SIERRA VISTA
Community Church
"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

August 21, 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 08/14/22 ……. $10,053
Difference …… $4,734

Capital Campaign

Playground….$11,182 (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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REGISTRATION

Parents are still required to pre-register their child(s) **before** the Worship Service begins 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.

~ WELCOME ~

LCHS BULLDOGS

A very special welcome to those who are guests of the LCHS '72-'75 High School Reunion. It's a blessing to have you with us today and we hope that you have been blessed by being here, as well!

Announcements

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

We will have our next monthly Men's Breakfast Fellowship: **Sat., Aug. 27th , at 7:00 am** at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. Join us for a great time of fellowship and Bible study.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the church office will be closed **Monday, September 5.** It will open on Tuesday at 8 am for normal business hours.

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"OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF PARENTING"

(Freedom From Fear – Part 5)

August 21, 2022

"I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears."
(Psalm 34:4)

"[12] The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate I have coming to me.' So he distributed the assets to them. [13] "Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all he had and traveled to a distant country, where he squandered his estate in foolish living … [20] So he got up and went to his father. But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. [21] The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son.' [22] But the father told his slaves, 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. [23] Then bring the fattened calf and slaughter it, and let's celebrate with a feast, [24] because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' So they began to celebrate." (Luke 15:12, 13 & 20-24)

9 Things We Can Learn From The Forgiving Father:
(Pastor Ruben Ortega)

1. **He _____ and _____ freedom of autonomy for his son. -** *"The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate I have coming to me.' So he distributed the assets **to them**."* (v. 12)

2. **He allows his son to face the _____ of his _____ and _____. -** *"Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all he had and traveled to a distant country, where he squandered his estate in foolish living ..."* (v. 13)

3. **He doesn't _____ ___ on his son. -** *"But while the son was still a long way off …"* (v. 20[b])

4. **He doesn't _____ his heart towards him. -** *"… his father saw him and was filled with compassion."* (v. 20[c])

5. **He _____ enough to get _____ in his son's life. -** *"... He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him."* (v. 20[b-d])

(Pastor Marshall Boyer)

6. **He doesn't _____ about his son and keeps _____ his return. -** *"He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him."* (v. 20[d])

7. **He _____ him as if he had never left. -** *"But the father told his slaves, 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet."* (v. 22)

8. **He _____ his return! -** *"Then bring the fattened calf and slaughter it, and let's celebrate with a feast …"* (v. 23)

9. **He _____ on what's really important.-** *"… because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!"* (v. 24[a])

ANSWERS:

Pastor Ruben

1. allows, respects **2.** consequences, decisions, choices
3. give up **4.** harden **5. c**ares, involved

Pastor Marshall Boyer

6. forget, expencting **7.** treats **8.** celeberates **9.** focuses

Notes

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