



April 16, 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
Received on 3/19/2023	\$5,470
Difference	+ \$151

GIVING

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

Online: give.svccfamily.org

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Las Cruces, NM 88011

Contact Information:

Phone number (575) 526-9535

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www.svccfamily.org or
youtube.com/@svccfamily

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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 22nd, at 7:00 am at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, 1020 N. Telshor for a great time for fellowship and Bible study.

ATTENTION: 2023 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES - We will be honoring all 2023 High School & College graduates **who attend SVCC** with a special gift and prayer during the Worship Service on **Sunday, May 7**. Please complete a Welcome/Response Card to include the following information: your name, your school/college and degree and turn card into the office or you may email the office at office@svccfamily.org to furnish that same information by April 30.

"FRESH & CLEAN" HYGIENE PRODUCTS DRIVE - Here's an opportunity for you and your family to participate in a ministry outreach without ever leaving town! We are collecting NEW full size and personal trial-size hygiene products **beginning April 23** that will be given to the homeless & others in need. **Examples of items that are needed will be located in the basket in the gathering area.

“SHARING THE JOY OF EASTER!”

(Good News for a Change - Part 4)

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Notes

How Jesus Shared *the Good News* with Others:

- He _____ through _____.

“⁶ Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. ⁷ Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ‘Please give me a drink.’ ⁸ He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. ⁹ The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans.” (John 4:6-9a)

- He _____ to listen to others.

“She said to Jesus, ‘You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?’” (John 4:9b)

- He _____ about _____.

“¹⁶ ‘Go and get your husband,’ Jesus told her. ¹⁷ ‘I don’t have a husband,’ the woman replied. Jesus said, ‘You’re right! You don’t have a husband — ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and you aren’t even married to the man you’re living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!’” (John 4:16-18)

“¹⁹ ‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘you must be a prophet. ²⁰ So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?’” (John 4:19-20)

- He _____ an _____.

“Jesus replied, ‘If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.’ ‘But sir, you don’t have a rope or a bucket,’ she said, ‘and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water?’” (John 4:10-11)

“¹³ Jesus replied, ‘Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. ¹⁴ But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.’” (John 4:13-14)

- He _____ from sharing the Good News!

“³¹ Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, ‘Rabbi, eat something.’ ³² But Jesus replied, ‘I have a kind of food you know nothing about.’ ³³ Did someone bring him food while we were gone?’ the disciples asked each other. ³⁴ Then Jesus explained: ‘My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work.’” (John 4:31-34)

- He _____ God to work!

“Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, ‘He told me everything I ever did!’” (John 4:39)

“³⁵ You know the saying, ‘Four months between planting and harvest.’ But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. ³⁶ The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike!” (John 4:35-36)

Biblical Response To The Gospel:

A = admit that you are a sinner in need of a Savior

B = believe that Jesus died for your sins

C = confess that Jesus is Lord and call upon Him for salvation

Unless otherwise indicated, all Scripture quotations are from the NLT © Bible.

• got joy • expected
• broke, barriers • loved, listen • talked, real life • gave, invitation

ANSWERS: