



SIERRA VISTA Community Church

"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

March 14, 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 03/7/21\$ 6,084.20

Difference (1,118.20)

Prayer

We want to join you in prayer.

Send us your prayer request to

office@svccfamily.org



Requests:

- Jim Carlile – daughter Mystra recovering from surgery.
- Alice Lopez – Charity Kelsie (health), Family and marriage (relationships), children I work with, Gary (employment), Elijah & Sharon (mental health)
- Jerry Holguin- health (Angela Cano's dad)
- Bernie & Patti Farran – health and wisdom to plan future health conditions.
- David Boteler – recovering from procedure
- Ethan- health (Mattas' neighbor)

Announcements

❖ 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

Connie Salayandia March 14

David Bustos March 16

Karen Casci March 16

Joann Brown March 17

Judy Johson March 18



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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

"MORE JESUS, LESS TOXIC RELIGION"

(You Make Me Crazy - Part 5)

March 14, 202

Notes

"¹ But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. ² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people." (2 Timothy 3:1-5)[ESV]

Evidences of Toxic Faith:

"... having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people."
(2 Timothy 3:5)

- _____ religious work.
- _____ on God.
- _____ spirit.
- _____ intolerance.
- _____ to a religious high.

Toxic Faith Stems From ...

- _____ teachers. "They tie up heavy loads that are hard to carry and put them on people's shoulders, but they themselves aren't willing to lift a finger to move them." (Matthew 23:4)
- Toxic _____. "³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you took care of Me; I was in prison and you visited Me. ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink?' ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or without clothes and clothe You? ³⁹ When did we see You sick, or in prison, and visit You?' ⁴⁰ "And the King will answer them, 'I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.'" (Matthew 25:34-40)
- _____ beliefs. "Be careful that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit based on human tradition, based on the elemental forces of the world, and not based on Christ." (Colossians 2:8)

The Solution for toxic faith: _____!

"Christ has liberated us to be free. Stand firm then and don't submit again to a yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1)

What Does A Healthy Faith Look Like?

"Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world." (James 1:27)

- It _____ on THE ONE true God.
- It's _____.
- It's _____ and _____.
- It's _____ of others.
- It's _____-oriented.
- It's _____.

➤ Compulsive ➤ Presuming ➤ Controlling ➤ Fanatical ➤ Addictive ➤ False churches • Foolish unbiblical
JESUS!
growing community respectful relational, personal, loving focuses on growing

ANSWERS:

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