



SIERRA VISTA Community Church

October 8, 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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Las Cruces, NM 88011

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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) **NEXT 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!

“DISCOVERY CLASSES” – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th (9:00 am – 2:00pm)
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. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 25**

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”!

CLASS 201: “Discovering Spiritual Maturity” Do you desire to grow in your relationship with Christ? Come to discover the “Four Basic Habits” that every Christian needs to develop as we equip you with the skills and tools necessary for healthy spiritual growth! (**Prerequisite: Class 101**)

“CONFRONTING FALSE TEACHING”

(Faithful Hearts and Faithful Servants - Part 6)

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Notes

Text: Colossians 2:8-15 [ESV]

Themes Paul Has Been Confronting:

Intellectualism: (2:1-10)

Ritualism: (2:11-17)

Spiritualism: (2:18 & 19)

Legalism: (2:20-23)

All four themes are presented as substitutes for Christ.

Paul’s pragmatic statement- “... walk in him ...” (v. 6^c),

Paul’s warning- “See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.” (v. 8).

False teaching (*Philosophy*) is _____ and _____!

Paul Gives Us Three Things To Watch For:

1. Hollow deceptive philosophy depends on _____.

“... according to human tradition ...” (v. 8^b)

2. Hollow deceptive philosophy depends on the basic _____ of the _____.

“... according to the elemental (basic) spirits of the world ...” (v. 8^c)

3. Hollow deceptive philosophy is NOT _____.

“⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.” (vv. 9-15)

1. human, tradition, to, Christ

2. principles, world

3. according, to, Christ

hollow, deceptive

ANSWERS: