



# QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

January 23, 2026



Services for Sunday  
January 25, 2026

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM  
"Reach for the Light"  
Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings  
Matthew 3:1-12  
2 Corinthians 5:16-17

January 28, 2026  
Vespers at 6:00 PM

The church office is open  
Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM to 12:00 and 12:30 to 2:30 PM  
3225 St Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650  
Phone: 520-378-3352

SVUMC  
Website  
QR Code



A recording of the Sunday Worship Service can be viewed at:  
SVUMC Website: <https://sierravistamethodist.org/worship>  
FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/SierraVistaUnitedMethodistChurch>

# Que Pasa

Calendar: Fri Jan 23 - Fri Jan 30, 2026

## Fri Jan 23

8:30 a.m. - Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. - Move Around Ladies - Activity Center  
9:35 a.m. - Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. - Dust Bunnies - Worship Center  
1:00 p.m. - Hand & Foot Game - Fellowship Hall  
1:00 p.m. - Worship Design - Worship Center

## Sun Jan 25

7:30 a.m. - Informal Service - Worship Center  
9:00 a.m. - Crossroads Bible Study - Rm 1, Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Service - Worship Center  
9:30 - 10:15 a.m. - Youth Sunday School - Fellowship Hall  
10:30 a.m. - Traditional Service - Worship Center  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Children Sunday School - Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. - Bell Choir Rehearsal - Worship Center

## Tue Jan 27

9:30 a.m. - KnitWits - Room 1, Fellowship Hall  
11:30 a.m. - Emmaus Reunion Group - Rm 1/2, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 p.m. - UWF Bible Study - Room 5, Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. - Sierra Vista Sings Rehearsal - Worship Center  
6:00 p.m. - SV Sings Symphony Rehearsal - Worship Center  
6:00 p.m. - Ruth Circle - Ae Sun's Home

## Thu Jan 29

7:00 a.m. - Emmaus Breakfast - Restaurant  
8:30 a.m. - Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. - Blood Drive - Activity Center  
9:30 a.m. - Mary Martha Circle - Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. - Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall  
2:45 p.m. - Helping Hands Tutoring - Fellowship Hall

## Sat Jan 24

7:30 a.m. - Fishermen Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

## Mon Jan 26

8:30 a.m. - Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. - Move Around Ladies - Activity Center  
9:35 a.m. - Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. - Sierra Vista Sings Rehearsal - Worship Center

## Wed Jan 28

8:00 a.m. - Spit & Shine - Church Campus  
8:00 a.m. - Sonrisers - Room 5, Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. - Move Around Ladies - Activity Center  
1:00 p.m. - Party Bridge Lessons - Fellowship Hall  
1:30 p.m. - GriefShare - Serenity Room  
6:00 p.m. - Vespers - Worship Center  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Worship Center

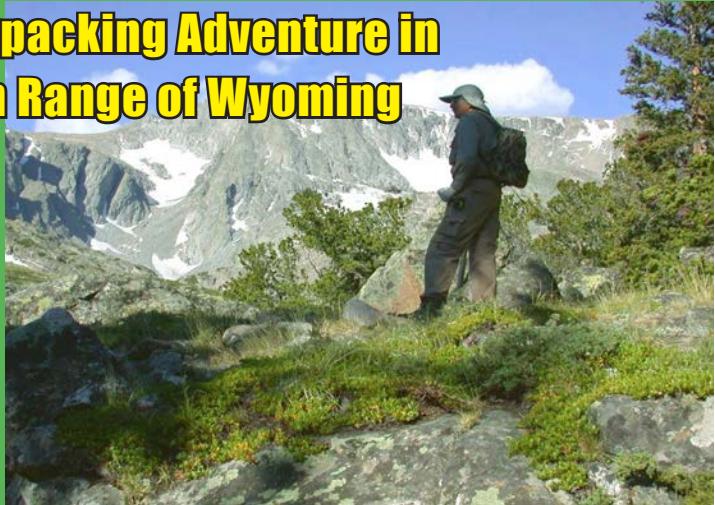
## Fri Jan 30

8:30 a.m. - Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. - Move Around Ladies - Activity Center  
9:35 a.m. - Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. - Dust Bunnies - Worship Center  
1:00 p.m. - Hand & Foot Game - Fellowship Hall  
1:00 p.m. - Worship Design - Worship Center

## John's Big, Beautiful, Backpacking Adventure in the Wind River Mountain Range of Wyoming

At the January 24 UMM Fishermen's Gathering in Fellowship Hall, John Marvin, trekker extraordinaire, will make an informative, well-crafted presentation on his trip to the mountains of Wyoming. Join us for coffee, breakfast, fellowship, and John's adventure. Coffee is on by 7:30 AM, breakfast at 8:00 AM, then... *here's Johnny!*

***All guys and dolls are invited!***



## Sunday School And Bible Studies

**Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 AM**  
**Crossroads Adult Bible Study**  
Fellowship Hall, Rm 1  
Studying: Philippians  
Leader: Harry Magargee

