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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

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SIERRA VISTA Community Church



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:

“DISCOVERY CLASSES”: Join us for this informal time of dialogue and refreshments on **NEXT Saturday, 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.**

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”!
CLASS 201: “Discovering Spiritual Maturity” Do you desire to grow in your relationship with Christ? Come to discover the “Four Basic Habits” that every Christian needs to develop as we equip you with the skills and tools necessary for healthy spiritual growth! (**Prerequisite: Class 101*)

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP - Join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast Fellowship Saturday, July 22nd, at 7:00 am at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, 1020 N. Telshor for a great time for fellowship and Bible study.

“RETHINKING YOUR VIEW OF YOURSELF”

(Rethinking Your Life - Part 3)

July 9, 2023

Notes

Series Theme Verse: ²⁰ My child, pay attention to my words; listen closely to what I say. ²¹ Don't ever forget my words; keep them always in mind. ²² They are the key to life for those who find them; they bring health to the whole body. ²³ Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life.” (Proverbs 4:20-23) [NCV]

“Be made new in the attitude of your minds.” (Ephesians 4:23) [NIV]

Today's Text: “Do not be **conformed** to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:2) [ESV]

• _____: to fit into a mold; make or become the same; to behave in a conventional way by accepting without question the customs, traditions and prevailing opinions of others.

• _____: to change the nature, character or personality.

Repent: *metanoia* = change the way you think

Confess: *homologeō* = say the same thing

• When I _____ what God _____, I begin to _____ like God _____.

“Be Made New” = _____

_____ begins with _____.

¹⁰ Some sat in darkness and deepest gloom, imprisoned in iron chains of misery... ¹³ ‘LORD, help!’ they cried in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress. ¹⁴ He led them from the darkness and deepest gloom; He snapped their chains. ¹⁵ Let them praise the LORD for His great love and for the wonderful things He has done for them. ¹⁶ For He broke down their prison gates of bronze; He cut apart their bars of iron.” (Psalm 107:10-16) [NLT]

“...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” (2 Corinthians 5:17) [NLT]

God isn't asking you to _____ a promise _____ can't keep. He's asking you to _____ a promise only _____ can keep!

My Faith Confessions:

I believe Jesus Christ died for my sins and rose again from the dead on the third day. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

I am a new creation in Christ; the old life is gone; a new life has begun. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

The Son has set me free. I am free indeed! (John 8:36)

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

God is faithful. He will not let me be tempted beyond what I can bear. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

Nothing can ever separate me from the love of God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:38-39)

He is able to do immeasurably more than all I ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within me. (Ephesians 3:20)

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13)

Greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

God is for me! Who can be against me? (Romans 8:31)

● Conform ● Transform ● say, says, think, thinks, renovate. Renovate, demolition make, you, receive, He