

# Sierra Vista Seventh-day Adventist Church

September 2, 2023

## The Church at Study 9:20 – 10:40am

Song Service	Ray Cisco
Prayer and Welcome	Craig Paul
Mission Report	DVD
Lesson Study	“Husbands and Wives Together at the Cross”
Sanctuary – Steve Hamous	Truth Seekers (BLC) – Alvin Schnell
	Adult Class 2 (Pastor’s Study) – Jim Miller

Praise Song Service (10:45am)	Ray Cisco
Welcome & Announcements (10:50am)	Steve Hamous
Personal Ministries (10:55am)	

## The Church at Worship 11:00am

Call to Worship	(Participants enter & kneel, Congregation stands)	Holy Ground
Invocation		Alvin Schnell
Opening Hymn	Lead On, O King Eternal	#619
Call for Offering	Local Church Budget	Immer Kittleson
Offertory		Josh Tate
Offering Response	We Give Thee but Thine Own	
Lambs Offering	(All proceeds help Cochise SDA School)	Immer Kittleson
Children’s Story		Valerie Ray
Intercessory Prayer	(Congregation kneels, if possible)	Ray Cisco
Prayer Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	
Special Music		Hannah Roberts
Scripture	Acts 2: 1-8	Cosette Kooser
Morning Message	“Revival & Reformation”	Alvin Schnell
Closing Hymn	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	#265
Benediction		Alvin Schnell
Postlude		Josh Tate

### The Church at Your Service

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Treasurer: Bob Coffen - 509.690.7656 ([svsdatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:svsdatreasurer@gmail.com))

# Announcements

- \* **Video Livestreaming and Recording in Progress:** If you don’t want your picture appearing in a YouTube sermon video, please sit in the 3 front rows.
- \* **Sonshine Bands:** Reminder that we’ll be going to the Life Care Center to share music and fellowship with the residents this afternoon from 2:00 to 2:45pm. If you have something to share, call Karen Cisco 248-875-1428.
- \* **Pathfinder Meeting:** This afternoon at 2:00pm in the BLC.
- \* **Choir Rehearsal:** Cancelled for this week, September 6<sup>th</sup>, but will resume the following Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Cisco (248) 875-1428 or email at, [williamcisco@sbcglobal.net](mailto:williamcisco@sbcglobal.net).
- \* **Church Board Meeting:** Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the BLC.
- \* **Let’s Go Hiking!** Our next hike is on October 8th at Fairbank Historic Townsite. We’ll meet at 8:00am in the parking lot at Fairbank (From Sierra Vista follow AZ-90 and turn right onto AZ 82 E to Fairbank Historic Townsite). This is considered an easy 4.6-mile loop. It’s pet-friendly, if they are on a leash, easy enough for kids to join in (elevation gain is only 47 feet) and takes approximately 1.5-3 hours to complete. Bring a lunch as we can tour the schoolhouse & eat lunch at the picnic tables afterward. More information and a hiking map are at <https://www.archaeologysouthwest.org/explore/fairbank-historic-townsite/>. Please come & invite your friends. We hope to have all skill levels join us. If you have any questions, please call or text Angela at 520-224-7856 *Note-* The date is subject to change based on the monsoons.
- \* **Update from Donna Beltz:** There is an update letter from our former pianist, Donna Beltz who moved back to Iowa. Stop by the bulletin board in the alcove and renew an old friendship.
- \* **Do As I Do:** Modeling good behaviors and attitudes to your children pays off. Always be a good role model. Children learn from what they see. Model a clear sense of right and wrong by obeying laws, rules, and making thoughtful decisions, as the Bible tells us to do. Show children you care about people by modeling friendships, lending a hand to neighbors, or working with your church & school, or other charitable organizations. One simple way to model being a good citizen is to volunteer at school. Start this new school year by committing 1-2 hours a month to show your kids how to make a difference with your gift of time! Please contact Juliebee Roberts / [jolly12bee@outlook.com](mailto:jolly12bee@outlook.com) / (520) 432-9186.
- \* **Recycling For Our School:** (Earned in August \$89.46!) The shed’s lock code is 7777. Please lock the shed again after leaving your recycling bag. Recycling that pays - aluminum cans (including cat food cans) and clear plastic bottles that contained a drinkable liquid (i.e. water, juice, soda) *No milk or water jugs that are not clear and no glass.* Rinse out the bottles/cans, bag, & crush them, before turning them in.
- \* **Sponsor a Pathfinder to Camporee:** If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Pathfinder or defraying the cost for their parents to Gillette, WY, please place funds in a tithe envelope and label it ‘International Pathfinder Camporee’. Every dollar helps a Pathfinder, no donation is too small. Thank you.