**Sunday 10:30 - 11:15 AM**  
**Children's Sunday School**  
Preschool - 4th grade  
Starts in the Sanctuary  
Room 3/4 Fellowship Hall  
Contact: Rev. Kayla

**Sunday 9:30 - 10:15 AM**  
**Youth Sunday School**  
5th grade-12th grade  
1st Sunday in the Narthex  
Otherwise Room 3/4 Fellowship  
Contact: Rev. Kayla

**Monday 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**Zoom Bible Study**  
Contact the office for logon  
Studying: Gospel of Mark  
Leader: Rev. Stewart Lewis

**Tuesday 1:00 to 2:30 PM**  
**UWF Bible Study**  
Fellowship Hall, Rm 5  
Studying: People of the Bible  
Leader: Sara Evans

**Wednesday 8:00 - 9:15 AM**  
**Sonrisers Bible Study**  
Fellowship Hall, Rm 5  
Studying: Sunday's Scriptures  
Leader: Jim Evans

## BLOOD DRIVE

ACTIVITY CENTER

Thursday, January 29, 2026

9:00 a. m. - 2:30 p. m.

To register, call 1-800-733-2767  
or visit

[RedCrossBlood.org/Give](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Give)



**ALL BLOOD  
TYPES NEEDED**

American  
Red Cross

### An important message from the American Red Cross:

*We have slipped into a full-blown blood shortage with just 35% of our shelves filled. The need from hospitals have outpaced donations, and with the impact of the worst flu season in 20 years and the brutal winter storms raging across the Midwest and east coast which is causing hundreds of drives to be cancelled, and thousands of pints to go uncollected, we need all hearts in and all sleeves up to save lives! A special thanks to donors that give their gift of life, please know it is deeply appreciated!*

### Crossroads Bible Study



Crossroads expects to complete the study of Philippians on January 25, and study the book of Ephesians starting February 1 and probably finishing March 8.

Fellowship Hall, Room 1,  
Sundays, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
Leader: Harry Magargee

### Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Roster

Senior Pastor: Rev. Amanda Corella, [pastor.svumc@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.svumc@gmail.com)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Kayla Johnson, [revkaylaj@gmail.com](mailto:revkaylaj@gmail.com)

Office Manager: Kayla Empey, [svumc3225@gmail.com](mailto:svumc3225@gmail.com)

Lay Leader: Open

Church Council Chair: James Harper

Christian Education Director: Rev. Kayla Johnson

Organist: Sue Trukken

Pianist: Dorothy Scheafer

Director of Music: Samuel Vaughn

Choir Director: Aenea Ferguson

Finance Chair: Donna Horton

Treasurer: Donna Horton

Financial Secretary: Paul Horka

Bookkeeper: Kayla Empey

Trustee Co-Chairs: Michael Lawrence / Bruce Houston

SPRC Chair: Sheila King

Que Pasa Newsletter Editor: George Graves

Webmaster: George Graves

Stephen Ministry Leaders: Sheila King

Desert Southwest Annual Conference: [www.dsccumc.org](http://www.dsccumc.org)

*Individuals on this list can be contacted through the church office*

# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR'S INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE

## *One Dream, One Community*

The service was held on January 18, 2026 - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM - at the Sierra Vista UMC



Dynamic Singing - Dynamic Dancing - Dynamic Words - A true celebration of One Dream, One Community

