



SIERRA VISTA
Community Church

"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

DECEMBER 31, 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!

GIVINGS:

In-person: Offering envelopes are in the seatbacks & collection baskets as you exit

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2024

Happy New Year!!

First Time Guest

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.

ESPAÑOL - Tenemos disponible interpretación en español durante el servicio. Favor de notificar a un ujier para asistirle con un audifono. (*Spanish Translation is available during our Worship Service. Please ask an Usher for a Spanish Bulletin and a compact receiver to use.*)

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) - NO CLASS: Dec. 24 & 31 - 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. On January 7 we start a **NEW STUDY** on various biblical prophecies beginning in the book of Genesis.

Announcements:

OFFICE CLOSURES - Due to the New Year holiday, the church **office** will be **CLOSED** from Wednesday, December 27th to Tuesday, January 2nd.

PERSONAL INFORMATION UPDATES NEEDED FOR 2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

- If ANY of your personal information (including marital status, phone, address, email, etc.) has changed within this past year, please LEGIBLY record your new information on a CONNECT CARD (located in seat pocket in front of you) or email it to office@svccfamily.org with the new information. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep accurate records for mailing your upcoming Giving/Tithing Statements.

“END-OF-YEAR INVENTORY”
(New Year’s Eve, December 31, 2023)

Notes

- ¹² *Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.*
¹³ *Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,*
¹⁴ *I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.* ¹⁵ *Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.* ¹⁶ *Only let us hold true to what we have attained.”* (Philippians 3:12-16)

Three Areas of Your Life To Inventory:

1. Your _____.

- Take an _____ at it. *“Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect ...”* (v. 12^a)
- Determine to _____ from it. *“... or am already perfect, but I press on.”* (v. 12^{a-b})
- _____ it and _____ on. *“¹³ But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”* (vv. 13 & 14)

2. Your _____.

- You _____. - *“But one thing I do ...”* (v. 13^b)
- You _____. - *“... forgetting what lies behind ...”* (13^c)
- You _____. - *“^{13d} ... straining forward to what lies ahead, ^{14a} I press on toward the goal for the prize ...”* (vv. 13 & 14)

3. Your _____.

- You have a _____ calling. - *“... I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”* (v. 14)
- You have a _____ calling. - *“Therefore, go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you ...”* (2 Corinthians 6:17)
- You have a _____ calling. - *“¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”* (Hebrews 12:1-2)

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2. present heavenly heavenly jettison navigate future high holy heavenly

ANSWERS:

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