



SIERRA VISTA *Community Church*

July 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:

GIVING

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

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Las Cruces, NM 88011

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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 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) – No class Next Sunday, 7/23/2023 -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:

GRIEFSHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY - Grieving is an individual process, and often the griever needs ongoing support and encouragement, lasting months, or even longer. Grief Share is intended to care for the needs of those suffering the loss of a spouse, parent, child, or good friend. The 13-week sessions are designed to provide: Comfort Answers and Hope, through video presentations; group discussions; and a workbook for daily study.

- **Orientation:** Sunday, August 6, 2023 from 3 to 5 PM at the church.
- **Cost:** \$30 (for guidebook)
- **Registration:** Sundays through August 6th or at the Orientation session. A sign-in sheet is at the Resource Table - For details, call Ted Stagner at (253) 882-8299.

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 MY VIEW OF GOD”

(Rethinking My Life – Part 4)

July 16, 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]

Today's Text: “Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.” (Romans 12:2) [NLT]

6 Ways To Change Your Life By Rethinking Your View of God:

1. _____ His unconditional love.

⁶ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9) [ESV]

2. _____ His holiness.

“There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.” (1 Samuel 2:2) [ESV]

“For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.” (Isaiah 57:15) (ESV)

3. _____ His judgment.

“But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, “Why have you made me like this?”” (Romans 9:20) [ESV]

“Be patient when you are being corrected! This is how God treats his children. Don't all parents correct their children?” (Hebrews 12:7) [CEV]

4. _____ His timing.

“Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!” (Psalm 27:14) [ESV]

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9) [ESV]

5. _____ His strength.

“The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” (Psalm 18:2) [ESV]

“Or did you think that because he's such a nice God, he'd let you off the hook? Better think this one through from the beginning. God is kind, but he's not soft. In kindness he takes us firmly by the hand and leads us into a radical life-change.” (Romans 2:4) [MSG]

6. _____ His presence.

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” (Psalm 16:11) [ESV]

“But God has given us his Spirit. That's why we don't think the same way that the people of this world think. That's also why we can recognize the blessings that God has given us.” (1 Corinthians 2:12) [CEV]

“Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness.” (Psalm 145:3) [NLT]