



SIERRA VISTA Community Church

June 11, 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 6/04/2023 \$3,276.00

Difference - \$2,043.00

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

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 or if watching online, please email theoffice@svccfamily.org with your information or decision.

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 the multipurpose room and covers various topics designed to teach you God's Word and help you in your spiritual growth.

Announcements:

~ **WELCOME HOME Dan & Sheryl** ~ (Southeast Asia Missionaries) Be sure to stop by the tables in the gathering area to purchase some beautiful handmade *Southeast Asia items* and help support their ministry. **REMINDER:** Join our *missionaries* for lunch (on your own) following today's service at Rudy's BBQ, 1020 N. Telshor.

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** in Classroom #5. Please register at the Resource Table. 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. Class starts NEXT SUNDAY, June 18.**

“FAMILY FORUM” SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH - There will be an important “Family Forum” (business meeting) for members and regular attendees, immediately after service to discuss and approve this year's budgetary information. We need your input, so plan to attend!

“FAITH is HOPE in ACTION”

Top-line and Bottom-line theology
Dan (missionary from Southeast Asia)
June 11, 2023

The Heart of the Gospel

“⁷ Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. ⁸ Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: ‘All nations will be blessed through you.’ ⁹ So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.” (Galatians 3:7-9) [NIV]

The Gospel is God’s bottom line.

The Good News is the top line where we anchor our hope.

Faith Lays Claim to Hope

“⁶ Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. ⁹ Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. “If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk,

¹⁰ and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. ¹¹ The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

¹² Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings. (Isaiah 58:6-12) [NIV]

Faith in Dangerous Places (vs 6-7, 8 oppression)

Faith in Dark Places (vs 9-10 depression/anxiety)

Faith in Scorched Places (vs 11-12 devastation at ground zero)

Faith in Action begins between your ears - Philippians 4:4-9

- Sow a thought — reap an action.
- Sow an action — reap a habit.
- Sow a habit — reap a character.
- Sow a character — reap a destiny.
