



# QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

February 6, 2026



Services for Sunday  
February 8, 2026

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

Barry Ward Testimonial  
Praise & Worship - Barry Ward

Scripture Readings  
Galatians 5:22-23

February 11, 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>

- CCLI License #: 632154 -

- CVLI License #: 503962647 -

- CCL Streaming License #: 20447149 -

# Que Pasa Newsletter Calendar — Feb 6–Feb 13, 2026

<b>Friday, Feb 6</b>	<b>Saturday, Feb 7</b>
8:30 a.m. Strength Classes — Fellowship Hall	
9:00 a.m. CFBSA Food Distribution — Activity Center 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 Card Game — Fellowship Hall 1:00 p.m. Worship Design — Worship Center	
<b>Sunday, Feb 8</b>	<b>Monday, Feb 9</b>
7:30 a.m. Informal Service — Worship Center	8:30 a.m. Strength Classes — Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Crossroads Bible Study — Rm 1, Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service — Worship Center	9:00 a.m. Move Around Ladies — Activity Center
9:30–10:15 a.m. Youth Sunday School — Fellowship Hall	9:35 a.m. Back & Abs Class — 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	1:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study — Online 6:00 p.m. Sierra Vista Sings Rehearsal — Worship Center
<b>Tuesday, Feb 10</b>	<b>Wednesday, Feb 11</b>
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	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 10:00 a.m. UWF Meeting — Room 5, Fellowship Hall 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
<b>Thursday, Feb 12</b>	<b>Friday, Feb 13</b>
7:00 a.m. Emmaus Breakfast — Restaurant 8:30 a.m. Emmaus Group — Room 5, Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. PEO Meeting — Serenity Room 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 5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting — Serenity Room	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. Worship Design — Worship Center



## Committee Meetings



## Sunday School And Bible Studies

Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 AM  
**Crossroads Adult Bible Study**  
 Fellowship Hall, Rm 1  
 Studying: Ephesians  
 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

**New Worship Series!!**  
 Begins Sunday, February 22



During the season of Lent, we will be considering the "hard places" in Scripture.

Do you find a particular passage in Scripture, well, rocky? Submit it to the pastor and we will consider it for our upcoming worship series!

Drop your suggested Scripture in the drop box (lobby) or contact Rev. Amanda at: [pastor.svumc@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.svumc@gmail.com)



**BARRY WARD**  
**IN CONCERT**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
 7:00 PM  
 Worship Center  
 \*\*Free Admission\*\*  
 (Love Offering will be taken)  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
 All 3 Services  
 Worship Center

## 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.dscumc.org](http://www.dscumc.org)

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



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LEVIN

# 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!

## MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



COMMUNITY  
FOOD BANK  
OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 6, 2026

9 AM - 11 AM

VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE AT 8AM

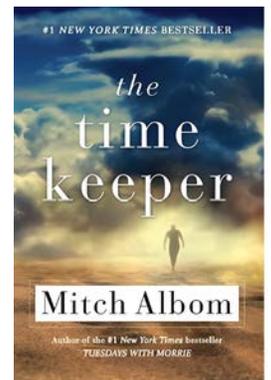
ACTIVITY CENTER AT  
SIERRA VISTA UMC

## Book Buddies

Monthly Book Club will meet on  
Monday, February 23 from  
1:00 to 3:00 PM in Room 5,  
Fellowship Hall.

This month's book is: *The Time  
Keeper*, by Mitch Albom.

For more information,  
Contact Leslie Sansone  
520-732-1339



## HELPING HANDS TUTORING

Needs Tutors

Thursdays (Grades 1-3)

2:45 - 4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Contact Hazel Fisher, 520-234-6531  
or Dixie Lee Larson, 520-236-8903

## DAVID MAGARGEE

David Magargee, son of Harry and  
Doris Magargee, ascended the  
stairway to Heaven on Saturday,  
January 31, 2026, after a short illness.  
Our prayers are with the Magargee  
family.



There is never a time when our Food  
Pantry doesn't need donations of  
foodstuffs or cash. Be generous.



**Good Neighbor Alliance  
NEEDS COOKS!**  
**1st Monday of Each Month**  
**Contact Frances Ranacelli**



We are still accepting  
**CARE & COMMUNICATIONS SURVEYS**  
from our congregation.  
Available at the Info Table in the Narthex.



## Your SVUMC Church Council met January 22nd and started the new year.

Calendar: We are approaching a busy season. Here's a picture to help you plan your calendar.

