



# SIERRA VISTA Community Church

"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

September 05, 2021



## 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 ..... \$5,197

Received on 08/29/21 .....\$4,035

**Difference ..... (\$ 1,162)**

## Announcements

### † PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME †

The Worship Center will be open and available at 9:00-9:30 am before the Worship service for anyone wanting to have a private time of prayer or join others in praying for the service.

### ☕ FELLOWSHIP CONNECTION ☕

Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and donut in the gathering area or outside on the patio. (Serving time: 9:15am - 9:55 am)

### 📖 EQUIPPING TIME 📖

We have a new Bible Study and teacher. Jim Carlile will lead this exciting new study of the *Parables of Christ*, which is open to all adults and youth. Equipping Time will meet in Classroom #5 (in the Children's wing) at **9:00 a.m.** Join us as we learn what Jesus taught and explore how to apply the Bible in your own life.

### 🦋 WOMEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP 🦋

Could you use a little fun and encouragement in your life?

Make plans to join us for our next monthly breakfast (on your own) **Saturday, September 11 at 8:00 AM** at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. where we'll share some laughs, hear a short biblical teaching and gain encouragement to help us succeed in life!

(No childcare provided, but girls 10 yrs. & older are encouraged to attend!)

## Upcoming Events

### Class 101: "Discovering Sierra Vista" (Membership Class)

**Saturday, September 11  
(9:00 am – noon)**

Come and discover what Sierra Vista is all about, including: our purpose and vision; our beliefs and structure; as well as ministry opportunities and how **YOU** can become a part of our "family"! Join us for this informal time of dialogue and refreshments.

Lunch and childcare (birth-10 yrs.) are provided, so **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** by calling the office at (526-9535) or turning in a completed Connect Card stating your interest.

**Deadline: 5 pm, this Wed. Sept. 8**

### "SPRUCE-UP" WORKDAY

We will be having a "Spruce-up" Workday here at the church. **Saturday, September 18, 7:30 am to 11:00 am**

Wear appropriate work clothes, hats, gloves and sunscreen, and bring yard tools, if possible and a servant's heart. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. For more information, contact JD Jones (526-9535).

### OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to Labor Day holiday, SVCC's office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, September 6th.**

## Contact us

### Phones

**(575) 526-9535 / Cell: 386-7375**

### Email

[office@svccfamily.org](mailto:office@svccfamily.org)

### Deacon/Staff on Call

JD Jones (575) 639-4643

## Streaming

### Website

[www.svccfamily.org](http://www.svccfamily.org)

## Worship Service

### Online Registration

[www.svccfamily.org/events](http://www.svccfamily.org/events)

## Giving

### Online

[give.svccfamily.org](http://give.svccfamily.org)

### Mail

514 North Telshor Blvd.  
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# "CHOOSING THE RIGHT VALUES = THE RIGHT FUTURE"

## (Choosing Your Future – Part 1)

September 5, 2021

Notes

"<sup>15</sup> See, today I have set before you life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup> For I am commanding you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commands, statutes, and ordinances, so that you may live; and multiply, and the Lord your God may bless you in the land you are entering to possess."  
(Deuteronomy 30:15-16)

### Moses Example of Making Life-Shaping Choices:

**choose:** pick out or select (someone or something) as being the best or most appropriate of two or more alternatives.

#### (Hebrews 11:23-27) "By faith ..."

❖ He \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ by others.

"By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter ..." (Hebrews 11:24)

My resolution: I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God and not let my life be defined by others.

❖ He chose short-term \_\_\_\_\_ for long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

"... choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin." (Hebrews 11:25)

My resolution: I resolve to \_\_\_\_\_ with short term pain to \_\_\_\_\_ long term gain.

❖ He chose what \_\_\_\_\_, not what \_\_\_\_\_ values.

"He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward." (Hebrews 11:26)

My resolution: I resolve to \_\_\_\_\_ what God values, not what culture values.

❖ He chose to live by \_\_\_\_\_, not by \_\_\_\_\_.

"By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible." (Hebrews 11:27)

My resolution: I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ by faith not by fear.

❖ **ANSWERS:** refused, defined, trust, resolve, pain, gain, put up, reap, God values, culture, do

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