



SIERRA VISTA Community Church

November 26, 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

Mail: 514 North Telshor Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Contact Information:

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Streaming:

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 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:

BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE (Ministry Outreach Opportunity) – Last day TODAY to receive 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 Please place your donations in the designated box located in the foyer.

FREE DIGITAL 2023 ADVENT GUIDE! - A copy of the Advent Devotional Guide is available online at <https://pages.buckner.org/2023-buckner-advent-guide?> and some copies on the Resource Table in the foyer to help you and your family prepare your hearts for this season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and await His second coming!

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.)

**“A HEARTFELT FAREWELL”
(Faithful Hearts and Servants - Part 13)**

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Notes

(Colossians 4:7-18)

Three Ways A Thankful Heart Manifest Itself:

- An _____.

“7 Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. 8 I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, 9 and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here.” (vv. 7-9)

Paul reminds us of the importance of

... Christian _____

... and Christian _____.

- A _____.

“10 Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him), 11 and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. 12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. 13 For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. 14 Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.” (vv. 10-14)

Paul reminds us...

... that God uses _____ Christians to _____ His work.

... of the value of _____.

... of the value of _____ in the Christian life.

- A _____.

“15 Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. 16 And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea. 17 And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord.” 18 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.” (vv. 15-18)

Paul reminds us...

... we should have a _____ for “every member ministry” in the church.

... every church member _____!

Application:

How can you contribute to the “every member ministry” of
Sierra Vista Community Church?

(see TEAM: **T**ogether **E**xperiencing **A** Ministry Card)

How can you seek to finish the race well that God has set before you?

• encouraging update – community, identity, • thankful greeting – common, accomplishments, conflict resolution, continuing, heartfelt exhortation – heart, matters

ANSWERS:

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