



SIERRA VISTA Community Church

"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

July 17, 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 \$5,319

Received on 07/03/22 \$3,669

Difference - \$1,650

Capital Campaign

Playground....\$10,195 (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 🚗

All children (5 yrs.- 5th grade) are to 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 Required

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.

CONNECT & RESPONSE CARDS

First time guest? Made a decision today? Need prayer or just want to connect with us? The CONNECT & RESPONSE Card (located in the seatback in front of you) is an effective and immediate way to communicate with us!

Please take a moment to legibly complete one and then give it to an Usher or place it in the Offering Basket at the end of the service today.

Announcements

GRIEFSHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Grieving is an individual process, and often the griever needs ongoing support and encouragement, lasting months, or even longer. GriefShare is intended to care for the needs of those suffering a loss. The 13 week sessions are designed to provide: Comfort, Answers and Hope, through video presentations; group discussions; and a workbook for daily study.

Sessions: begin with an Orientation on Monday, 8/15/22 10 AM -12 at the church.

Cost: \$20 (for guidebook)

Registration: Sunday, August 7th & 14th or at the Orientation session on 8/15/22

For more information, call Robin Rice at (301) 452-0942 or Ted Stagner at (253) 882-8299.

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

We will have our next monthly Men's Breakfast Fellowship: **Sat; July 23, at 7:00 am** at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. Join us for a great time of fellowship and Bible study.

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“ADOPTION INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD”

July 10, 2022
Jim Carlile – SVCC Elder

Notes

God is the example of a perfect father.

The perfect Father ...

1. shows us _____ - “As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.” (Psalm 103:3)
2. Instructs his _____ - “Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight, ² for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching.” (Proverbs 4:1-2)
 - _____ Up their children – Proverbs 22:6
 - _____ and _____ us - Hebrews 12:7-11
 - _____, _____ and _____ to walk in a manner worthy of God-
1 Thesalonias 2:11-12
3. Gives what is good
 - Look at the _____ of the air - Matthew 6:26
 - Every good and perfect _____ will come from God - James 1:17
 - God will always give us what is the _____ _____ for us! - Matthew 7:9-11

Our adoption as children of God

Galatians 4:4-7, Romans 8:14-17 and John 1:9-13

☐ **Galatians 4**, we are heirs “_____” The context is the promise of _____, that is, by God sending His Son to redeem us, we are heirs with Abraham, and of his inheritance, namely _____.

⁴ ... God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.... ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.” (Galatian 4:4-7)

☐ **Romans 8**, we are heirs _____, heirs to all God has; namely _____!

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ...¹⁵ but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons... ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ...” (Romans 8:14-17)

☐ **John 1**, to everyone who receives Christ, and believes in His name, God gave the _____ to become the _____ of God

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.
¹⁰ He was in the world, ... ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God....” (John 1:9-13)

When we are _____, we are no longer _____,
we become a _____ of God, and an _____ to his kingdom!

What does that mean for us:

First of all, You get a new _____. Secondly, God created you to be His _____,
to run His kingdom _____ him, not _____ him.

1. compassion 2. children 3. good 4. gift 5. very best
6. corrects, discipline 7. Exhorts, encourages, empowers
8. through God, Abraham, the world 9. with Christ, everything 10. RIGHT, children
11. adopted, slaves, son heir, identity, heirs, with, for

ANSWERS:

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