



SIERRA VISTA Community Church

"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

May 1, 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 04/24/22 \$3,412.80

Difference \$1,784.20

Capital Campaign

Playground....\$7,086 (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

CONGRATULATIONS SVCC 2022 Graduates:

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

SPRING SPRUCE-UP AT SVCC

Join us **Next Saturday, May 7th**
(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

ESL MINISTRY REPORT

International Friendship & Learning Center
Special thanks to those who generously donated to the "Blessing Kits" for our Muslim ESL students for the end of their Ramadan celebration ("Eid al-Fatir") this week, as well as other "Blessing Kits" for our non-Muslim students. 32 kits were given, filled with dates, pistachios, jelly-filled cookies, green tea, and a mug along with a Gospel of John booklet in their own native language. Please pray that our efforts to show Christ's love and kindness will influence them to want to learn more about Jesus, regardless of their limited English.

For HIS glory-- Gayla

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“BEING AN AGENT OF GOD’S MERCY”

(The Miracle of Mercy - Part 4)

May 1, 2022

Notes

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

“The merciful are blessed, for they will be shown mercy.” (Matthew 5:7)

Our greatest _____ is _____ mercy to others!

“Be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.” (Luke 6:36)

Four Ways That You Can Be Merciful To Others:

1. _____ and _____ for their needs. “Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:4)

2. Don’t be _____ by their sins. ²² Show mercy to those who have doubts. ²³ Save others by snatching them from the fire of hell. Show mercy to others, even though you are afraid that you might be stained by their sinful lives.” (Jude 1:22-23) [GW]

“Be humble and gentle in every way. Be patient with each other and lovingly accept each other.” (Ephesians 4:2) [GW]

Don’t expect _____ to act like _____ until they are!

3. _____ them with your _____. “Be humble and gentle in every way. Be patient with each other and lovingly accept each other.” (Colossians 4:2) [GW]

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without favoritism and hypocrisy.” (James 3:17)

4. _____ relationships over _____ rules. “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You pay a tenth of mint, dill, and cumin, yet you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. These things should have been done without neglecting the others.” (Matthew 23:23)

Practical Ways To Be An Agent of God’s Mercy:

Look for people in _____ and _____ enough to _____ to them. “Carry one another’s burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

Look for people with _____ and _____ them. “Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, “How can I help?” That’s exactly what Jesus did. He didn’t make it easy for himself by avoiding people’s troubles, but waded right in and helped out.” (Romans 15:2-3) [Msg]

Look for people who are _____ and _____ them. ³ Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. ⁴ He comforts us in all our afflictions, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God.” (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

Look for people who need a _____ and _____ them. “Share your belongings with your needy fellow Christians, and open your homes to strangers.” (Romans 12:13) [GNT]

Look for people who _____ a _____ chance. “Share your belongings with your needy fellow Christians, and open your homes to strangers.” (2 Corinthians 2:7) [CEV]

1. Look, listen 2. easily offended, unbelievers, believers 3. Respect, words 4. Value, keeping witness, showing
 grieving, comfort friend, friend need, second
 crisis, care, listen real needs, help

ANSWERS:

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