



SIERRA VISTA *Community Church*

June 18, 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 6/11/2023	\$5,884.00
Difference	+ 565.00

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:

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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 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:

"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!

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP - Join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast Fellowship **Saturday, June 24**, at 7:00 am at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, 1020 N. Telshor for a great fellowship and Bible study time

DISCOVERY CLASS 101: "Discovering Sierra Vista" (*Prerequisite for membership and ministry!*) Come and discover what Sierra Vista is all about, including: our purpose and vision; our beliefs and structure; as well as ministry opportunities and how YOU can become a part of our "family"!

Join us for this informal time of dialogue and refreshments on **Sat., July 15 (9 am - 2 pm)** Breakfast, lunch and childcare (birth-10 yrs.) are provided, so **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** Please complete a Connect Card stating your interest, call the office at 575-526-9535 or email to office@svccfamily.org to register. **Registration deadline: Wed, July 12.**

“THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT!”

(Rethinking Your Life – Part 1)

June 18, 2023

Notes

²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.
²¹ Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. ²² For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.” (Proverbs 4:20-23) [ESV]

“Be careful what you think about because your thoughts run your life!” (v. 23) [NCV]

9 Pillars For New Thinking:

1. My thoughts _____ my life, but I _____ my thoughts.

“Be careful what you think about because your thoughts run your life!” (Proverbs 4:23) [NCV] “... your life is shaped by your thoughts.” [GNT]

2. Any _____ I want in my life _____ in my mind.

“Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind.” (Romans 12:2) [GNT]

3. I can change how I feel by _____ how I _____.

“My heart is breaking, so I turn my thoughts to God.” (Psalm 42:6) [GNT]

4. Every _____ is based on a _____.

“A foolish person will believe anything. But a wise person thinks about what he does.” (Proverbs 14:15) [ICB]

5. At the moment that I _____, I’m _____ a lie.

¹⁴ Temptation comes from the lure of our own inner desires. ¹⁵ These evil desires lead to evil actions, and the actions lead to death.” (James 1:14-15) [NLT]

6. An _____ is going on in AND for my _____.

²¹ It seems to be a fact of life that while I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. ²² I want to do God’s will so far as my new nature is concerned; ²³ but there’s something else deep within me that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin inside me. In my mind I want to be God’s servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin.” (Romans 7:21-23) [LTB]

7. To _____ the battle in and for my mind, I must have _____ and _____ inside of me.

³ We do live in the world, but we do not fight in the same way the world fights.
⁴ We fight with weapons that are different from those the world uses. Our weapons have power from God that can destroy the enemy’s strong places. We destroy people’s arguments ⁵ and every proud thing that raises itself against the knowledge of God. We capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ.” (2 Corinthians 10:3-5) [NCV]

8. My goal is to _____ to think _____.

“Since Jesus went through everything you’re going through, and more, learn to think like him.” (1 Peter 4:1) [MSG]

9. Rethinking my life to _____ how Jesus thinks is called _____.

“METANOIA” (Greek): to change your mind.

“Repent -- change your mind and return back to God -- so that all your sins may be erased -- blotted out and wiped clean -- and so that times of refreshing...and recovering...and reviving...may come from the presence of the Lord!” (Acts 3:19) [Amp]

1. control, control 2. change, must start 3. changing, think 4. behavior, believe 5. sin, believing 6. Unseen war, mind 7. win, God’s Spirit, God’s Word 8. learn, like Jesus 9. match, repenting

ANSWERS: