



SIERRA VISTA *Community Church*

August 20, 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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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:

NATIONAL "BACK-TO-CHURCH" SUNDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Make plans to join us on **Sunday, September 17** as we celebrate the end of Summer and the blessing of worshipping **TOGETHER** as the Lord commands us to do!

- **AM** - We'll start the morning eating **breakfast burritos** together at **9:15 AM** followed by a celebratory service including partaking of the Lord's Supper and more.
- **PM** - Then, we'll end the day reconnecting with our SVCC "family" after a long Summer at our **Family Reunion at 6:00 PM at Young Park** (corner of Walnut & Nevada). Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and your unchurched friends and family for an old-fashioned, fun-filled evening featuring **LIVE music, games, hot dogs, ice cream** and more!

* **Flyers available at the Resource Table to invite your "unchurched" family and friends**

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

“HOW TO WIN OVER PERSISTENT TEMPTATIONS”

(Rethinking Your Life – Part 8)

August 20, 2023

Notes

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”
(1 Corinthians 10:13) [ESV]

To win over temptation you MUST...

1. ... _____ how it works.

Genesis 3:1-6

Phase 1: _____ God’s Word – (v. 1)

Phase 2: _____ – (v. 4)

Phase 3: A wrong _____ inside you (vv. 5 & 6^a)

Phase 4: _____ – (v. 6^b)

2. ... _____ about what makes you vulnerable.

²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,
²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil.” (Ephesians 4:26-27) [ESV]

“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”
(Proverbs 4:23) [ESV]

“The wise man looks ahead. A fool tries to fool himself and won’t face facts.”
(Proverbs 14:8) [LB]

3. ... _____ your sequence of temptation and _____ it.

“Plan carefully what you do ... Avoid evil and walk straight ahead.
Don’t go one step off the right way.” (Proverbs 4:26-27) [GNT]

4. ... _____ to God and _____ on Scripture.

“... call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”
(Psalm 50:15) [ESV]

“I’ve banked your promises in the vault of my heart so that I won’t sin...”
(Psalm 119:11) [MSG]

5. ... _____ someone to hold you _____.

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2) [ESV]

6. ... _____ that God is for you!

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“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(1 Corinthians 15:57) [ESV]

1. understand (Doubt, Deception, Desire, Disobedience)
2. be realistic
3. identify, avoid
4. cry out, focus
5. enlist, accountable
6. remember

ANSWERS: