



# SIERRA VISTA *Community Church*

July 23, 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

**Online:** [give.svccfamily.org](http://give.svccfamily.org)

**Mail:** 514 North Telshor Blvd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

## *Contact Information:*

**Phone number (575) 526-9535**

**Email:** [office@svccfamily.org](mailto:office@svccfamily.org)

## *Streaming:*

[www.svccfamily.org](http://www.svccfamily.org) or  
[youtube.com/@svccfamily](https://www.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](mailto: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 TODAY** -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.

**SUNDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (9:00 am)** - 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 discussion group based on the book [Deadly Emotions](#) by Don Colbert, M.D. in Classroom #5. The book is required for the class. You can order it at [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or on Amazon.

## *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 6<sup>th</sup> or at the Orientation session. A sign-in sheet is at the Resource Table - For details, call Ted Stagner at (253) 882-8299.

**“CHOOSING TO MANAGE YOUR MIND”**  
**(Rethinking Your Life – Part 5)**  
July 23, 2023

Notes

**Series Theme Verse:** 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]

**Why Should You Manage Your Mind?**

- **Because your thoughts \_\_\_\_\_ your life.**  
“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.”  
(Proverbs 4:23) [TEV]
- **Because your mind is the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.**  
“I love to do God’s will so far as my new nature is concerned; 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 within me. In my mind I want to be God’s servant, but instead, I find myself still enslaved to sin.” (Romans 7:22-23) [LB]
- **Because it’s the key to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
“If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace.” (Romans 8:6) [NLT]

**DAILY Choices You Must Make To Manage Your Mind:**

- You must \_\_\_\_\_ your mind with \_\_\_\_\_.** “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4) [NLT]

When should you feed your mind with God’s truth? All the time!  
“Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.” (Psalm 119:97) [ESV]

- You must \_\_\_\_\_ yourself from \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts.**

**The THREE ENEMIES that battle against you are...**

1. **...your \_\_\_\_\_** - “... I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.” (Romans 7:23) [ESV]
2. **... \_\_\_\_\_** - “<sup>10</sup> Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. Indeed, what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ, <sup>11</sup> so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.” (2 Corinthians 2:10-11) [ESV]
3. **...The \_\_\_\_\_ values.** - “For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.” (1 John 2:16) [ESV]

**How to Fight And Win The Battle Against You:**

<sup>3</sup> For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.  
<sup>5</sup> We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ ...” (2 Corinthians 10:3-5) [ESV]

- You must \_\_\_\_\_ your mind on the \_\_\_\_\_ things.**
  - Think about \_\_\_\_\_ - “Keep your mind on Jesus Christ ...” (2 Timothy 2:8) [CEV]
  - Think about \_\_\_\_\_. - “Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:4) [ESV]
  - Think about \_\_\_\_\_. - “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:2) (ESV)

focus, right (•) Jesus • others • eternity  
 feed, truth • free, destructive (1. Old, nature 2. Satan 3. World's)  
• control • battleground, sin • peace, happiness