



July 30, 2023

SIERRA VISTA *Community Church*



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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Las Cruces, NM 88011

Contact Information:

Phone number (575) 526-9535

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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:

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.

PAID CHILDCARE WORKER - We have an additional part-time paid childcare worker position available for some weekend work here at SVCC. For more information, contact Blanca Merewether at (575) 526-9535 or email the church office at office@svccfamily.org

“CHANGING THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT LOVE”

(Rethinking Your Life – Part 6)

July 30, 2023

Notes

Transformation: *“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]*

⁴ *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7) [ESV]*

“I (God) have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued my faithfulness to you.” (Jeremiah 31:3) [ESV]

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. (John 15:12) [ESV]

Four Choices That Will Change The Way You Think About Love:

1. Lasting love _____.

“... Love bears all things ...” (1 Corinthians 13:7^a)

When their _____ and their _____ irritate you.

¹ As a prisoner of the Lord, I beg you to live in a way that is worthy of the people God has chosen to be his own. ² Always be humble and gentle. Patiently put up with each other and love each other.” (Ephesians 4:1-2) [CEV]

When their _____ or _____ hurt you.

“Love forgets mistakes. Nagging about them parts the best of friends.” (Proverbs 17:9) [TLB]

When they _____.

“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.” (1 Peter 4:8) [ESV]

2. Lasting love _____ faith.

“... Love ... believes all things ...” (1 Corinthians 13:7^b) [ESV]

What do you do when you can't trust your spouse? You trust God!

“Trust God all the time. Tell him all your problems, because God is your protection!” (Psalm 62:8) [NCV]

3. Lasting love _____ the best.

“... Love ... hopes all things ...” (1 Corinthians 13:7^c) [ESV]

“Encourage each other and build each other up.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11) [NLT]

4. Lasting love _____ even the worst things!

“... Love ... endures all things.” (1 Corinthians 13:17^d)

1. extends grace flaws, faults sin. word, actions 2. expresses 3. expects 4. endures.

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