

November 5, 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 quests:

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 the office@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.



BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE (Ministry Outreach Opportunity) – Nov. 5th –26th We will be collecting NEW or CLEAN, GENTLY USED coats, sweaters, sleep bags and blankets (NO THROWS) for the homeless in our community, as well as other winter accessories, such as stocking caps, gloves and NEW socks **thru the month of November**. Please place your donations in the designated box located in the foyer.

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 <u>Saturday</u>, November 11th 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!

OFFICE CLOSURE - Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, SVCC office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24^{th.}

"DRESSING APPROPRIATELY"

(Faithful Servants and Hearts - Part 10) November 5, 2023

⁴¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:12-17)

As Christ-followers, We Need To Dress Ourselves With These 7 Christ-like Qualities:

- **1.** _____. (v. 12)
- **2.** _____. (v. 12) **3.** . (v. 12)
- 4. _____. (v. 12)
- 5. _____. (v. 12)
- 6. _____. (v. 12)
- 7. _____. (v. 13)

"... forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you ..." (v. 13b)

Forgiving means ...

□ You don't _____ in their face.

□ You don't constantly _____ them.

- You keep your _____!
- You choose to _____.

Three Important Phrases:

1st phrase: "And above all these, put on love ..." (v. 14a)

Love is the quality of ______ of others because YOU are a new person!

2nd phrase: "... as God's chosen ones ..." (v. 12a)

You are _____ by God!

3rd phrase: "... holy and beloved ..." (v. 12a)

You are ______ by God and that makes you ______!

Results of "Dressing Appropriately":

: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body." (v. 15)

: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom ..." (v. 16)

: "And be thankful ...Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (v. 17)

*All Bible references are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

