

I woke up and it was April.

Things get really crazy this time of year. The Yuma County fair is back and that means the winds will blow bringing all kinds of changing weather for a few weeks. It reminds me of the changing schedule we have had around here for the last six weeks.

It all began in February with **the Souper Bowl of Caring** where we raised \$543 to support Crossroads Mission's feeding program. They serve 3 meals a day every day. We also made **Sandwiches for Crossroads**, (over 330) during fellowship time.

We renewed our **Mission Partnership with Jesus Pan Devida** Church in Mexico and heard Pastor Caesar preach. That was followed by the **Potato Bash** which raised \$698 for their ministry above our monthly support. Currently, we are collecting books and donations for our **Community Partner Reach Out and Read**. Mix in **three Baby Showers**, and special services like **Ash Wednesday** and suddenly it's April.

This month we will celebrate **Maundy Thursday, April 6th at 6:30**, and **Easter on April 9th**. We will renew our **Mission Partnership with the Cocopah church on April 30th**. Oh and there's a **congregational meeting on April 16th** after the service, which is the same day we renew our **Mission partnership with KCFY**.

Looking at all that's coming up, I may go take a nap.

Don't miss out on all the good things happening here at Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church, mark the upcoming events on your calendar. Better yet, invite friends to join you in our celebration of being God's people together.

See you on Sunday if not before,

Dr. D.



Lenore Maxwell; Crystal Echols; Mary Ellen Cultip;
Mary and Bob Schaal; Missionaries around the World,
Leonard Troxel; Betty Hammann; Makyla Ruttle; Lynn Bell;
Cindy Michels; Kylie Rivera; The Unrest in our Country; Police
and Law enforcers; Total Recovery Ministry; leaders of our
country; the unsaved; our military and their families;
all those affected by COVID-19; Border Patrol;



April BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

4 Judy Apple
5 John Plante
21 Harold Maxwell
29 Joann Livingston

SCOUTS APRIL

13 Zachory Clarke
13 Grant Claridge
17 Timothy Tolman
22 Ruby Regalado
24 Malcolm Claridge



May BIRTHDAYS

MAY

3 Bob Anderton
9 Glenda Newcomer
14 Shelley Hawkins

SCOUTS MAY

6 Kalizza Peynado
6 Maddox Rabun
9 LillyAnne Hatley
19 Zoey Moreno
22 Jeb Vaughn
29 Mikayla Williams

May ANNIVERSARIES

21 Marlatt Myrle and Karen
31 Anderton Bob and Marty

Baked Potato Bash JESUS PAN DE VIDA

We were pleased to have Pastor Cesar Vasquez preach on March 19th. Thank you to those who helped at the Baked Potato Bash and to those who donated to Jesu Pan Da Vida Church in San Luis, Mexico!

We raised over \$698



KCFY Radio Station MISSION PARTNERSHIP RENEWAL

On Sunday, April 16th KCFY Radio Station personnel will be here to renew our Mission Partnership.

Sunday, April 30th GUEST SPEAKER - ESTEBAN ESCOBAR

On Sunday, April 30 Esteban Escobar will be here to preach and renew our Mission Partnership with the Cocopah Church. His wife, Claudia, will sing during worship also.

The income figures include all giving, whether toward a pledge to the Annual Stewardship Campaign or donations to a Mission Partnership, a Special Offering, or any other type giving.

The expenses include all expenses incurred including the distribution of monies donated toward special projects or Mission Partnerships.

YEAR TO DATE FINANCIALS

	February	YTD
INCOME	\$30,749.37	\$50,511.19
EXPENSES	\$24,163.78	\$49,511.52 *

* Income includes gifts for special events and offerings and the Expenses also include where those special items have been "passed along" to the intended organization.

As you can see, our year to date expenses consumed the majority of our year to date income. For the year, we were required to tap our Investment Account for about 6,000 to meet our obligations. For this year, we know that we will see increased cost in utilities, pest control, liability insurance, and worker's compensation. These are the items that we know about. Unfortunately, we have no control over these increases so all we can do is suggest that if you can give more, then please do so.

As you plan for 2023, if you need a tax deduction when you file your taxes, please keep Sierra Vista in mind. We are a non-profit organization and donations to Sierra Vista are deductible for those who file itemized returns.



God is Good and we have been blessed. In all things God is faithful to us, let us be faithful to Him.
These are the gifts of God from the people of God for the work of God.
Let us be good stewards of His gifts.

SIERRA VISTA SCOUTING NEWS

OVERALL PROGRAM

As we begin winding down for the school year, we are already planning for the coming year. We will begin accepting registrations for the fall program in April. We have reserved the giant waterslide for Wednesday, May 24 for an end of the year celebration in the grassy area of Sierra Vista. The tentative plan is a pot-luck meal where the Scout family provide hot dogs and hamburgers and buns and every family brings a dish to share

GIRL SCOUT

The Girl Scout Troop has enrolled several new girls this month. It's never too late to join. Our official Scout year runs through September 30 and will include summer activities when they are scheduled. The Girl Scouts cookie season is done. If you haven't purchased cookies yet, you may just have to wait until next year. Our girls sold over 30,000 boxes which exceeded last year's banner amount. Congratulations to all of those girls who sold cookies this spring.

CUB SCOUT PACK

The March Pack Meeting was held on March 8. This Pack Meeting focused on the "crossing over" of the Webelos II den into a Boy Scout Troop. Four Webelos II boys received their Arrow of Light awards the highest award that can be earned by a Cub Scout. We had four boys move into the Troop 8054 organization. Each boy who crossed over received a neckerchief and slide from the receiving Troop and a BSA Troop Handbook and cover from the Pack. We wish them all well in this new adventure. The Pack and several boys from the Troop will be attending a Family Campout April 14-16. This campout will be held at Balboa Park in San Diego. If you are interested and have not made a reservation, please contact Mr. Moss (928-580-7005) or Mr. Maxwell (928-315-9956).

BOY SCOUT TROOP

The Boy Scout Troop is diligently working on various advancement materials and earning Merit Badges. The Troop welcomed the Webelos IIs who crossed over and immediately began them on the journey to Eagle. We have several boys who are planning on attending summer camp at Camp Geronimo near Payson during the first week of June.

APRIL 2023

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6:00 Adult
Bible Study
Scouts 6pm

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

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Palm Sunday

Communion
Sunday

Food Sunday

Monday of
Holy Week

Tuesday of
Holy Week

Wednesday of
Holy Week

6:00 Adult
Bible Study
Scouts 6pm

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

Maundy
Thursday
6:30 pm

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

Good Friday

Baby Shower
in honor of
Tyler & Karen

Great Vigil
of Easter

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Resurrection
of The Lord

Easter Day
Egg Hunt

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

6:00 Adult
Bible Study
Scouts 6pm

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

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2nd sunday
of Easter

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

6:00 Adult
Bible Study
Scouts 6pm

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

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3rd Sunday
of Easter

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4th Sunday
of Easter

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

6:00 Adult
Bible Study
Scouts 6pm

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

MAY 2023

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	1	2 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	3 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm	4 ABC NLPC OPEN HOUSE at 10:00 am 2363 S. Kennedy Ln National Day of Prayer Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	5	6
7	8	9 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	10 International Women's Day 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm	11 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	12	13
14 MOTHERS DAY 6th Sunday of Easter	15	16 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	17 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm	18 Ascension of the Lord Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	19	20
21 7th Sunday of Easter	22	23 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	24 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm	25 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	26	27
28 Day of Pentecost	29	30	31 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm			