



QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

September 26, 2025



Services for Sunday
September 28, 2025

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

Time: Gathering - Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings
Psalm 90:12-17
Acts 6:1-7

Wednesday, October 1, 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
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 Newsletter Calendar

Friday, Sep 26 – Friday, Oct 3, 2025

Friday, Sep 26 8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 11:00 a.m. – Dust Bunnies (<i>Worship Center</i>) 12:00 p.m. – Emmaus Reunion Group (<i>Rm 1/2 Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Hand & Foot Game (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (<i>Worship Center</i>)	Saturday, Sep 27 8:00 a.m. – Fishermen's Breakfast (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
Sunday, Sep 28 7:30 a.m. – Informal Service (<i>Worship Center</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Crossroads Bible Study (<i>Rm 1, Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Service (<i>Worship Center</i>) 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Service (<i>Worship Center</i>) 4:00 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)	Monday, Sep 29 8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Zoom Bible Study (<i>Online</i>) 1:00 p.m. – UWF Book Buddies (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>) 5:00 p.m. – Praise Band Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>) 6:00 p.m. – Sierra Sings Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)
Tuesday, Sep 30 9:30 a.m. – KnitWits (<i>Room 1, Fellowship Hall</i>) 11:30 a.m. – Emmaus Reunion Group (<i>Rm 1/2 Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:00 p.m. – UWF Bible Study (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>) 4:00 p.m. – Sierra Sings Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)	Wednesday, Oct 1 7:00 a.m. – Spit & Shine (<i>Church Campus</i>) 8:00 a.m. – Sonrisers (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>) 10:00 a.m. – UWF Meeting (<i>Location TBD</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Party Bridge Lessons (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:30 p.m. – GriefShare (<i>Serenity Room</i>) 5:00 p.m. – Church Potluck (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 6:00 p.m. – Vespers (<i>Worship Center</i>) 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)
Thursday, Oct 2 7:00 a.m. – Emmaus Breakfast (<i>Restaurant</i>) 8:30 a.m. – Emmaus Group (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Blood Drive (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:30 a.m. – Mary Martha Circle (<i>Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall</i>) 10:00 a.m. – Mah Jongg (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 2:45 p.m. – Helping Hands Tutoring (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 5:30 p.m. – Trustees Meeting (<i>Location TBD</i>)	Friday, Oct 3 8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – CFSBA Food Distribution (<i>Parking Lot</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 11:00 a.m. – Dust Bunnies (<i>Worship Center</i>) 12:00 p.m. – Emmaus Reunion Group (<i>Rm 1/2 Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Hand & Foot Game (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (<i>Worship Center</i>)

- SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDIES -

Sunday 9:00 AM Crossroads Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall, Rm 1 Studying: I Samuel Leader: Harry Magargee	Monday 1:00 - 3:00 PM Zoom Bible Study Contact the office for logon Studying: Mark's Gospel 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
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Information on Youth Sunday School Coming Soon!

Online Bible Study

with Rev. Stewart Lewis
Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

On October 6, we begin studying the Gospel of Mark!

To sign up, email the church office.

*Requirements:

- Have a working email
- Ability to use ZOOM
- Webcam and computer microphone (for computer users)



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



Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2:00 - 10:00 PM, in Veterans' Memorial Park.

For More information and to register: visit
www.relyforlife.org/sierravistaaz

Please contact Donna Horton for more information:
djhlch@yahoo.com

Please ask about luminaries (memorial bags!)



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

Hand & Foot Card Game



**Friday
October 3rd**

1:00 PM - Fellowship Hall



Building Freedom One Ramp at a Time

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



What are we making?
Ketchup soup.

Food Pantry Donations Needed!

Anyone who shops for grocers knows prices are on the rise! Both nationally and in Arizona, food assistance programs are increasingly constrained—through benefit cuts, diminished services, and waning COVID-era support programs. Over 700,000 people in Arizona currently rely on food banks each month—one of the highest numbers on record. Under the federal cut proposals, up to 73,000 Arizonans could lose SNAP (food stamp) support.

MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK
OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
9 AM - 11 AM
VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE AT 8 AM

ACTIVITY CENTER AT
SIERRA VISTA UMC
3225 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85650
OCTOBER 3RD



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.



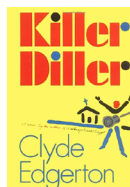
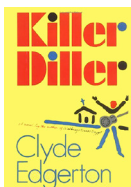
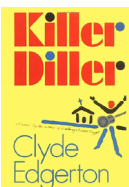
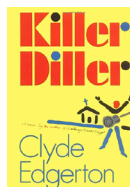
**UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN'S RUMMAGE
SALE**

FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 2025
7 AM - 2 PM
SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 2025
7 AM - 12 PM

SIERRA VISTA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
3225 ST. ANDREWS DR.
SIERRA VISTA

FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD
GOODS, BOOKS, TOYS,
ELECTRONICS, SPORTING
GOODS, JEWELRY, HOLIDAY
DECOR, LINENS, SEWING AND
HOBBIES, LUGGAGE, AND
MUCH MORE! (NO CLOTHING)

*ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY



Book Buddies

UWF Monthly Book Club will meet on Monday, September 29, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Room 5 of Fellowship Hall.

We shall discuss the book Killer Diller, by Clyde Edgerton.

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

Monthly Committee Meetings

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





**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 31**

**ACTIVITY
CENTER
PARKING
LOT**

CANDY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!!

