentateuch. And be familiar with the Talmud, which explains the written texts of the Torah so that people would know how to apply it to their lives.

- ... _____ **yourself with godly friends.**

¹⁷ Then Daniel went to his house and told his friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah about the matter, ¹⁸ urging them to ask the God of heaven for mercy concerning this mystery, so Daniel and his friends would not be killed with the rest of Babylon's wise men."
(Daniel 2:17-18)

- ... _____ **God to reward you.**

¹⁷ The king said to Daniel, "Your God is indeed God of gods, Lord of Kings, and a revealer of mysteries, since you were able to reveal this mystery." ⁴⁸ The king promoted Daniel and gave him generous gifts. He made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and chief governor over all the wise men of Babylon." (Daniel 2:47-48)

• expect • surround • immerse • learner • stand, decide

ANSWERS:

Unless otherwise indicated, all Scripture quotations are from the HCSB © Bible.