

Sierra Vista Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 3, 2026

The Church at Study ~ 9:20 –10:45am

Song Service	Melinda Marquardt
Welcome & Prayer	Craig Paul
Mission Report	Chelsie Wilhelmsen
Lesson Study	“Persecuted but Not Forsaken”

Sanctuary – Steve Hamous Truth Seekers (BLC) – Alvin Schnell
Adult Class 2 (Pastor’s Study) – David Allen

Personal Ministries (10:50am)
Praise Song Service (10:55am) Melinda Marquardt

The Church at Worship ~ 11:00am

Opening Hymn	<i>I Shall See the King</i>	#426
(Participants enter; Congregation stands)		
Invocation	Pastor Alvin Schnell	
Welcome & Announcements	Jim Van Arsdale	
Call for Offering	Local Church Budget	Jim Van Arsdale
Offertory	Christine Paul	
Children’s Story	Janelle Miller	
Lambs Offering	(All proceeds for Cochise SDA School)	
Special Music	Don Johnston	
Intercessory Prayer	(Congregation kneels, if possible)	David Allen
Prayer Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	#684
Scripture	Romans 10:8-17	Brian Chadbourne
Morning Message	“Only Jesus”	Pastor Alvin Schnell
Closing Hymn	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	#511
Benediction	Pastor Alvin Schnell	
Postlude	Christine Paul	

The Church at Your Service

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Announcements

* **Berean Bible Bowl:** Today, January 3, at 5pm in the BLC. All are invited to attend, cheer on the Bereans, and sample treats from South America where our 4th quarter SS overflow mission offerings will be going. If you would like to be a contestant, please contact Janelle Miller at (530) 828-5952.

* **Sabbath Afternoon Classes Cancelled:** Due to the Berean Bible Bowl today, all the afternoon classes have been cancelled.

* **Attention, Church Photographers!** Have you taken photos in and around Southern Arizona? If so, we, the facilities committee, are requesting up to four submissions from each photographer for a chance to have your work displayed in the BLC this year. Submit a paper copy that is at least 5"x 7" so it can be voted on at the church puzzle party January 11th. Winning prints will be enlarged onto a wrapped canvas and mounted on the BLC walls for a little SW perk. Contact one of the members of the facilities committee for questions and submissions (Barry Troedel, Jim Miller, Susan Tawny, Janelle Miller).

* **Puzzle Party:** Sunday, January 11, 3:00 to 7:00pm. Soup supper will be served at 5:00pm. Please bring 1 dozen cookies, but >do NOT bring your own puzzles<. Any questions, contact Janelle at (530) 828-5952.

* **Pathfinder Sabbath:** January 17th for the church service. Come and support our young people.

* **Recycling For Our School:** (Earned \$60.79 earned in December). 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. Please rinse out bottles/cans, crush them, and bag them.

* **Church Library Books:** A series of biographies about early Seventh-day Adventist leaders have been donated to the library. For the next several weeks they will be displayed together. Check out one or more of these biographies and learn about the founders of our church

* **Box TOP\$ For Education:** No more clipping, just download the box tops app, scan your receipt, and box tops will credit the school you choose (Cochise SDA Christian School) Every box top is worth \$.10 to support classes for supplies, technology, and more.am.

* **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.

* **Cochise SDA Christian School Volunteer Spotlight!** Life Skills & Career Development Program: Want to make a real difference? We are looking for volunteers to empower individuals through our Life Skills & Career Development Program! Share your knowledge, mentor, or help with program support. Your impact will be huge! To learn more. Please contact: Juliebee Roberts/ 530-483 8027, or visit: admin@cochisesdaonline.org

* **Open Bylaws Committee Meeting:** Sunday, January 18, 10:00 a.m. at the conference office. A zoom link will be available 1 week prior. This meeting is open to ANY Adventist member of the Arizona Conference. See the flyer in the church alcove.

Prayer Request

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

Please write your request here and tear it 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: _____

\$\$\$\$ Combined Budget Donations as of 12/20/2025 \$\$\$\$			
Subsidized	Goal	Received	Still Need
December Budget	\$7,180	\$6,334	\$ 846
Yearly Budget 2025	\$86,160	\$92,115	\$ 0

Still need \$9,381 to reach Yearly Full Budget of \$101,496.

Church Facility Expansion Donations: As of 12/20/2025 donations total \$508,655. To give, please write “Church Expansion” on a blank line on your tithe envelope.

Preview of Next Week

TODAY, SABBATH Speaker Offering 8:45am – 9:15am After Church <i>(afternoon meetings are cancelled)</i> 5:00pm 5:30pm	January 3, 2026 Pastor Alvin Schnell Local Church Budget Prayer Warriors in the Library Fellowship Meal Berean Bible Bowl Sabbath Rest Ends
WEDNESDAY 11:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	January 7, 2026 Prayer Meeting with Doug BULLETIN INFO <u>DUE</u> e-mail: <u>svsdabulletin@hotmail.com</u> Prayer Meeting with Alvin in the BLC
FRIDAY 5:35 pm	January 9, 2026 Sabbath Celebration Begins
SABBATH Speaker Offering 8:45am – 9:15am After Church 2:00pm - 3:00pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm 5:36pm	January 10, 2026 Steve Spooner Religious Liberty (NAD) Prayer Warriors in the Library Fellowship Meal Beyond Belief in the Church Bible Study in the Church Sabbath Rest Ends

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