

### 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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# 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 the office@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.

- o Orientation: TODAY Sunday, August 6, 2023 from 3 to 5 PM at the church.
- o **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

### "RETHINKING THE CONUNDRUM OF SIN"

(Rethinking Your Life – Part 7<sup>a</sup>) August 6, 2023

"So, whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." (James 4:17) [ESV]

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What Is Sin?		
Sin is described in the Bible as transgression of the <u>law of God</u> and rebellion against God: "Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness: sin is lawlessness." (1 John 3:4) [ESV]		
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"The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy." (Psalm 111:7) [ESV]		
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"And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold." (Matthew 24:12) [ESV]		
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• It's always		
"For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice." (James 3:16) [ESV]		
• It's always in who God is.		
"(The Holy Spirit will show) that the world's sin is unbelief in me."  (John 16:9) [TLB]		
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EXAMPLES:		
Anytime I am	I show my unbelief in	
Fearful or Anxious	God's	
Impatient	God's	
Resentful or Bitter	God's	
Carrying Guilt	God's	
Feeling Inadequate	God's	

Notes

• God, good • love • selfish, • unbelief (promises, perfect timing, wisdom, forgiveness, power)