



# SIERRA VISTA Community Church

## *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 3/5/2023 .....	\$3,709
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>- \$1,610</b>

### **GIVING**

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

**Online:** 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://www.youtube.com/@svccfamily)



# Resurrection Sunday

April 09, 2023

## *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, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 am at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, 1020 N. Telshor. be a great time for fellowship and Bible study.

**“THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE RESURRECTION”**

**(Good News for a Change - Part 3)**

April 2, 2023

*Notes*

*“Now we live with a wonderful expectation because Jesus Christ rose again from the dead.” (1 Peter 1:3) [NLT]*

**Because of Christ’s resurrection you can be encouraged knowing God has given you ...**

• ... \_\_\_\_\_ !

*“<sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love that He had for us, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with the Messiah even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace!” (Ephesians 2:4-5) [HCSB]*

• ... \_\_\_\_\_ for your life!

*“God has made us what we are. In Christ, God made us to do good works, which he planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.” (Ephesians 2:10) [NCV]*

*“I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.” (Jeremiah 29:11) [NCV]*

• ... \_\_\_\_\_ for living!

*“I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.” (Philippians 4:13) [LB]*

*“God will strengthen you with his own great power so that you will not give up when troubles come.” (Colossians 1:11) [NCV]*

*“God never grows faint or weary. He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; those who wait on the Lord will find new strength. They will fly high on wings like eagles!” (Isaiah 40:28-30) [NLT]*

*“Some people have missed the most important thing in life -- they don’t know God!” (1 Timothy 6:21) [LB]*

**How Should I Respond?**

*“Give yourselves completely to God...to be used for his good purposes.” (Romans 6:13) [LB]*

*“...We can come before God’s throne (in prayer) where we can receive mercy and grace... to help us when we need it.” (Hebrews 4:16) [NCV]*

• eternal life • purpose • power

**ANSWERS:**

Horizontal lines for taking notes.