

Sierra Vista Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 16, 2023

The Church at Study 9:20 – 10:40am

Song Service Daniela Gheorghe & Jesserie Fetke
Prayer and Welcome Ellen Perry
Mission Report DVD
Lesson Study "Mission to the Unreached: Part 1"
Sanctuary – Craig Nazareth Truth Seekers (BLC) – Alvin Schnell
Adult Class 2 (Pastor's Study) – Susan Tawney

Praise Song Service (10:45am) Daniela Gheorghe & Connie Allen
Welcome & Announcements (10:50am) David Allen

The Church at Worship 11:00am

Call for Offering Local Church Budget Steve Wilhelmsen
Offertory Karen Cisco
Intercessory Prayer (Congregation kneels, if possible) Hannah Roberts
Prayer Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord
Christmas Program "The Best Part About Christmas" See Insert
Narrator – Pastor Alvin Schnell
Pianist/Musical Director – Karen Cisco
Choral Director – Don Johnston
Coordinator – Janelle Miller
Benediction Alvin Schnell
Postlude Karen Cisco

The Church at Your Service

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Announcements

* **Video Livestreaming and Recording in Progress:** If you do not want your picture appearing in a YouTube sermon video, please sit in the three front rows.

* **Membership Transfer – First Reading:** Christine Graham from Montrose SDA Church, CO to Sierra Vista SDA Church, AZ.

* **Membership Transfer – Second Reading:** Jerry & Felicia Usher from Bisbee SDA Church, AZ to Sierra Vista SDA Church, AZ.

* **Cochise SDA Christian School Annual Christmas Program:** Today at 2:30pm in the Sierra Vista SDA Church.

* **Sing Noel - A Concert of Worship by the Glendale Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra - Today:** The Glendale Church is hosting "Sing Noel" concert at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. More Information at www.glendaleazsda.org.

* **Thunderbird Adventist Academy Christmas Concert – Today at 7:30pm:** YouTube link to the TAA YouTube page. <https://www.youtube.com/@thunderbirdadventistacadem1211> When streaming becomes live, "LIVE" will appear and named "TAA Christmas Concert: Sounds of Christmas."

* **Children's Ministry Food Drive:** Food collection basket is in the BLC until December 20. Boxes will be distributed to families the evening of December 22nd.

* **Jaime Jorge Presents Silent Night Concert - December 23:** Camelback Church is hosting an "Exquisite Christmas Concert: Silent Night Holy Night" on December 23 at 6:30pm featuring Jaime Jorge. The concert is free and open to the public.

* **Christmas Day Potluck – December 25 at 1:00pm:** Are you alone or are just too tired to cook a big dinner? Potluck dinner in the BLC. There will be a planned menu. Please contact Rebecca Pettibone at 502-545-2127 (502 is KY area code). Good food/good fellowship.

* **Book of the Month:** *Guide's Greatest Spiritual Warfare Stories* will keep you on the edge of your seat and bless you with God's miraculous ways. At \$9.99, it is the deal of the month for December at www.adventistbookcenter.com. Use code 71082. This book, along with other books in the *Guide's Greatest* series, is available in the church library. Carol is in the library after church to help you.

* **Pathfinder Fundraiser:** There is a container in the foyer for loose coins to help our Pathfinders raise money for the 2024 International Camporee.

* **Sponsor a Pathfinder to the 2024 Camporee in Gillette, WY:** If you are interested in sponsoring a Pathfinder or defraying the cost for their parents, 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.

* **Help Students at Cochise SDA School:** If you are interested in helping with student tuition, consider contributing to Arizona Tax Credit. Please contact Juliebee Roberts at (520) 432-9186 for more information.

* **Total Member Involvement: Write** - Writing about your positive experiences with Cochise SDA Christian School makes a powerful trustworthy statement. What you have to say is meaningful and your experience can help to shape the experience of others. Please take a few minutes to write or record a few words on how CSCS has made a difference in your life and the life of your child. Send your messages to Juliebee Roberts / jolly12bee@outlook.com / (520) 432-9186.

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:

Requested by:

Date:

_____ 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: _____

State: ____ Zip Code: _____
Phone (____) _____

E-mail: _____

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

* **Naco Wellness Initiative:** Thank you so much for the very generous outpouring of food supplies for our Naco Wellness Christmas Celebration. Our most heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of you for all this outpouring of blessings and love. Tom Carlson, President/ED, Naco Wellness Initiative

* **Recycling For Our School: (Earned from December \$81)** The recycling shed lock code is 7777. Please lock the shed after leaving any recycling items. Recycling that pays – aluminum cans (including cat food cans) and clear plastic bottles that have had a drinkable liquid in them (i.e., water, juice, soda). *No milk or water jugs that are not clear and no glass.* Rinse out bottles/cans, crush them, and *bag them* before turning in.

* **Adventist World Radio Mission Trips, 2024:** Adventist World Radio is inviting anyone to join their 2024 Mission Trips. -Volunteers are needed for a Jan/Feb. Mission trip to Tanzania and an April mission trip to Papua New Guinea. Both Medical and non-medical volunteers are needed. The link provided has a short video along with sign-up information. <https://awr.org/missiontrips>.

Preview of Next Week

TODAY, SABBATH December 16, 2023
After Church Fellowship Meal
2:30pm Cochise SDA Christian School Christmas Program
3:00 – 4:00pm Bible Study in Huachuca City
7:30pm Thunderbird Adventist Academy Christmas Concert
5:20pm Sunset

WEDNESDAY December 20, 2023
11:00am Prayer Meeting with Doug
7:00pm Prayer Meeting with Alvin in the BLC

THURSDAY December 21, 2023
5:00pm **BULLETIN INFO DUE e-mail:**
svsdabulletin@hotmail.com

FRIDAY December 22, 2023
5:22pm Sunset

SABBATH December 23, 2023
Offering Conference Advance - Arizona Evangelism
After Church Fellowship Meal
3:00 – 4:00pm Bible Study in Huachuca City
6:30pm Jaime Jorge Concert – Camelback SDA Church
5:23pm Sunset

Welcome to the Sierra Vista SDA Church!
It is a blessing to worship with you today.
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