"KINGDOM BENEFITS"

Pastor Christian Gurrola

June 23, 2024

⁴⁹ For this reason we also, since the day we heard about it, have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all perseverance and patience; joyously ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ For He rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Colossians 1:9-14) [NASB]

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"13 When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths. 14 But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them, and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means." (1 Corinthians 2:13-14) [NLT]

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"... strengthened <u>with all power</u>, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all perseverance and patience; joyously ¹² giving thanks ..." (Colossians 1:11)

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"I Bless the Lord, my soul, And all that is within me, bless His holy name. ² Bless the Lord, my soul, and do not forget any of His benefits; ³ Who pardons all your guilt, Who heals all your diseases; ⁴ Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with favor and compassion; ⁵ Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle."
(Psalm 103:1-5) [NASB]

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⁴⁹ But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy." (1 Peter 2:9-10) [NLT]

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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SIERRA VISTA Community Church

Sunday - June 23. 2024

Welcome







"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

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Stay Connected: In-person/ Connect Cards YouTube: @svccfamily Like Us \(\subseteq \) 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.)

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



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:

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT MUSIC IN THE PARK

Come join us as we build community outside of the church and into the park! Bring your lawn chair or blanket, and come enjoy an evening of great music at the "Music in the Park" series, which is held at 7pm <u>each Sunday</u> from June 2 through August 25 at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The Music in the Park series is an eclectic mix of performances from local, regional, and nationally recognized artists highlighting the great talent and diversity of Las Cruces, southern New Mexico, and New Mexico musicians. Each year, more than 70% of the scheduled musicians are from the Las Cruces area.

TODAY June 23, 2024, Young Park: Genie & the Starliners (Oldies and Variety); Guitar Slim (Rockin' Blues).

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Join us for this month's meeting on Saturday, June 22 at 7 a.m. at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, located at 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. Bring a friend, enjoy a burrito, good fellowship, and God's Word.

"FAMILY FORUM" NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30th

There will be an important "Family Forum" (business meeting) for members and regular attendees, immediately after the service to discuss and approve this year's budgetary information.

We need your input, so plan to attend!