#### "HONORABLE AND FREE LIVING AT WORK"

(How To Live Obediently No Matter What - Part 10)
March 17, 2024

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His life!

Our Core Values:

Notes

(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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"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

Sunday - March 17, 2024















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# ~ 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.)

## 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 individually before the service for today's service.

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

Stop by the kitchen counter and pick up a complimentary cup of coffee and donut to enjoy either in the bistro seating 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



<u>In-person</u>: 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:

#### **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

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Join us for this month's meeting on <u>Saturday, March 23 at 7:00 am</u> at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, located at 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. Bring a friend, enjoy a burrito, good fellowship and God's Word.

## Holy Week Events

- Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. Lord's Supper (Communion)
  Humbly and gratefully come as you are as we focus on sharing of the elements and what Christ did for us. (NOTE: Communion will not be offered on Sunday.)
- The Tenebrae worship service occurs during Holy Week and has been practiced since medieval times and is designed to be a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering that includes readings, music, silence, and gradual darkness, culminating in anticipation of Christ's ultimate victory!
- ➡ Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 a.m. Spring Spruce-Up Day
  Join us for a workday to get our church and grounds ready for
  the spring and summer months on Sat., March 30 starts at 8:00 a.m. Bring
  your work gloves, hand tools, yard tools and a servant's heart! We will need
  trucks and trailers to take the trash to the dump.
- ♥ Sunday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. Resurrection Sunday Celebration
  You are encouraged to join us for a delicious complimentary breakfast to
  be held in the multipurpose room BEFORE the worship service 9:00 am
   9:45 am EASTER SUNDAY March 31. Please make plans to join us for
  a sweet time of fellowship and celebration! You don't need to bring
  anything, but we want to be sure to have plenty of food, so,
  RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Please sign-up at the Resource
  Table or call or email the office at office@svccfamily.org
  by deadline: Wednesday, March 27.