### Words of Insight on Martin Luther King's Contributions



Catholic  
Father Gregg Adolf



Korean Chaplin  
Hwa "Sam" Chung



Muslim Representative  
CPT Mikael Heikkinen



LDS Elder  
Mr. Nathan Williams



Lay Representative  
Sister Ramona McCaa



Protestant  
Rev. Randy Youngblood



Mr. Timothy Ash, President  
NAACP Huachuca Area



Rev. Shelby Goodman

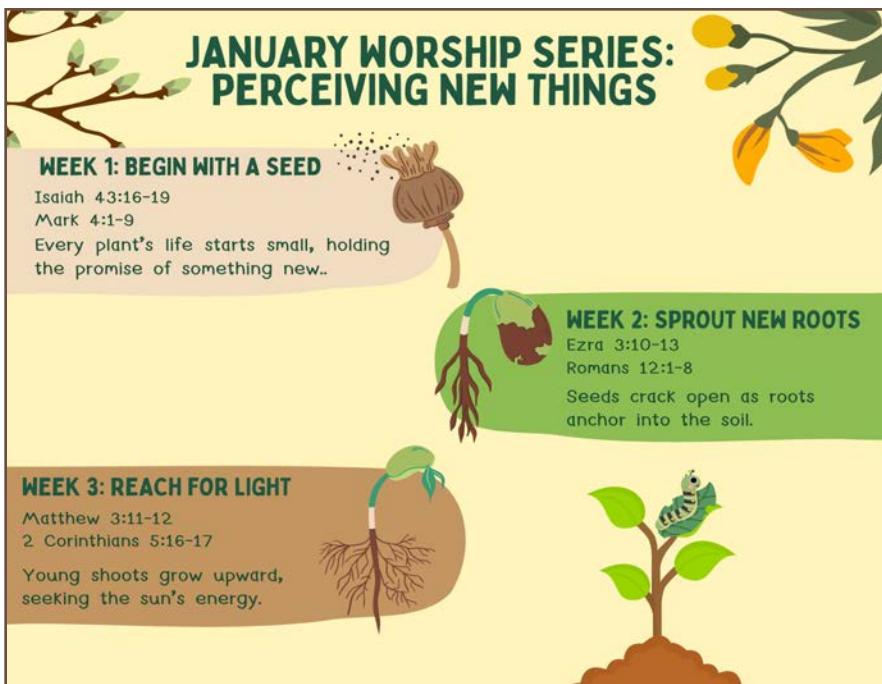


The main speaker for the worship service was Dr. Warren H. Stewart Sr., Senior Pastor Emeritus, First Institutional Baptist Church.



Invitation  
Mayor Pastor Clea McCaa  
Sierra Vista 1st Church of God in Christ.

Note: Music and Praise dance was provided by the New Jerusalem Community Church and the Victory Christian Church.  
Not everyone who participated in the service is displayed or mentioned on this page.



**2025 Annual Giving Statements  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST  
Contact the office or Paul Horka**



Rev. Kayla and Brent Johnson's new born son, Holden.

*Happiness is a sleeping baby!*

## Committee Meetings



**ENTERING  
THE PASSION  
*of* JESUS**

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE to HOLY WEEK

FELLOWSHIP HALL, ROOM 5  
Wednesdays— 12:00 PM, Begins, February 18  
Sundays—12:00 PM, Begins, February 22  
Contact the church office to sign up!

**R U T H**

Ruth Circle will meet at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 27th. It will be hosted by AeSun Robles at her home - 2924 Saint Andrews Drive.

All ladies of the church are welcome for fellowship, a program, and prayer time.

## Prayer Requests



**Contact the office  
for additions and deletions**

Family of David Johnston

Garrett Garrison

Joy Thompson

Family of Steve Thompson

Noah

Aleria Marsh

James W.

Lori

Jeana

Joann

Buster & Mary Jane

Joyce & Don

Gene

Carmen

Brian B. & Bob B.

Leon

Victoria & Family

Rev. Kayla & Baby Holden

Sharron Arcand

Jack

Ric Essman

Al

Roberta

Samuel

Aunt Pat

Grace

Scott

Miranda M.

Lauren & Baby

Cassie

Nolan

Jeanne Festa

Jeanine

Patrick

Paul

Sylvie

Kyle

Uncle Frankie DeWald

Terry Johns

Diana Strand

Tracy & Her Family

Tom Rogers

David Magargee

Christine

Grant

Katherine Schneider

Dianna

Donna Horton

Deanna

Ashton E.

Nolan & His Family

Anne & Stacy Carter

Dillon

Shyam

Ralph & Sabina

Janet High

Eliza

Curt Tipton

Sidney

Scottie Dion

Linda Mullard

Lucy Ellen Brown

Lanny & Mary Ellen Kope

Antonia Hernandez Gonzales

Krash

John & Caroline N.

DJ

Attila Honti

Marge Petrello

Patti Baltunis

Jana

Betty Williams

Jaidon Braswell

Cheryl

Jolene & Family

Lois Banyai

Kathy Hobel's Family Friend

Mike Hartman

John & His Family

Marilyn

Nancy Buttke

The Merito Family

Jason (Sheila's Son)

Don & April Tucker

Karen

Christian

Anita

JoAnne McLeod

Bryan C

Jim B

Finn

Mary Beth & Don Martin

Gloria

Sue Banyai

Jeanne M.

The Thomas Family

Audrey Richardson

Sandra

Nuala

Jason

Eugene McCray

Dani

Ron

Brenda Langenberg

Walter Partridge

Bernie

Susan

Samantha White

Tristan, Hannah & Baby

Doug & Jo Ann

Larry Kirk

Cindy

Richard Cole

Ervin Wegscheid

Larry & Doncella Leach

Shawntel Tedford

Trina

Michael Rooney

Elizabeth

Louie

Sophie

Jim Buttke

Susie Arcand

Joe Glowacki

Joe Delapast

Bev Mahlmann

Laurie

Brian Cole

Marty Glowacki

Art & Judy Marvin

Larry Horton

Ryan

Kim

Jackie Zandrews

Jesse

Susan Holcombe

David Higbee & Family

Ryder & his mother

Odessa Stewart

Jasmine

Tricia Weller

Sid & Carol Downey

Ric Becker

Lynn Stewart

Victoria Nelson