



# SIERRA VISTA Community Church

November 19, 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 [the.office@svccfamily.org](mailto: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.

## Announcements:

**HELP US HELP EVERYONE STAY HEALTHY!** Thank you for helping us help everyone stay healthy during the cold and flu season by utilizing the **masks** at the **hand sanitizing** stations and the **sanitizing gel** provided at the exits, kitchen counters and at each of the usher's tables as you exit the Worship Center. (Please DO NOT block the doorway when applying the hand sanitizer.)

**BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE (Ministry Outreach Opportunity) – Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> –26<sup>th</sup>**  
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.

**OFFICE CLOSURE** - Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, SVCC office will be **closed** on **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**5 Common Reasons We Don't Share Our Faith:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of rejection.

**Antidote:** <sup>18</sup>... praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.”  
(Ephesians 6:18-20)

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Antidote:** <sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>3</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures”  
(1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Antidote:** <sup>30</sup> And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>31</sup> And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”  
(Luke 5:30-32)

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Antidote:** “When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”  
(Matthew 9:36)

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Antidote:** <sup>19</sup>... and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.”  
(Ephesians 6:19-20)

**The \_\_\_\_\_:**

<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.  
<sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison —  
<sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. <sup>5</sup> Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.” (Colossians 4:2-6)

\_\_\_\_\_ to God - (vv. 2-4)

\_\_\_\_\_ God - (vv. 5-6)