

# Sierra Visitor

Greetings Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church Family and Friends,

I believe your 2024 is going well. It's hard to believe we are already a month into the new year! It is a joy getting to know you better!

I have been able to fellowship with some of you in person or as a group on Sundays during fellowship time after the service, adult Sunday school, brunch on Sundays after the adult Sunday school, adult bible study on Wednesdays at 6pm, men's breakfast on Thursdays, prayer chain every day.

I have also fellowshiped with some of you on other occasions which has included and not limited to enjoying some hospitality in some of your homes! With your help I am learning about and exploring Yuma. Some of you have taken me for a tour in the city including a tour to City Hall, Yuma Jail and other places which are unique here in Yuma. I have also learned that Yuma has a beach in the desert by the Colorado river. I have taken a walk here a few times!

The church has been and continues to be active.

Here are some highlights from the last month and some upcoming events in the month to come.

## January Highlights:

- We started adult Sunday school after fellowship led by our own and only Brian Claar accompanied by Pastor Dan.
- A weekly adult bible study held every Wednesday at 6pm, led by Pastor Dan.
- Boys and girls scouts continue to meet here at our church every Wednesday at 6pm.
- The youth group had a good time during a bowling outing early in the month and a productive youth gathering on 01/21/2024 at 6pm. I was able to attend both events and I plan to continue getting involved.
- We have started new member classes and attendance has been 100%
- We had a great Annual Meeting along with a great spaghetti dinner on 01/28/2024.
- We had a good meeting with Pastor Cesar Vasquez and his wife. They updated us on the progress of Jesus Pan De Vida Presbyterian Church in Mexico, the church which was started by SVPC 20 years ago and continues to receive monthly support to this day!
- I have also had a great meeting with some of the volunteers at Crossroads Mission.

## February Highlights:

- Adult Sunday School continues every Sunday after fellowship led by Brian Claar accompanied by Pastor Dan
- Adult Bible study continues every Wednesday at 6pm led by Pastor Dan
- Sunday, February 11 is our Scout Sunday and Souper Bowl fundraising event.
- Wednesday, February 14 is Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm.

It is a joy to serve our Lord Jesus Christ with you all.

I appreciate what each person is doing to make my ministry here a success!

May God bless you all,

# Upcoming Birthdays



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;



## February BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY

13 Rusty Washum  
 28 Karen Nicklaus

### SCOUTS FEBRUARY

1 Amora Felix  
 5 Yvana Gomez  
 5 Caleb Niewiek  
 5 Everett Gilmore  
 6 Stryker Little  
 10 Vincent Basolet  
 10 Sean Deguina  
 16 Nathan Powell  
 17 Katelyn Kay  
 18 Quinn Irlanda  
 22 Indie Randolph  
 26 Maddyson Holtry



## March BIRTHDAYS

### MARCH

6 Darryl Mortenson  
 10 Jane Bruemmer  
 12 Daniel Kai Troxel  
 14 Paula Claar  
 21 Bill Leeper  
 22 Lynette Hamilton

