

October 24, 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..."

*Sunday Activities*

**+ 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 (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.

 **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** 

Our Children's Ministry classes resumed for children PreK - 5th grade. **NOTE:** Check-in still required before going to class.

**CHILDCARE NOW AVAILABLE:** We have safe and nurturing childcare available for all infants--toddlers during the Worship Service or you may choose to utilize our family room.

*Announcements*

**MASK MANDATE:**

Just a reminder that masks are required to be correctly worn when indoors (including during our Worship Service) by everyone 2 yrs. and older per orders of our governor and the NM Dept. of Health. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us try to keep everyone safe and healthy while attending our church.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

**October** has been nationally designated as "Pastor Appreciation Month" as an opportunity to demonstrate your love and appreciation for ALL our Pastors and leadership. To help you with ideas, flyers are available at the Resource Table.

**GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY  
Holiday Survival Seminar**

Holidays can be difficult enough as it is! But, when you compound it with dealing with the loss of a loved one, it feels as if it's impossible to cope with the festivities while also experiencing pain and loneliness! That's why we're offering this one day seminar: **9 am - noon, Saturday, Nov. 6.** Space is limited and guidebooks must be ordered, so registration is required.

**Cost: \$5** (for guidebook and includes a continental breakfast.)

**The Last Chance to Register and pay is: TODAY, Sunday, October 24** at the Resource Table. For more information call Robin at (301) 452-0942

**BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE**

**Beginning Next Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

"Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them."  
(Proverbs 19:17)

We will be collecting NEW or CLEAN, GENTLY-USED coats, sweaters, and blankets (no throws) for those in need in our community, as well as, other winter accessories, such as caps, gloves and new socks. Please place your donations in the designated box located in the foyer.

**TIME CHANGE IS COMING!**

Daylight Savings Time ends on **Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 am!**

Remember to set your clocks

**BACK 1 HOUR!!!**

*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 10/17/21 ..... \$3,101.07  
**Difference ..... \$2,095.93**

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**Deacon/Staff on Call**

Jim Carlile (925) 577-7370

*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**

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**REMINDER:**

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**"YOU ARE HIS AMBASSADOR ON EARTH"  
(Loving Like Jesus in a Broken World – Part 3)**

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*Notes*

**Our God-given ministry of reconciliation gives us ...**

- ... a new \_\_\_\_\_.

"<sup>16</sup> From now on, then, we do not know anyone in a purely human way. Even if we have known Christ in a purely human way, yet now we no longer know Him in this way. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, old things have passed away, and look, new things have come." (2 Corinthians 5:16-17)

"For this world in its current form is passing away." (1 Corinthians 7:31)

- ... a new \_\_\_\_\_.

"<sup>18</sup> Everything is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed the message of reconciliation to us." (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

- ... a new \_\_\_\_\_.

"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, certain God is appealing through us. We plead on Christ's behalf." (2 Corinthians 5:20)

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you." (Matthew 6:33)

"<sup>18</sup> Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert in this with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness, the mystery of the gospel. <sup>20</sup> For this I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I might be bold enough in Him to speak as I should." (Ephesians 6:18-20)

- ... a new \_\_\_\_\_.

"He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

"We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the Lord has punished Him for the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53:6)

"<sup>14</sup> For Christ's love compels us, since we have reached this conclusion: If One died for all, then all died. <sup>15</sup> And He died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the One who died for them and was raised." (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)

• perspective • mission • message • purpose

**ANSWERS:**