



SIERRA VISTA Community Church

October 1, 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

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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:

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP – (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, October 14th 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!)

COMING SOON! "DISCOVERY CLASSES": Join us for this informal time of dialogue and refreshments. Breakfast, lunch and childcare (birth-10 yrs.) are provided, so **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** Please complete a Connect Card stating your interest, call the office at 575-526-9535 or email to office@svccfamily.org to register.

CLASS 101: "Discovering Sierra Vista" (Prerequisite for membership and ministry!) Come and discover what Sierra Vista is all about, including: our purpose and vision; our beliefs and structure; as well as ministry opportunities and how YOU can become a part of our "family"! **DATE: TBD**

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

“ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN CHRIST”

(Faithful Hearts and Faithful Servants - Part 5)

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Notes

⁶ **Therefore**, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,
⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” (Colossians 2:6-7)

Anytime you see the word “therefore” in the Bible, it means that the

_____.

Stop and ask, what is “therefore” there for?

Four Ways To Keep Yourself From Being Duped Into Believing The Lies of the World:

- _____ **the truth.**

How do we receive something?

The giver is _____, and the receiver is _____.

“Therefore, as you **received** Christ Jesus as the Lord ...” (v. 6^b)

We didn’t just receive Jesus,
we’ve received “_____ as the _____.”

These are three distinct parts of this title:

1. **Christ** means the “_____”.
2. **Jesus** implies that He was “_____”.
3. **Lord** means to consider that person a “_____” or “_____” of some kind.

- **Be _____ in the truth.**

“...**rooted** and built up in him ...” (v. 7^a)

⁷ Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.” (Jeremiah 17:7-8)

- _____ **in Him.**

“... so walk in him ...” (v. 6^b)

- _____ **in thanksgiving.**

“...**abounding** in thanksgiving.” (v. 7^c)

ANSWERS:
context becomes important:
• Receive, active, passive Christ Jesus, Lord. - 1. chosen one
2. fully man 3. master, ruler
• rooted • Walk • Abound.