



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:

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

WEEKLY BUDGET

Required \$5,319.00

Received on 5/07/2023 \$6,471.14

Difference + \$1,152.14

Contact Information:

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Streaming

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

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:

NEW: SUNDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - If you'd like to better understand how the Mind-Body-Spirit connection can heal you or destroy you, according to God's plan, then join Gayla Ortega as she leads this book discussion group **at 9:00 AM, Sundays**. Please register for this class at the Resource Table. Starting date TBD. The book: **DEADLY EMOTIONS** (by Don Colbert, M.D.) is required for the class. You can order it at Christianbooks.com or on Amazon. (Approx. \$12) **NOTE: this is NOT a Bible Study class.**

UPCOMING MEN'S CONFERENCE - Join the Men's Ministry of SVCC, as we carpool together to El Paso for **STAND-UP Men's Conference**, hosted by Cielo Vista Church, **Friday & Saturday, May 26 & 27**. Cost is only \$25 (1/2 price and includes meals), but you must pre-register by **Sunday, May 21**. Flyers available at the Resource Table or for more information, contact JD Jones at 575-639-4643.

“LEAVING A LEGACY OF LOVE”

(Leaving a Lasting Legacy – Part 4)

May 14, 2023 - Mother's Day

Notes

“Now these three remain: faith, hope, and **love**. But the greatest of these is **love**.”
(1 Corinthians 13:13) HCSB

“⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.” (1 John 4:7-8) [HCSB]

“If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.” (1 Corinthians 13:3) [MSG]

“³⁴ I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are My disciples if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35) [HCSB]

To deepen my love I must ...

- ... _____ my desire for convenience with _____ to God.

“³⁷ He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the greatest and most important command. ³⁹ The second is like it: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22:37-39) [HCSB]

“Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always 'me first,' Doesn't fly off the handle, Doesn't keep score of the sins of others, Doesn't revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end. Love never dies.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-8) [MSG]

“If you love Me, you will keep My commands.” (John 14:15) [HCSB]

“Loving God means keeping his commandments, and really, that isn't difficult.”
(1 John 5:3) [NLT]

- ... _____ in God's love and constantly be _____ up.

1. God's love is _____.

“I am the good shepherd. I know My own sheep, and they know Me ...”
(John 10:14) [HCSB]

2. God's love is _____.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, and look, new things have come.” (2 Corinthians 5:17) [HCSB]

“For Christ's love compels us, since we have reached this conclusion: If One died for all, then all died.” (2 Corinthians 5:14) [HCSB]

3. God's love is _____.

“The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.” (Romans 8:3) [NLT]

“Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins. And God was pleased because that sacrifice was like sweet perfume to him.” (Ephesians 5:2) [NLT]

1. personal 2. transformational 3. sacrificial
• replace, obedience • soak, filled

ANSWERS: