



# SIERRA VISTA Community Church

"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

April 24, 2022



## Our Core Values:

(Matthew 22:36-40 & 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 ..... \$5,197.00

Received on 04/17/22 ..... \$5,485.42

**Difference ..... \$288.42**

### Capital Campaign

Playground....\$6,806 (Goal \$12,000)

## Sunday Activities

### ✦ PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME ✦

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

### ☕ FELLOWSHIP CONNECTION ☕

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

### 📖 EQUIPPING TIME 📖

Equipping Time, Bible Study meets in Classroom #5 at **9:00 a.m.** and dismisses with time to still grab some coffee and connect with others before service. This is a great opportunity for everyone to learn and to explore how to apply the Bible in your own life.

### 📖 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 📖

#### ➤ NEW: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FORMAT

All children (5 yrs.- 5th grade) will attend the worship/singing portion of our service with their parent(s), then be dismissed to their class with their teachers waiting in the hallway to walk with them to class.

### NOTE: Kid's Check-in

Parents are still required to pre-register their child **before** Worship Service begins at the KidCheck station, whether or not they will be attending class or remaining in the service.

For more information contact **Angela Cano**.

## Announcements

### "BLESSING KITS"

#### for Afghan ESL Students

Ramadan, the Muslim's most sacred season of prayer & fasting has started (April 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>) and our ESL teachers would like to bless our Afghan refugee students at the end of this season with a "Blessing Kit" to break their daily fast ("Iftar") containing dates, loose tea and other specific snacks, as well as the *Gospel of John* in their language and a personal note of blessing.

You can participate with us in this special ministry outreach either through donating the specific items or monetary donations designated to SVCC Refugee Ministry. Please pick up a flyer at the Missions Bulletin Board table or contact Gayla at 575-635-5420.

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### SVCC 2022 Graduates:

- Bethsaida Gomez  
NMSU- BS/Criminal Justice
- Anai Gomez  
Chaparral High School
- Michael Lopez  
Organ Mt. High School

### SPRING SPRUCE-UP AT SVCC

Join us **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> (8 am - 10 am)** to clean the area around the pond.

Bring your work gloves, hand tools, yard tools and a servant's heart!

We will need trucks and trailers to take the trash to the dump.

For more information, contact Dustin Martinez at (915) 831-0579

## Contact us

### Phones

**(575) 526-9535**

### Email

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### Deacon/Staff on Call

Jim Carlile (925) 577-7370

## Streaming

### Website

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

## Stay Connected

[svccfamily.org/facebook](https://svccfamily.org/facebook)  
[svccfamily.org/youtube](https://svccfamily.org/youtube)

## Giving

### Online

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

### Capital Campaign

[offering.svccfamily.org](https://offering.svccfamily.org)

### Mail

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**"The Narrow Gate"**

April 24, 2022  
Elder: Gary Johnson

**Two Ways to Get to Heaven**

**The First Way Is The \_\_\_\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ and you're in!

*"You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord."* (Leviticus 18:5) [ESV]

*"You are to observe my laws and rulings; if a person does them, he will have life through them; I am the Lord."* (Leviticus 18:5) [CJB]

*"...Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the book of the law."* (Galatians 3:10) [NIV]

*"For whoever keeps the entire law, yet fails in one point, is guilty of breaking it all."* (James 2:10) [HCSB]

"So it is a sin for the person who knows to do what is good and doesn't do it." (James 4:17)

**The Second Way Is By \_\_\_\_\_.**

God \_\_\_\_\_ you salvation, it's His \_\_\_\_\_ gift!

*"...I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law."* (Romans 7:7)

*<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast."* (Ephesians 2:8-9) [ESV]

- God gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ on what path we want to go on.
- The gate to heaven is "narrow" in the sense of having a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
- And that requirement is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
- Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ in the person of Jesus Christ

*"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.""* (John 14:6) [NIV]

*"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."* (Galatians 2:20) [NIV]

*"...<sup>38</sup> but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him."<sup>39</sup> But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls."* (Hebrews 10:38-39) [ESV]

**Regardless Of Your Age, Consider ...**

*"It is better to spend your time at funerals than at festivals. For you are going to die, and it is a good thing to think about it while there is still time."* (Ecclesiastes 7:2) [TLB]

- Law, keep, commands
- Grace, gives, tree
- choice
- particular requirement, entrance
- faith, Jesus Christ
- found only