



# SIERRA VISTA Community Church

September 10, 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 - NEXT 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 Believers Baptism. **Bring a towel & change of clothes if participating.**
- **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!

**\* Everyone attending the service will receive a special gift!!**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** - Join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast Fellowship Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 am at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, 1020 N. Telshor for a great time for fellowship and Bible study.

**“THE GOSPEL AND THE GREATNESS OF CHRIST”  
(Faithful Hearts and Faithful Servants - Part 2)**

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*Notes*

Colossians 1:13-23

Paul starts off with the \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>13</sup> He (the Father) has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”  
(Colossians 1:13-14)

“In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will ...”  
(Ephesians 1:11)

**The Truth About The Gospel:**

- God’s plan in the good news of our salvation is the \_\_\_\_\_ that the Colossians need and \_\_\_\_\_ need.

<sup>23</sup> ... but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” (1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

- Disciples are made through \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and the good news of our salvation through \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” (John 14:6)

**The Truth About Christ:**

- He is \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be **preeminent**. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”  
(Colossians 1:15-20)

- He is supreme over ALL \_\_\_\_\_!

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**How Does The Gospel Affect \_\_\_\_\_?**

<sup>21</sup> And **you**, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present **you** holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed **you** continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that **you** heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.” (Colossians 1:21-23)