#### "GOOD DEEDS"

("How To Live Obediently No Matter What - Part 8") February 25, 2024

"<sup>1</sup> Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your **good deeds** and glorify God on the day of visitation." (1 Peter 2:11-12) your call to and living. "...<sup>11</sup> abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable ..." (v. 11-12) 1<sup>st</sup> admonition: why you \_\_\_\_\_ your call to true and gracious living. Two words you need to remember: "... you as sojourners and exiles ..." (v. 11<sup>b</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ against your \_\_\_\_\_. "Beloved. I urge you as solourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." (v. 11) 2<sup>nd</sup> Admonition: "Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation." (v. 12) Honorable simply means: Honest, moral, ethical, principled, righteous, rightminded, full of integrity; decent, respected, respectable, virtuous, good, upstanding, upright, worthy, noble, high-principled, fair, just, truthful, trustworthy, law-abiding, incorruptible, reliable, reputable, dependable and faithful. the balance between & "<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:8-10) We are called to honorable conduct, which shows up in our lives as

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

Answers ~
Accept, true, gracious, Abstain, Remember, accept • Be aware, war, soul, Keep
Understand, faith, good/ deeds, works
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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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Stay Connected:



"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

Sunday – February 25, 2024













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# ~ First-time Guests ~ Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

**CONNECT & RESPONSE CARD** - First time quest? 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.)

# Weekly 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 on Sundays 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)

These Sunday 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 (Room 5)

#### \*\* TUESDAY MORNING COED BIBLE STUDY \*\*

Join us as we start the day together over breakfast and a time of studying and discussing the Bible, one verse at a time. For more info., call Evan 575-640-5582.

Who: Open to women and men When: 6:30 AM every Tuesday Where: IHOP Restaurant, 2900 N Telshor

# 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:

### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Could YOU use a little fun and encouragement in your life? Make plans to join us for our next monthly breakfast (on your own) Saturday, March 9th at 8:00 AM at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, located at 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. where we'll share some laughs, hear a short biblical teaching and gain encouragement to help us succeed in life! (No childcare provided, but girls 10 yrs. & older are encouraged to attend!)

### TIME CHANGE COMING SOON!

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 am! Remember to set your clocks FORWARD 1 HOUR!!!

### **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, who can see this job as a ministry opportunity! 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.