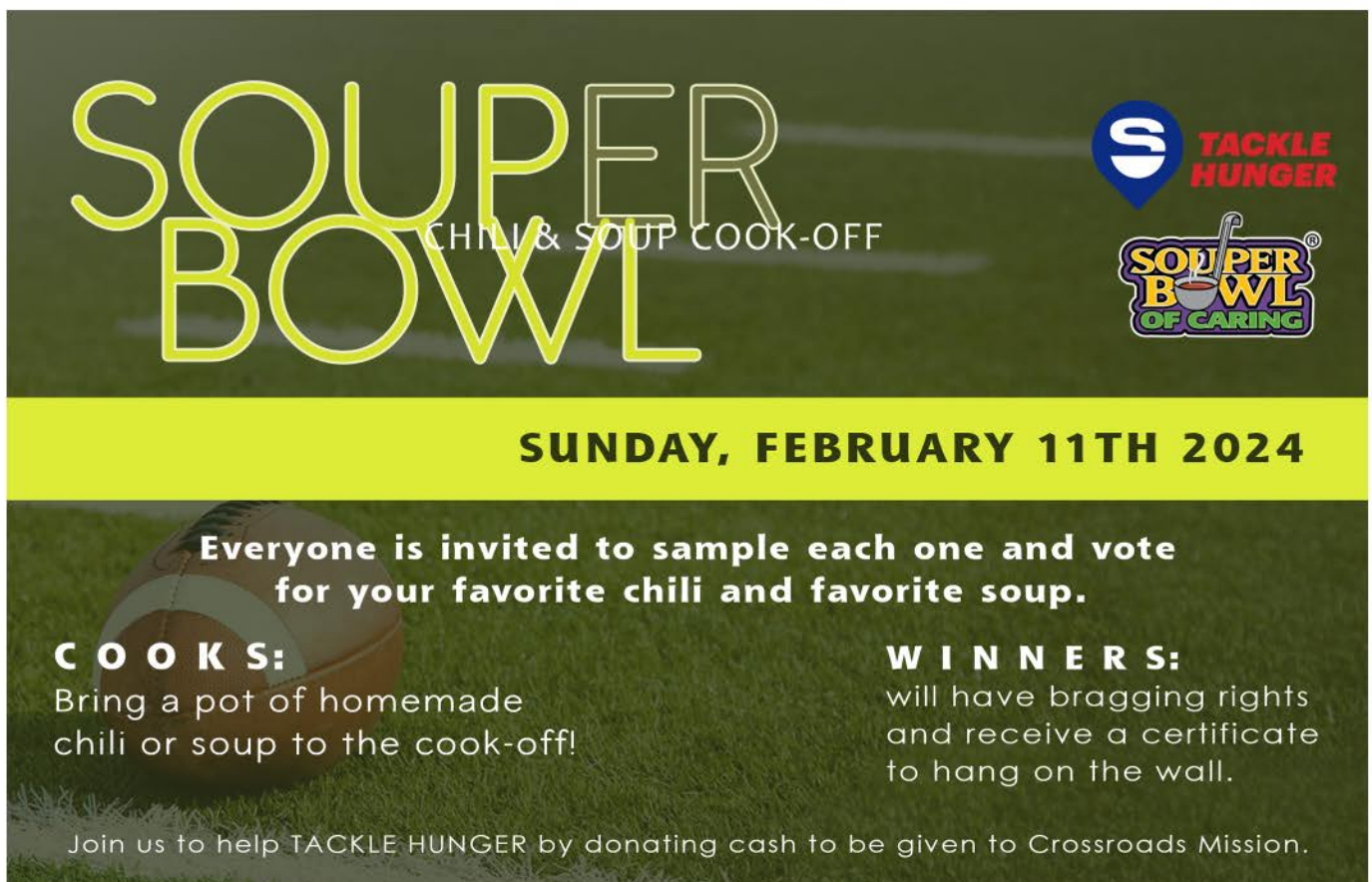
### SCOUTS MARCH

6 Natalie Deguina  
 7 Leonardo Westmoreland  
 12 Daniel Kai Troxel  
 15 German Millan  
 19 Zarlina Basolet  
 30 Christopher Claridge

# *Mission Committee News*

Join us for the Souper Bowl of Caring Chili & Soup Cook-off on Sunday, February 11, 2024, during Fellowship Time in DFH

Join us to help TACKLE HUNGER by donating cash to be given to Crossroads Mission.



The poster features a green background with a football field and a football. The text is in various colors and fonts, including yellow, white, and red. Logos for 'TACKLE HUNGER' and 'SOUPER BOWL OF CARING' are present. The date 'SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 2024' is highlighted in a yellow banner. The bottom section includes instructions for cooks and winners, and a call to action to help tackle hunger.

