



March 26, 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 3/19/2023 .....	\$3,523.00
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>- 1,796.00</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:

**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!

**EASTER BREAKFAST** – You are encouraged to join us for a **delicious complimentary breakfast** to be held indoors **BEFORE the worship service at 9:00 am EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>** that will include scrambled eggs, fruit cup, pastries, and beverages. Please make plans to join us for a sweet time of fellowship and celebration! **You don't need to bring anything**, but we want to be sure to have plenty of food, so **sign-up TODAY** at the Resource Table, call or email the office at [office@svccfamily.org](mailto:office@svccfamily.org) by Monday, April 3 to register.

## “HOW JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING”

(Good News for a Change – Part 1)

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Notes

*“The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because he has anointed Me to preach the good news to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners, to recover the sight of the blind, to release the oppressed and proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”*  
(Luke 4:18-19) [NKJV]

### Jesus changes everything because ...

- ... He gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“(God) desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”* (1 Timothy 2:4) [ESV]

*“Why are you discouraged, my soul? Why are you so restless?  
Put your hope in God ...”* (Psalm 42:5) [GW]

*“Come to me, all of you who are weary and loaded down with burdens,  
and I will give you rest.”* (Matthew 11:28) [ISV]

- ... He \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.”* (Psalm 34:17-18) [NLT]

*“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”* (Psalm 147:3) [NIV]

- ... He came to set the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Jesus said ... ‘Everyone who sins is a slave of sin ... But if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.’”* (John 8: 34, 36) [NIV]

- ... He came to \_\_\_\_\_ God to the world.

*“Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.”* (2 Corinthians 4:4) [NLT]

*“Jesus said ... ‘Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father!’”*  
(John 14:9) [NLT]

*“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being.”*  
(Hebrews 1:3a) [NIV]

*“When you look for me, you will find me. When you wholeheartedly seek me.”*  
(Jeremiah 29:13) [GW]

- ... He came to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”* (Romans 6:23) [NLT]

*“God paid a ransom to save you from the impossible road to heaven which your fathers tried to take, and the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver as you very well know. But he paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.”*  
(1 Peter 1:18-19) [LB]

• purchase, freedom

• reveal • captive free • brokenhearted • heals • hopeless •

ANSWERS:

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