

“GREAT NEWS WORTH LOOKING INTO”

(How To Live Obediently No Matter What - Part 4)

January 28, 2024

Bible Text: 1 Peter 1:3-12

“Concerning this salvation ...” (1 Peter 1:10^a)

What Has Been Covered Up ‘Til Now:

• **Salvation’s future** _____.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! 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, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.” (vv.:3-5)

• **Salvation’s present** _____.

⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” (vv.6-9)

• **Salvation’s past** _____.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.” (vv.10-12)

We gain encouragement from Salvation’s past through ...

• ... **encouragement from the** _____.

“Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be your search and inquired carefully.” (vv. 10)

“It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you.” (v.12)

• ... **encouragement from previous** _____.

“It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the power of the Holy Spirit sent from heaven ...” (v.12^a)

• ... **encouragement from the** _____.

“... things into which angels long to look.” (v.12^b)

• prophets • preachers • angels • hosts • glories • reward • adversity • angels • hosts

~ Answers ~

Notes

Our Core Values:

(Matthew 22:36-40 & 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!

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Community Church

“Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!”

Sunday – January 28, 2024



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In-person/ Connect Cards YouTube: @svccfamily

Like Us on Facebook: /svccfamily/

~ First-time Guests ~

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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 us: office@svccfamily.org with your information or decision.

RESERVED PARKING- Designated parking is available for all **First-time Guests** and **Senior Adults** next to the southside of the building. (See signs.)

RESTROOMS are located just outside the Worship Center *next to the water fountains*. We also have a Family Restroom next to the bulletin board in the Children's Wing that has a changing table and is designated specifically for adults assisting their child or disabled family member.

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 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 Wing, 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.

ESPAÑOL- Tenemos disponible interpretación en español durante el servicio. Favor de notificar a un ujier para asistirle con un audífono. (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 (9:00-9:30 am)

The Worship Center is open and available at 9:00 am for anyone wanting to have prayer before the service or join others in praying for today's service.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTION (9:15- 9:55 am)

Stop by the kitchen counter and enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and donut in the gathering area or outside on the patio.

EQUIPPING TIME (9:00-9:45 am)

Classes designed for adults & older youth are offered on a rotating basis covering various topics to help you learn God's word and develop spiritual growth. (Located in the Children's Educational Wing.)

Current Classes:

- ❖ Understanding Biblical Prophecies, led by Henry Young (Multipurpose Room)
- ❖ Deadly Emotions, led by Gayla Ortega (Classroom 5)

Worship Through Giving:



Online: We have a secure online giving app. Go to: give.svccfamily.org



In-person: Offering envelopes are in the seatbacks in front of you & then place in the collection baskets as you exit OR place in the wall drop box next to the bulletin board by the kitchen.



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

Worship Through Service:

There are several ministry opportunities for you to use your time, talent, and skills to serve your church family.

Please take a Ministry **T.E.A.M. Card** located at the Resource Table in the main gathering area and register for our next membership class, Class 101: Discovering Class 101. (TBA in church bulletin and online.)

Announcements:

2023 GIVING AND TITHING STATEMENTS

TODAY—Sunday, January 28, you may pick up your own **2023 Giving Statements** before or after the service in the gathering area or at the office by appointment. Email to office@svccfamily.org for details. Any remaining statements after January 30 will be mailed to your address that we have on file, so be sure your personal information is updated and correct!

CHURCH SECRETARY NEEDED

This part-time position requires someone who is friendly with a heart for people, excellent communication and organizational skills; a multi-tasker and has solid computer experience! Please bring an updated resume to the church office during our current office hours. (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8am-5pm) or email it to office@svccfamily.org

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

For the last seven years, Franklin Graham has held evangelistic tour events across the United States. From the beautiful coastline of Washington State to the sunny beaches of Florida, more than 570,000 have heard the hope of the Gospel and over 34,000 have made decisions for Jesus Christ.

In 2024, Franklin Graham is hitting the road again to bring the Good News to the southwestern United States. Working alongside local pastors, churches, and volunteers, the **God Loves You Frontera Tour** will boldly share the

Name of Jesus in ten cities from Texas to California.

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