## Prayer Request

We will gladly join with you in praying for your specific need.

Please write your request here and tear off and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for:

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Requested by:

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Date:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like for someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.  
Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you.

Visitor Response

Mr. \_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:

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Age group:

\_\_\_\_ 0 – 6      \_\_\_\_ 20 - 30

\_\_\_\_ 7 – 12     \_\_\_\_ 31- 40

\_\_\_\_ 13 – 15    \_\_\_\_ 41 - 50

\_\_\_\_ 16 – 19    \_\_\_\_ 51 +

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_ First time Visitor

\_\_\_\_ Returning Visitor

\_\_\_\_ Active in another church

I am:

\_\_\_\_ looking for a church home

\_\_\_\_ just visiting

\_\_\_\_ an out-of-town guest

\_\_\_\_ I would appreciate a visit from the pastor.

Other request

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\* **Church Library Update:** Recent acquisitions to the church library include *Story Catcher: powerful stories that will impact your spiritual journey* by Richard Duerksen, *I'm not leaving: Rwanda through the eyes of the only American to remain in the country through the 1994 genocide* and books on Ephesians, Galatians, and Romans by Jack Sequeira. New DVDs categories are Christian movies, Documentaries on nature and Christian biography and children's Bible quizzes. Carol will be in the library after church to help you check out materials

\* **Men's Retreat, Sept. 22-24:** Arizona Conference Men's Ministries is having their annual Men's Retreat at Camp Yavapines Sept. 22-24. This event provides an opportunity for men to detach a bit and focus on a relationship with God and fellowship with others. To register go to <https://glendaleazsda.org/mens-retreat> or contact Pastor Gary Venden at 602-524-6019 or [gvenden@cox.net](mailto:gvenden@cox.net).

\* **Family Ministries Couples Retreat, November 17-19:** Arizona Conference Family Ministries Department couple retreat is November 17-19 featuring Pastor Edwin Mendoza. Registration is \$100 and includes Sabbath lunch, Saturday evening romantic dinner, & a gift. Special rates for the SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western are available until October 27. For registration or make a payment please call Eunice at (480) 991-6777 or text to (480) 442-2778 or email [elopez@azconference.org](mailto:elopez@azconference.org)

Preview of Next Week

**TODAY, SABBATH**

After Church

2:00pm

2:00 – 2:45

6:44pm

**September 2, 2023**

Fellowship Meal

Pathfinders

Sonshine Bands at Life Care Center

Sunset

**WEDNESDAY**

11:00am

7:00pm

**September 6, 2023**

Prayer Meeting with Doug

NO Choir Practice

Prayer Meeting with Alvin in the BLC

**THURSDAY**

5:00pm

**September 7, 2023**

**BULLETIN INFO DUE** Contact Cindi @ 509.690.7657

**e-mail: [svsdabulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:svsdabulletin@hotmail.com)**

**FRIDAY**

6:36pm

**September 8, 2023**

Sunset

**SABBATH**

Offering

6:35pm

**September 9, 2023**

World Budget – Radio Ministries

Sunset

*Welcome to the Sierra Vista SDA Church!  
It's a blessing to worship with you today.  
September 2, 2023*