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The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

July 25, 2025



## Services for Sunday

July 27, 2025

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

God's Persistence - Rev. Amanda Corella

Hosea 1:2-10

Luke 11:5-13

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Vespers Service - 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

The church office is open

Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

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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>

YouTube: [tinyurl.com/svumc-youtube](https://tinyurl.com/svumc-youtube)



# This Week at SVUMC



## FRIDAY

JULY 25

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center  
9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall  
10:00 AM: Training for food handling - Serenity Room  
12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 PM: Hand & Foot Card Game

## SATURDAY

JULY 26

## SUNDAY

JULY 27

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

JULY 28

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center  
9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall  
5:15 PM: Relay for Life Meeting

## TUESDAY

JULY 29

9:30 AM: "KnitWits" Group, Classroom 1, Fellowship Hall  
11:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group - Room 1/2, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 PM: UWF Bible Study - Classroom 5, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM: Praise Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY

JULY 30

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

JULY 31

7:00 AM: Emmaus Breakfast  
8:30 AM: Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall  
9:30 AM: Mary Martha Circle - Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall  
10:00 AM: Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY

AUGUST 1

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  
1:00 PM: Hand & Foot Card Game - Fellowship Hall



## JOIN THE CHOIR



### Rehearsal begins...

August 27, Wednesdays, 7:00p.m. in the Worship Center  
Contact Aenea Ferguson [aeneaf@gmail.com](mailto:aeneaf@gmail.com)

## Community Food Bank

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church is proud to announce that we have been accepted as a partner with Tucson Community Food Bank to assist our neighbors in Cochise County with food insecurities. For several months a team has been working with the Food Bank and soon all will be in place to make this ministry happen. One morning a month the commodities will be delivered to SVUMC and distributed that same morning. This program is different than others because there is absolutely no charge. The food boxes will also contain fresh and frozen protein such as meats and cheeses. The only requirement is proof of residency. The number of boxes going to each family is based on the size of the family.

As with all ministries, volunteers are necessary to make this happen. The commitment is only 3 to 4 hours per month. **Training in food handling is being provided by the Community Food Bank Friday, July 25 at 10 a.m. in the Serenity Room.** If you are at all interested in volunteering now or in the future, please consider attending this training. The number of attendees is important, so please call the church office at 520-378-3325, Patti Stacy at 931-249-3553, or Sheila King at 775-691-0023 to register or for more information.

## Coffee, Tea, and Fellowship!



### COVERAGE NEEDED!

The coffee hour is hosted by various groups and members of the congregation. There is a signup sheet on the kitchen door. Consider signing up for a week or a month or whatever time you can afford. We need help brewing coffee (fresh and hot), providing snacks and beverages, setting up and cleaning up. Contact the office.



### Calling all musicians for the Special Music of the 10:30 AM service!

Vocalists, instrumentalists, soloists, and small groups are welcome! Please sign up in the Choir Room, or contact Jayne Knoche for more info: [knochej@hotmail.com](mailto:knochej@hotmail.com)



**American  
Red Cross  
Blood  
Drive**

**Save a Life, Give Blood**

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025  
SVUMC Activity Center  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.**

**For more information, contact Sheila King, [skinglayleader@gmail.com](mailto:skinglayleader@gmail.com)**

## Sunday School and Bible Studies

<b>Sunday</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Crossroads Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Fellowship Hall, Rm 1</b> <b>Studying 1 Samuel</b> <b>Leader: Harry Magargee</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>1:00 - 3:00 PM</b> <b>Zoom Bible Study</b> <b>Studying Acts</b> <b>Leader: Rev. Lewis</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1:00 to 2:30 PM</b> <b>United Women of Faith</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>Women in the Bible</b> <b>Fellowship Hall, Rm 5</b> <b>Leader: Sarah Evans</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>8:00 - 9:15 AM</b> <b>Sonrisers Bible Study</b> <b>Fellowship Hall, Rm 5</b> <b>Sunday's scripture</b> <b>Leader: Jim Evans</b>
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## Food Pantry



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 775-691-0023.



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



**Please wear your name tag**



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](http://sawssouthwest.org).



First and 4th Fridays at 1:00 to 3:00 in the SVUMC Fellowship Hall. We need 4 players per table. If you want a snack or treat, you may bring one for yourself or to share with the table of four people. Please bring one deck of regular playing cards so you can play.

For more information, call:  
 Mary Hudson, 520-346-1878.



*No Fishermen's Gathering in July.*  
*See you on August 23rd.*

## Monthly Committee Meetings





# PRAY FOR TEXAS

As families and communities mourn loss of life and property from catastrophic flooding in central Texas, UMCOR has issued a solidarity grant to the Rio Texas Annual Conference. This grant will provide immediate relief to those impacted, to early response team deployment assistance, debris removal, distribution of relief supplies and more. Please continue to pray for all those impacted by this devastating disaster.



Photo: Rev. Amanda Banda, Rio Texas Conference.

**Support relief and recovery efforts  
by donating to UMCOR.**

**ONLINE** [bit.ly/umcorusdr](https://bit.ly/umcorusdr)

**BY PHONE** 1-888-252-6174

**BY MAIL** By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with  
"Advance #901670-TexasFloods" written on the  
memo line and mailed to Global Ministries/UMCOR,  
GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068





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