

# Desert Valley Adventist Church

July 12, 2025

# Welcome to Our Church!

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, widowed, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, no hablo Inglés. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying new-borns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like a person who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts... and you!

--Anonymous--

Church Pastors Pastor Mike & Kris Stevenson mjstevenson62@gmail.com

Senior Pastor, Programming, Evangelism, Education, Strategic Plan

Pastor Charles Lawson clawson@andrews.edu

Assc. Pastor, Youth & Young Adults, Children's Ministry, Worship, Tech

Pastor Jim and Janell Brauer brauer.jim@me.com

Retired: Admin Pastor, Board Chair, AV Director

Jamelle Diehl jldot@msn.com

Elder of Hospital and Visitations

### **Upcoming Events**

Why We Breathe - Pastor Charles Julv 12 July 19 Pastor Mike July 26 Pastor Jim The Data Being Collected 2 Pastor Mike Aug Love 9 Pastor Mike Choice Aug 16 Pastor Jim Respect Aug 23 Aug Pastor Charles Freedom Aug 30 Pastor Charles Service

### **Giving Statement -**

We believe God is sustainer, provider and defender. He more than makes up for everything and anything we give.

We understand that our tithes are not ours, but His and we joyfully return His tithe and look forward to sharing new stories of His provision.

We love our local church and want to see its mission grow numerically, qualitatively and in depth spiritually.



Church at Worship

First Light 9:00 Service

Countdown:

Rejoice in God

Hymns of Praise & Baptisms Doxology Shall We Gather at the River As Water to the Thirsty Showers of Blessings

Prayer

Remy Irakoze

Giving Statement Pastor Mike

### Scripture

Andrea Kristensen 1 Cor. 3:16

# The Word

Living IN Mission: Why We Breathe Pastor Charles

# **Closing Praise**

Tis Love That Makes Us Happy







**Church at Worship** 

11:15 a.m. Midday Service

Video Announcements Offering

Thunderbird Academy

## Countdown

Lord I Need You

## Praise

Holy Forever Our God Open The Eyes of My Heart King of My Heart

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Pastor Mike

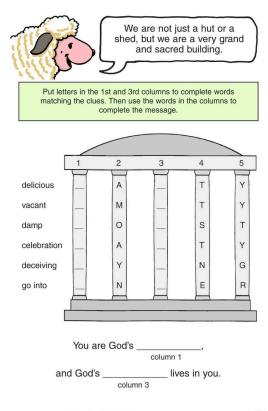
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Great Are You Lord

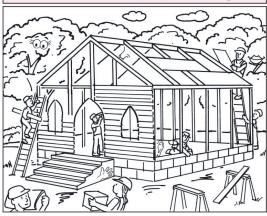
We Go Out to Share



Fellow Workers

Because the church is made up of many different Christian people, Paul compares it to a building made up of many different materials and put together by many workers.

Find these hidden items: 📆 🦄 🤝 🌽



#### FIRST READING

CHIELO NICOLAS AND JON NATHAN GONZALEZ NICOLAS ARE COMING TO US FROM CANOGA PARK COMMUNITY SDA CHURCH

### THE PASSING OF DIEGO BLAYZE SALINAS, 21

OUR FRIEND AND YOUNG ADULT ATTENDEE DIEGO PASSED AWAY ON WEDNESDAY IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ON I-10. PLEASE KEEP HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS AND ACTS OF KINDNESS

### PATHFINDERS

PATHFINDER REGISTRATION WILL BE THE LAST PART OF AUGUST. STAY TUNED!

### SAGUARO HILLS SCHOOL UPDATE

WE WERE ABLE TO MATCH OUR GOAL FOR CON-TRIBUTING TO SAGUARO HILLS. OUR GIFT TO THE SCHOOL WAS ABLE TO BE MATCHED. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH IN ADVENTIST EDUCATION.

### BAPTISMS TODAY

KASSANDRA ROJAS, KIMBERLY VIETOR, AND SHERRI CLORE ARE GIVING THEIR LIVES TO JESUS TODAY AT FIRST LIGHT. GIVE THEM A BIG HUG AND A CON-GRAGULATIONS!

### SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES



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