

Sierra Vista Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 23, 2023

The Church at Study 9:20 – 10:40am

Song Service		Corinne Pestes
Prayer and Welcome		Corinne Pestes
Mission Report		DVD
Lesson Study	“Esther & Mordecai”	
Sanctuary – Doug Kittleson	Truth Seekers (BLC) – Wayne Kooser	
Adult Class 2 (Pastor’s Study) – Lamont Garner		
Praise Song Service (10:45am)		Del Hatton
Welcome & Announcements (10:50am)		Jim Miller
Personal Ministries (10:55am)		

The Church at Worship 11:00am

Call to Worship	(Participants enter & kneel, Congregation stands)	<i>Holy Ground</i>
Invocation		Alvin Schnell
Opening Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	#125
Call for Offering	Special Pathfinder Offering - Christmas Tree	Rick Obermuller
Offertory		Rebecca Pettibone
Lambs Offering	(All proceeds for Cochise SDA School)	Rick Obermuller
Children’s Story		Wayne Kooser
Intercessory Prayer	(Congregation kneels, if possible)	Stephanie Rose
Prayer Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	
Special Music		Doug Kittleson
Scripture	Deuteronomy 10:12-14	Deborah Obermuller
Morning Message	“Fear God & Give Glory to Him”	Alvin Schnell
Closing Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	#334
Benediction		Alvin Schnell
Postlude		Rebecca Pettibone

The Church at Your Service

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Pastor: Alvin Schnell - 208.954.4565
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Church Clerk: Aurel Gheorghe - 520.266.8454 (svsda_clerk@aol.com)
Treasurer: Bob Coffen - 509.690.7656 (svsdatreasurer@gmail.com)

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 – Second 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.
- * **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" 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.
- * **Calvin Taylor Concert:** Sabbath, December 30, at the Willcox SDA Church, 111 N Bisbee Avenue, Willcox, AZ. Concert times are 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more information, call 520-384-2155.
- * **Save the Date:** We are hosting a Chili Fundraiser on January 28th from noon to 3 p.m. Flyers are in the foyer alcove to help spread the word. There is also a sign-up sheet to volunteer to bring food or assist in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Lee at 520-224-7856. More details to come!
- * **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.
- * **End-Of-The-Year Opportunity:** Funding for Christian education comes from a variety of sources. First, some funding comes from tuition paid by parents. Secondly, some funding comes from donors (like you!) who wish to support the vision and mission of Christian education. Finally, some money comes from outside sources such as grants and scholarships. The need is greater than the funds can support each year. Every member of the community can make Christian education a priority by enrolling their students and/or by donating generously. Please consider making a financial gift today, it can be placed in the offering plate marked with the school name. Jesus IS the reason why our Christian school exists. Many Christmas blessings from Cochise SDA Christian School! Need to know more, please contact 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.

* **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.

* **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 23, 2023
After Church Fellowship Meal
3:00 – 4:00pm Bible Study in Huachuca City
5:23pm Sunset
6:30pm Jaime Jorge Concert – Camelback SDA Church

WEDNESDAY December 27, 2023
11:00am Prayer Meeting with Doug
7:00pm Prayer Meeting with Alvin in the BLC

THURSDAY December 28, 2023
5:00pm **BULLETIN INFO DUE e-mail:**
svsdabulletin@hotmail.com

FRIDAY December 29, 2023
5:26pm Sunset

SABBATH December 30, 2023
Offering Union Designated
After Church Fellowship Meal
3:00 – 4:00pm Bible Study in Huachuca City
5:27pm Sunset

Welcome to the Sierra Vista SDA Church!
It is a blessing to worship with you today.
December 23, 2023