1. 5 Feb, Barry Ward Concert
2. 6 Feb, CFBSA Food Distro
3. 8 Feb, Barry Ward, No BBQ
4. 16 Feb, President's Day. Office Closed
5. 17 Feb, Fat Tuesday celebration
6. 18 Feb, Ash Wednesday, Start Wednesday Lenten Study
7. 21 Feb, Produce Outreach
8. 22 Feb, Start Sunday Lenten Study
9. 6 Mar, CFBSA Food Distro
10. 21 Mar, Produce Outreach
11. 22 Mar, UMCOR Sunday
12. 29 Mar, Palm Sunday
13. 2 Apr, Maundy Thursday
14. 3 Apr, Good Friday
15. 4 Apr, Silent Saturday
16. 5 Apr, Easter Sunday
17. 7 Apr, Red Cross Blood Drive

### Leader Absences

1. 17 Feb, Rev Kayla returns
2. 24-26 Feb, Rev Amanda Clergy Gathering (Elder Chair duties)
3. 6-10 Apr, Rev Amanda BOOM Ordination Interviews
4. 11-17 May, Rev Amanda (Vacation)- I volunteer for an HIV Caring Ministry Camp at our conference's campsite, Mingus Mountain

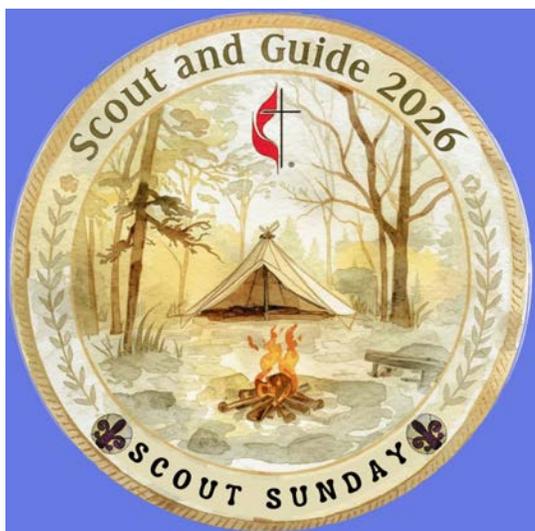
Since we last met in person we made some volunteer position decisions not made at Church Conference: Donna Horton will be our acting treasurer until we can find a replacement for the big shoes of KJ Wigton, and James Harper will continue to chair the Church Council. Also, since we last met in person we closed two redundant bank accounts, streamlining our financial management.

The Trustees are working with our insurance to repair property damage from multiple storms. They will also review our information technology status and update our capabilities as needed. Finance is preparing for our 2025 audit and SPRC is looking to update the church policy on paternal leave for employees.

In new business we discussed several goals from our strategic plan and the different administrative committees will propose plans in the near future.

Our next meeting will not be on February 26th. All are welcome.

James Harper, [jamesharper85@gmail.com](mailto:jamesharper85@gmail.com)



A moral compass is especially helpful when you have difficult decisions to make. For a Scout, the questions may revolve around cheating on tests, being honest with friends, and helping their parents and siblings out.

Someone with a good, strong moral compass might pray to Jesus for guidance and assistance when they have trouble deciding on a course of action.

This idea of installing a set of values into youth while playing outdoor games started over 100 years ago, in 1907 in England. Boys join Boy Scouts for fun and games, while parents want them to join to learn new ideas and values. This is why the UMC supports the Scouts, both boys and girls.

\*Required class on the path for



CERTIFIED  
LAY SPEAKER

"For the Common Good:  
Spiritual Gifts"

Saturday, May 3, 2025  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 10, 2025  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. John's UMC  
60 W Veteran's Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85713

Register Here by April 25:  
<https://dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries-training-sessions/>

Contact Gretchen Lofgren,  
South District Lay Servant  
Ministries

glofgren22@gmail.com  
520-404-2268



**Contact the office  
for additions and deletions**

Donna Horton  
Family of April Tucker's Brother  
Duke  
Lori Jane  
Family of David Magargee  
Debi  
Robert  
Phyllis W.  
Christopher L.  
Rod Kardys  
Nancy DiEgidio  
Sara  
Laurie H.  
Charlene Stigers  
Family of David Johnston  
Garrett Garrison  
Joy Thompson  
Family of Steve Thompson  
Noah  
Aleria Marsh  
James W.  
Lori  
Joann  
Buster & Mary Jane  
Joyce & Don  
Gene  
Carmen  
Brian B. & Bob B.  
Leon  
Victoria & Family  
Rev. Kayla & Baby Holden  
Jo Wegscheid  
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  
Christine  
Grant  
Dianna  
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  
Marge Petrello  
Patti Baltunis  
Jana  
Jaidon Braswell  
Cheryl  
Jolene & Family  
Kathy Hobel's Family Friend  
Mike Hartman  
John & His Family  
Marilyn  
Jim & 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  
Susie Arcand  
Joe Glowacki  
Joe Delapast  
Bev Mahlmann  
Laurie  
Brian Cole  
Marty Glowacki  
Art & Judy Marvin  
Donna & 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