



QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

August 8, 2025



Services for Sunday
August 10, 2025

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
... there your heart will be also
- Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings
Psalm 50:1-8, 23
Luke 12:32-40

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Vespers Service - 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

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

SVUMC
Website
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A recording of the Sunday Worship Service can be viewed at:

SVUMC Website: <https://sierravistamethodist.org/worship>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/SierraVistaUnitedMethodistChurch>



THIS WEEK AT SVUMC

FRIDAY

AUGUST 8

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

AUGUST 9

SUNDAY

AUGUST 10

7:30 AM: Informal Service
9:00 AM: Contemporary Service
9:00 AM: Crossroads Bible Study - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM: Traditional Service

MONDAY

AUGUST 11

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM: Zoom Bible Study (Log on info available in the office)

TUESDAY

AUGUST 12

9:30 AM: "KnitWits" Group, Classroom 1, Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group - Room 1/2, Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM: UWF Bible Study - Classroom 5, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 13

7:00 AM: Spit & Shine - Church Campus
8:00 AM: Sonrisers - Room 5, Fellowship Hall
9 :AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
1:00 PM: Party Bridge - Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM: GriefShare - Serenity Room
6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary

THURSDAY

AUGUST 14

7:00 AM: Emmaus Breakfast
8:30 AM: Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM: P.E.O. Meeting - Serenity Room
9:30 AM: Mary Martha Circle - Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM: Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM: Trustees Meeting
5:30 PM: Finance Committee Meeting

FRIDAY

AUGUST 15

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall



AUGUST 13TH

Left-handed people have often been noted—both anecdotally and through research—for possessing certain special or admirable qualities.

Here are some well-known lefties:

Leonardo da Vinci – Renaissance artist and inventor
Oprah Winfrey – Media mogul and talk show host
Barack Obama – 44th President of the United States
Bill Gates – Co-founder of Microsoft
Jimi Hendrix – Legendary rock guitarist
Marie Curie – Nobel Prize-winning physicist/chemist
Amanda Corella – Pastor extraordinaire
Ruth Bader Ginsburg – U.S. Supreme Court Justice
George Graves – Editor of the Que Pasa
Mark Twain – Renowned American author/humorist

JOIN THE CHOIR

Rehearsal begins...

August 27, Wednesdays, 7:00p.m.
in the Worship Center.

Contact Aenea Ferguson aeneaf@gmail.com



**Monthly
Committee
Meeting**



**1st Thursday:
Trustees**
**2nd Thursday:
Finance**
**3rd Thursday:
SPRC /Nominations**
**4th Thursday:
Church Council**

Helping Hands Tutoring

Calling volunteers for the Helping Hands Tutoring Program! SVUMC initiated its tutoring program over 30 years ago with students from Huachuca Mountain Elementary School, and it is still going strong. We need volunteers to do one-on-one tutoring! You don't need to be a teacher to participate--only an adult willing to give 2 hours per week to help a child learn. We tutor children from grades 1-3, especially concentrating on reading skills. Orientation is Thurs., Thurs., 9/4, 2:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; actual tutoring begins Thurs, 9/18, 2:45-4:30 p.m. If you are able to tutor, sub, or serve as a 10-minute "guest" tutor on a topic of your choice, call Hazel (234-6531) or Dixie Lee (236-8903).

NOTE: SVUMC follows a Safe Sanctuary policy requiring a background check.



Calling all Ministers!

It's time again for our annual ministry fair, August 31st in the Fellowship Hall. Our ministries continue to Spread the Love of Jesus, and this is your chance to grow your ministry! If you lead, participate in, want to join, or want to start a new Ministry this event is for you. Our goal is to spread the word about what we do and attract new members to our ministry teams. This may also be the first chance Rev Amanda has to learn the depth of your ministry! We will set up on Saturday, August 30th at 3:00 PM and can take down after 3 PM on Sunday. Between services on Sunday, you will be able to spread your message from your table.

Think about and prepare what you want to promote your ministry. Handouts, pictures on posterboard, and your smiling faces are all good ideas. Think about who you may want to share a table with or be beside because some of you lead more than one ministry. Please let me know your requirements by August 29th.

Thank you all for what you do for your ministries as you spread the Love of Jesus. I'm excited about our ministry fair!

