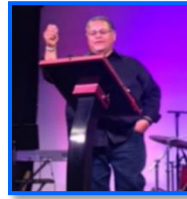




# SIERRA VISTA Community Church

August 27, 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)** - 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**

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP IS BACK!!! - (8:00 AM)** Could YOU use a little fun and encouragement in your life? Make plans to join us for our next monthly breakfast (on your own) **Saturday, September 9th at 8:00 AM at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant**, located at 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. where we'll share some laughs, hear a short biblical teaching and gain encouragement to help us succeed in life! (No childcare provided, but girls 10 yrs. & older are encouraged to attend!)

# "I SURRENDER ALL"

Speaker Gary Johnson

August 27, 2023

*Notes*

*"To the man he said, 'Because you listened to your wife's voice and you ate from the tree that I commanded, 'Don't eat from it, cursed is the fertile land because of you; in pain you will eat from it every day of your life.'" (Genesis 3:17) [CEB]*

- **If we say, "We have no \_\_\_\_\_," we are deceiving \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ is not in us."** (1 John 1:8) [HCSB]

*"But if it seems wrong in your opinion to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Choose the gods whom your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you live. But my family and I will serve the Lord."*  
(Joshua 24:15) [CEB]

- **As Christians my lifestyle should be, "\_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ all?"**

*"Adulteresses! Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So, whoever wants to be the world's friend becomes God's enemy."* (James 4:4) [HCSB]

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."* (Jeremiah 29:11) [NLT]

*"There is a way which seems right to a person, but its end is the way of death."*  
(Proverbs 14:12) [HCSB]

- **Our Lord is a wise and compassionate victor; He \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ us, not to \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

*"Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"* (Acts 2:21) [HCSB]

*"But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name."* (John 1:12) [HCSB]

*"For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want."*  
(Romans 7:19) [NASB]

- **The more we \_\_\_\_\_ to God, the more our old self-worshiping nature is \_\_\_\_\_ with one that resembles Christ, and our \_\_\_\_\_ with Him grows that much \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, and look, new things have come."* (2 Corinthians 5:17) [ESV]

- **He will \_\_\_\_\_ our lifestyle by His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Summoning the crowd along with His disciples, He said to them, 'If anyone wants to be My follower, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.'" (Mark 8:34) [HCSB]*

- **Will Jesus just be my \_\_\_\_\_ or will I also let him be the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.**

*"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* (1 John 1:9) [NASB]

• sin, ourselves, truth • Will, surrender • conquers, bless, harm  
• surrender, replaced, relationship, closer • compare, Righteousness • Savior, Lord

**ANSWERS:**