



March 19, 2023

## 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 .....	\$5,319.00
Received on 3/5/2023 .....	\$5,075.00
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>- \$244.00</b>

### GIVING

**In-person:** Offering envelopes are in the seatbacks & collection baskets are as you exit

**Online:** [give.svccfamily.org](http://give.svccfamily.org)

**Mail:** 514 North Telshor Blvd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

## Contact Information:

**Phone number (575) 526-9535**

**Email:** [office@svccfamily.org](mailto:office@svccfamily.org)

## Streaming:

[www.svccfamily.org](http://www.svccfamily.org) or  
[youtube.com/@svccfamily](https://youtube.com/@svccfamily)

# SIERRA VISTA Community Church



## First Time Guests:

**CONNECT & RESPONSE CARD** - First time guest? Make 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.

**CHILDCARE** is provided and encouraged for all young children (birth - 3yrs). Because our Worship Services are recorded, it is requested you check-in and drop off your child in the Nursery or Toddler's classroom BEFORE the service begins. Please wait to pick up your child until AFTER the service has been dismissed to help minimize any distractions and avoid upsetting the other children thinking it's time to go.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP AND CLASSES** - 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. 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.

**FAMILY ROOM** - Located in the children's hall, just inside the Northwest entrance, this room is provided for parents of young children who may be ill, nursing, or new to SVCC who'd like to remain with their child and still be able to enjoy the service via live streaming in the room.

**RESTROOMS** are located just outside the Worship Center next to the drinking fountains. We also have a **Family Restroom** next to the bulletin board in the Children's Hall that has a changing table and is designated specifically for adults assisting their child or disabled family.

## Sunday Activities:

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME – (9:00 am - 9:30 am)** The Worship Center is open and available at 9:00-9:30 am for anyone wanting to have prayer before the service or join others in praying for today's service.

**FELLOWSHIP CONNECTION – (9:15 am)** Stop by the kitchen counter and have a complimentary cup of coffee and donut to enjoy in the gathering area or out on the patio.

**EQUIPPING TIME – (9:00 am)** This Adult Bible Study meets in Classroom #5 and covers various topics designed to teach you God's Word and help you in your spiritual growth.

## Announcements:

**MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** - Join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast Fellowship Saturday, March 25th, at 7:00 am at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, 1020 N. Telshor. be a great time for fellowship and Bible study.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** - Join us for "Tenebrae" at 6:00 pm on Good Friday, April 7. The Tenebrae worship service occurs during Holy Week and has been practiced since medieval times and is designed to be a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering that includes readings, music, silence, and gradual darkness, culminating in anticipation of Christ's ultimate victory!

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY BREAKFAST** – You are encouraged to join us for a delicious complimentary breakfast BEFORE the service at 9:00 am SUNDAY, APRIL 9 of scrambled eggs, fruit cup, pastries, and beverages. Please make plans to join us for a sweet time of fellowship and celebration! Please bring the following items with you to breakfast, based on what letter your last name begins with: **A– F:** 1 doz. pastries or sweet breads only (NO DONUTS, PIES, or CAKES!) **G–N:** 1 bowl fresh fruit or fruit salad (in disposable container); **O–Z:** 1 dozen boiled eggs (colored/dyed eggs optional)

**“USING YOUR PAIN TO HELP OTHERS”**  
**(Where Is God When I’m In Pain? – Part 2b)**

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*Notes*

*“God comforts us in **all** our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. So, when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your benefit ... so that we can be an encouragement to you.”*  
(2 Corinthians 1:4 & 6) [NLT]

**Your Painful Experiences Will Not Be Wasted**  
**IF You’ll Share These Four Things:**  
**(Part 2a - last week’s message)**

**1. Share how pain got your attention.**

When sharing your pain ...

- ☐ ... be open about your feelings.
- ☐ ... be humble about your faults.
- ☐ ... be frank about your failures.
- ☐ ... be honest about your frustrations.
- ☐ ... be candid about your fears.

**2. Share what you’ve learned from your pain.**

- ☐ I’ve learned to depend more on God.
- ☐ I’ve learned to trust and obey God’s word.
- ☐ I’ve learned that I need other people.

**(Part 2b - today’s message)**

**3. Share how God is \_\_\_\_\_/has \_\_\_\_\_ good out of your pain.**

*“We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God.”*  
(Romans 8:28) [NLT]

*“[You] intended it to harm me, but God intended it for good.”*  
(Genesis 50:20) [NLT]

**4. Share how Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in your pain.**

*“Brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the trouble we suffered in Asia. We had great burdens there that were beyond our own strength. We even gave up hope of living. Truly, in our own hearts we believed we would die. But this happened so that we would not trust in ourselves but in God, who raises people from the dead. God saved us from great dangers of death, and he will continue to save us. We have put our HOPE in him, and he will save us again.”*  
(2 Corinthians 1:8–10) [NCV]

hope, gave, brought ☐ **ANSWERS:**

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