4:00 PM: Trunk Setup
5:00-7:00 PM: Trunk-or-Treaters

**TO HOST A TRUNK, CONTACT
REV. KAYLA JOHNSON AT:
revkaylaj@gmail.com**



*Come one! Come all! Celebrate
SVUMC in the Fall!*

*Join us for the umpteenth annual
Church Picnic*

**When: October 18th 2025
3-5 PM**

**Where: Fellowship Hall and the
grassy field south of it**

Who: YOU

Bring your favorite pot luck to share: main
dish, side dish, or dessert

The Fishermen will have a grill for you to
use

The Fishermen will have ice cream for you
to eat

Join us to brag about the wonderful finds
you scored at the UWF Rummage Sale the
week before!



ATTENTION



Rummage Sale Volunteers!

The Rummage Sale is right around the corner!

- Sorting and pricing begins **Monday, October 6**. We will be in the Activity Center from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Lunch will be provided Monday - Friday
- Donations of breakfast items and snacks are appreciated!

Please contact Norma Eck with any questions.



**American
Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

ACTIVITY CENTER - GYM

To register to give blood,
call 1-800-733-2767

or visit

www.RedCrossBlood.org/Give

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Thursdays, Fridays,
& Saturdays
10 AM - 4 PM



**S.A.H.A.R.A. needs volunteers to help
run their Food Pantry, and their Thrift
Store (front & back).**

**Contact Curtis Foster for more
information or to volunteer.**



From the Pastor's Desk

Why are we having a Stewardship Series this year? Why "Be the Light?"

In Matthew 5:14-18, each of us are challenged to be the light to the world and to let our light shine. In this, our intention with our Stewardship Series is to illuminate the ways we do this through our efforts to care for the ministry of God's church here. The following folktale illustrates the concepts and themes which we will explore in our "Be The Light" series-

A long time ago two brothers shared a field and a mill. Each night they evenly divided the grain they had ground together during the day. One of the brothers had a wife and a large family; the other lived alone.

One day the single brother thought to himself: "It isn't really fair that we divide the grain evenly. I have only myself to care for, but my brother has children to feed."

So, each night he secretly took some of his grain to his brother's granary to see that he was never without. But, the married brother said to himself one day: "It isn't really fair that we divide the grain evenly because I have children to provide for me in my old age, but my brother has no one. What will he do when he is old?"

So, every night he secretly took some of his grain to his brother's granary. Thus, both of them always found their supply of grain mysteriously replenished each morning. Then, one night the brothers met each other halfway between their two houses, suddenly realized what had been happening and embraced each other in love.

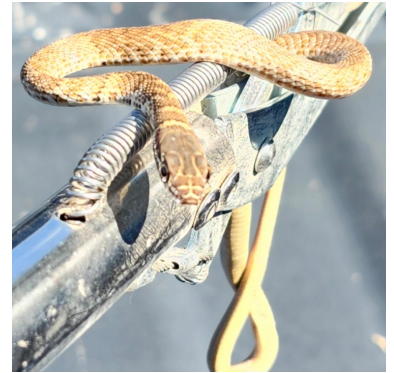
God witnessed their meeting and proclaimed, "This is a holy place - a place of love - and here it is that my temple shall be built."

And, so it was. The holy place, where God is made known, is the place where human beings discover each other in love.

SVUMC's mission statement is to spread the love of Jesus which entails making God known and allowing human beings to discover each other in love. Over the course of this series, we will share stories and offer moments of celebration for the ways we have and are called to continue to create a "holy place – a place of love" through SVUMC.

Rev. Amanda Corella

Have You Seen me?



Even with the fall weather approaching, our campus is still home to many varieties of God's creation, including nope-ropes and danger-noodles.

This week, our eagle-eyed choir director spotted a tiny coachwhip ...in the Sacristy! The next morning, our handy-dandy handyman found it, captured it, and relocated it to a new outside home. No danger-noodles were harmed in the making of this adventure.

For the safety of our congregation and guests, here is what you need to know if YOU ever spot a danger-noodle:

- Do not engage the nope-rope!
- During open hours, call the church office right away, at 520-378-3352.
- Now, snakes are ornery critters and do not always visit us when we are open. So if you see one on campus after hours, please call Fire Dispatch at 520-803-3555. Give them the church's street address and ZIP code, and confirm you'd like them to catch it. Be sure to keep your eyes on the snake until they arrive, so they can catch it!

For all emergency calls made after hours, please inform the church office about it afterwards.

THANK YOU for helping us keep our campus a safe gathering place!



Pastor Amanda & Her Family
DJ
Attila Honti
Marge Petrello
Patti Baltunis
Julie
Family of Benjamin Jones
Jana
Betty Williams
Jaidon Braswell
Cheryl
Jolene & Family
Lois Banyai
Mike Hartman
John & His Family
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
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
Kip & His Family
Larry & Doncella Leach
Shawntel Tedford
Trina
Michael Rooney
Elizabeth
Louie
Sophie
Jim Buttke
Susie Arcand
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Joe Delapast
Bev Mahlmann
Laurie
Brian Cole
Marty Glowacki
Art & Judy Marvin
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Kris
Destiny
Alex & Rick
Ryan
Kim
Jackie Zandrews
Terri
Brandon, Cindy & Paul
Jesse
Noah, Brooklyn, & Cindy
Susan Holcombe
Cheryl Bruno
Arthur Feldman
David Higbee & Family
Bettye Carson
Dan Nucci
Jason
Ryder & his mother
Aspen & her mother
Cheri Beck
Dr. Nancy
Odessa Stewart
Lucy Ellen Brown
Christina
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Jasmine
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Sid & Carol Downey

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Lynn Stewart
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Pianist: Dorothy Scheafer
Director of Music: Samuel Vaughn
Choir Director: Aenea Ferguson
Finance Chair: Donna Horton
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