**SOUPER BOWL**  
CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF

**TACKLE HUNGER**

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 2024**

**Everyone is invited to sample each one and vote for your favorite chili and favorite soup.**

**COOKS:**  
Bring a pot of homemade chili or soup to the cook-off!

**WINNERS:**  
will have bragging rights and receive a certificate to hang on the wall.

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# *Trustee's Report*

The Trustee's are scheduling a church workday for February 24th from 8:00 am to Noon. There will be multiple jobs for all levels of ability that will need to be completed that morning.



Wear your work clothes and bring some gloves as we do our spring cleaning of the church.

Thanks ahead of time for your help in sprucing up our church.

Harold Maxwell

President Board of Trustee's

# Scouts

## OVERALL PROGRAM

SCOUT SUNDAY will be observed on February 11 at Sierra Vista. All Scouts present in the 9 am Worship service will be recognized and will receive a Scout Sunday 2024 commemorative patch.

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP

The Girl Scouts are busy selling the delicious Girl Scout cookies. Ask any Girl Scout for information. Our Troop 8054 girls are out and about all over town selling the goodies. Funds raised from cookie sales go toward the support of our Troop 8054 program.

## CUB SCOUT TROOP

The Annual Pine Wood Derby was held in Don Francis Hall on Saturday, January 27. Races started at 9 pm. This year, we included an "open class" for all non-scouts.

### LION

1ST HENRY SABO  
2ND LOGAN PLANTE  
3RD HENRY SABO

### TIGER

1ST EVERETT GILMORE  
2ND LEVI PLANTE  
3RD MADDOX RABUN

### WOLF

1ST LINCOLN WORLEY  
2ND OWEN PIATT

### BEAR

1ST MATTHEW CHAVEZ

### WEBELO I

1ST ERIC SANTA CRUZ

### WEBELO II

1ST ALEXANDER WORLEY  
2ND NOAH BATES  
3RD NATHAN POWELL

### OPEN CLASS

1ST PETER SABO  
2ND NOLA GILMORE

### OVERALL PACK MEDALS

1ST LINCOLN WORLEY  
2ND ALEXANDER WORLEY  
3RD HENRY SABO

On February 7, the Pack will hold their Blue and Gold celebration, and regular Pack Meeting. This event celebrates the birthday of Cub Scout program.

On Wednesday, March 6, the Webelo II boys will be recognized with a Crossover Ceremony. This event will recognize those boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award. Also, all boys who will be transitioning to a Boy Scout Troop will be "graduating" into Boy Scouts.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP

Registrations are being taken for Summer Camp at Camp Geronimo near Payson. The Troop continues with regular activities as they work on advancement on their way to Eagle Scouts.

The Boy Scout Troop has been active with Merit Badges and activities. They will be welcoming the "graduating" Webelo II scouts.

# FEBRUARY 2024

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Communion  
Sunday

5th Sunday  
after Epiphany

Scouts 6pm

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SCOUT SUNDAY

SOUPER BOWL  
SUNDAY

Transfiguration  
of the Lord

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WEDNESDAY  
6:30 pm

Scouts 6pm

Valentine's Day

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1st Sunday  
in Lent

President's Day  
Office Closed

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2nd Sunday  
in Lent

# MARCH 2024

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World Day  
Of Prayer

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3rd Sunday  
in Lent

Scouts 6pm  
Adult Bible  
Class 6p,

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4th Sunday  
in Lent

Daylight saving time

Scouts 6pm  
Adult Bible  
Class 6p,

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5th Sunday  
in Lent

Forgiveness Sunday

Scouts 6pm  
Adult Bible  
Class 6p,

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Palm  
Sunday

Easter Day  
Resurrection  
of the Lord

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Monday of  
Holy week

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Tuesday of  
Holy week

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Wednesday of  
Holy week  
Scouts 6pm  
Adult Bible  
Class 6p,

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Maundy  
Thursday

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Good Friday

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Great Vigil  
of Easter