



JANUARY 14, 2024

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!

DONATIONS:

GIVING

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

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SIERRA VISTA Community Church



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 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. Today we start a **NEW STUDY** on various [biblical prophecies](#) beginning in the book of Genesis.

Announcements:

GREETERS & USHERS MEETING - There will be a brief refresher/training meeting for all PAST and CURRENT Greeters and Ushers or for those who'd like to serve as one. Please plan to attend on **TODAY** immediately following the worship service.

2023 GIVING AND TITHING STATEMENTS - Beginning **Sunday, January 21** offering statements will be available in the gathering area or at the office by appointment. Email to office@svccfamily.org for details. Any remaining statements after January 31st will be mailed to your address we have on file, so be sure personal information we have for you is updated and correct!

MEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY – Join us on **Saturday, January 27 at 7:00 am**, at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, located at 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. Bring a friend, eat a Texas Taco and drink coffee Dutch!!, fellowship, and discuss biblical topics.

GRIEF SHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY - Grieving is an individual process, and often the griever needs ongoing support and encouragement, lasting months, or even longer. Grief Share is intended to care for the needs of those suffering the loss of a spouse, parent, child, or good friend. **If you are interested in attending a group setting**, contact Ted Stagner (253) 882-8299. Meeting dates & time TBD.

“LIVING HOPE”
(How To Live Obediently No Matter What - Part 2)
January 14, 2024

Notes

1 Peter 1:3-5

Four Pronouncements of Hope:

• **“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ...” (v. 3^a)**

Peter’s prayer of praise sounds very similar to the Hebrew prayer called *Shemoneh ‘Esreh*, which means eighteen blessings, which is divided into three general types:

1. _____: the first three of the eighteen blessings.
2. _____: which are the next thirteen blessings.
3. _____: which are last three blessings.

These were recited _____ - _____ a day from the house of God.

• **“According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ...” (v. 3^b)**

Peter reminds us that our _____ to reach our eternal destination is rooted in God’s _____ and is _____ in one great _____; “... born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ...”

• **“... to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading kept in heaven for you ...” (v. 4)**

What is this inheritance, the living hope to which we have been “born again”, going to look like?

Words related to inheritance in the Bible are _____ and _____.

1. It’s _____ in heaven for us. Our inheritance is, in a word, _____. It’s the sum total of all God has _____ us in _____.
2. It’s _____! It will not be _____.
3. It’s _____! It’s not _____.
4. It’s _____! It’s not subject to _____.

• **“... who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.” (v. 5)**

_____ that God keeps His _____!

So, What Do We Need To Do?

1. We need to _____ up and _____ God. (v. 3)
2. We need to _____ our living hope on the resurrection of Christ. (v. 3)
3. We need to _____ our inheritance that’s waiting for us. (v. 4)
4. We need to _____ with _____ of our salvation in Christ. (v. 5)

• Rest assured - 1. rise, bless - 2. Anchor - 3. Remember - 4. live, assurance.
• portion, heritage 1. Kept, heaven - 2. Imperishable, destroyed - 3. Undefiled, polluted - 4. Unfading, decay.
1. Praise - 2. Petitions - 3. Thanks - forty-four times • hope, mercy, grounded, truth.