James Harper, harperjh@earthlink.net

Sunday School and Bible Studies

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 9:00</p> <p>AM Crossroads Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall, Rm 1 Studying 1 Samuel Leader: Harry Magargee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 1:00</p> <p>- 3:00 PM Zoom Bible Study Studying Acts Leader: Rev. Lewis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 1:00</p> <p>to 2:30 PM United Women of Faith Bible Study Women in the Bible Fellowship Hall, Rm 5 Leader: Sarah Evans</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>8:00 - 9:15 AM Sonrisers Bible Study Fellowship Hall, Rm 5 Sunday's scripture Leader: Jim Evans</p>
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With recent cuts to SNAP and WIC and other assistance programs, food insecurity is a growing problem.

The Food Pantry hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. If anyone has questions, call Sheila King at 775691-0023.



Serenity Room, 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Contact Sheila King
skinglayleader@gmail.com
or Frances Ranacelli
rantaztik1@gmail.com

Exercise Classes

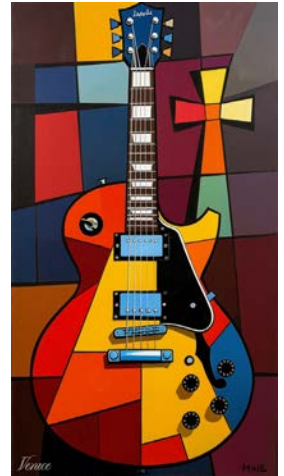
Strength Training classes are offered by Nancy Buttke in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Fridays. At 8:30 AM, Strength Class: Lifting weights using dumbbells and ankle weights (about 1 hour). At 9:40 AM, Back/Abs Class for people with back problems who need to strengthen their core (back and abdominal muscles, 30 minutes).

There is no fee. Donations are accepted. For more info, contact Nancy at 520-678-0172.

JOIN THE PRAISE BAND

Do you sing in the shower or strum a mean guitar? The 9 AM Contemporary Service Praise Band is looking for passionate voices and talented hands to help lift our worship to new heights!

Our greatest need right now is singers, but we're also eager to welcome guitarists, pianists, bassists, drummers—or anyone who plays an instrument and wants to share their gift. Whether you're ready to commit regularly or just want to help out occasionally, we'd love to have you join us.



Looking for Party bridge players. We are playing on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 1 to 4 PM. We need 4 for each table.

For more information, please call KJ Wigton
520-234-1018



For more information on this vital ministry or to volunteer, go to sawssouthwest.org.



Please Wear Your Name Tags



Meets Tuesday mornings
Classroom 1-2
Fellowship Hall
9:30am - 11:00am



Mike Hartman
 John & His Family
 Martha Sosa
 George
 Marilyn
 Nancy Buttke
 Curtis Tipton
 The Merito Family
 Jason (Sheila's Son)
 Don & April Tucker
 Family of Kathy Marvin's
 Sister
 Karen
 Christian
 Anita
 JoAnne McLeod
 Bryan C
 Jim B
 Finn
 Mary Beth & Don Martin
 Gloria
 Sue Banyai
 Jeanne M.
 The Thomas Family
 Audrey Richardson
 Cruz
 Sandra
 Nuala
 Jason
 Eugene McCray
 Dani
 Arnie Davis
 Ron
 Brenda Langenberg
 Walter Partridge
 Lynn
 Bernie
 Susan
 Samantha White
 Tristan, Hannah & Baby
 Doug & Jo Ann
 Larry Kirk
 Cindy
 Richard Cole
 Ervin Wegscheid
 Kip & His Family
 Larry & Doncella Leach
 Shawntel Tedford
 Trina
 Michael Rooney
 Elizabeth

Louie
 Sophie
 Martha Sosa
 Jim Buttke
 Susie Arcand
 Joe Glowacki
 Joe Delapast
 Bev Mahlmann
 Laurie
 Brian Cole
 Marty Glowacki
 Art & Judy Marvin
 Rev. Michelle
 Donna & Larry Horton
 Jennifer
 Nancy DiEgidio
 Bill Glowacki
 Kris
 Destiny
 Alex & Rick
 Ryan
 Kim
 Jackie Zandrews
 Terri
 Brandon, Cindy & Paul
 Jesse
 Noah, Brooklyn, & Cindy
 Susan Holcombe
 Cheryl Bruno

Arthur Feldman
 Donna T.
 David Higbee & Family
 Bettye Carson
 Dan Nucci
 Jason
 Ryder & his mother
 Aspen & her mother
 Cheri Beck
 Dr. Nancy
 Odessa Stewart
 Lucy Ellen Brown
 Christina
 Jake Robinson
 Andrea
 Marc Johnson
 Gary & Robin Weiser
 John
 Jasmine
 Dan Wiley
 Bob
 Eli O'Connor
 Greg Juedes
 Linda Penn
 Tricia Weller
 Sid & Carol Downey
 Ric Becker
 Lynn Stewart
 Victoria Nelson

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