



# Desert Valley Adventist Church

July 19, 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  
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Senior Pastor, Programming, Evangelism, Education, Strategic Plan

Pastor Charles Lawson  
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Assoc. Pastor, Youth & Young Adults, Children's Ministry, Worship, Tech

Pastor Jim and Janell Brauer  
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Retired: Admin Pastor, Board Chair, AV Director

Jamelle Diehl  
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Elder of Hospital and Visitations

## Upcoming Events

July	19	Pastor Mike	Loving Jesus
July	26	Pastor Jim	"The Data Being Collected"
Aug	2	Pastor Mike	Love
Aug	9	Pastor Mike	Choice
Aug	16	Pastor Jim	Respect
Aug	23	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:**

## Hymns of Praise

O Worship The Lord  
My Maker and My King  
Jesus What A Friend of Sinners

## Prayer

Kris Stevenson

## Giving Statement

Pastor Mike

## Scripture

Anna Contreras  
Acts 10:44-48

## The Word

Living in Mission: Loving Jesus  
Pastor Mike

## Closing Praise

*In Christ There is No East or West*

## Announcements



**Church at Worship** 11:15 a.m. Midday Service

**Video Announcements**  
**Offering**

Local Church Budget

**Countdown**

**Praise**

*Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus  
Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord  
Here I Am to Worship*

**Giving Statement**

*Pastor Charles*

**The Word**

Living in Mission: Loving Jesus  
Pastor Mike

**Closing Praise**

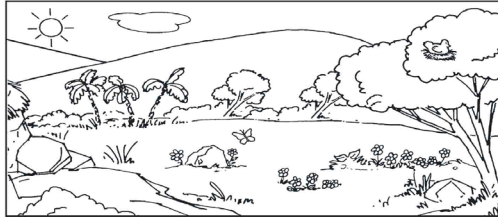
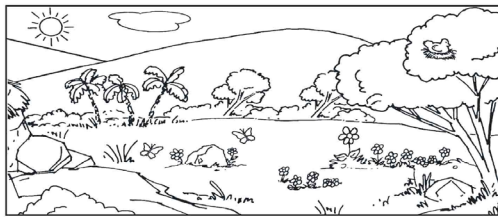
*You Are My King*

**We Go Out to Share**

## The Hope of Glory

Jesus created everything in heaven and on earth,  
and even now He holds all things together.

Circle 6 things found in the 1st picture, but missing in the 2nd.



Paul and Timothy worked  
hard to tell everyone about  
their eternal hope in Christ.

5 action words are used to describe what Paul and Timothy did.  
Rearrange the letters from the small words and place them in  
the blanks to make the longer action words.

LAMP ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ROC \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_

HANDS ..... A D MO N I S H

HEAT ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_

BAR ..... L \_ \_ \_ \_ O \_ \_

GLUE ..... STR \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_



## ACTIVITY GROUPS

**WE WANT TO HELP YOU MAKE MORE FRIENDS AND  
KNOW MORE PEOPLE HERE AT DESERT VALLEY.**

HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU KNOW IN CHURCH? HOW  
MANY PEOPLE DO YOU SOMETIMES CALL JUST TO  
REACH OUT?

WE ARE GOING TO BE STARTING ACTIVITY GROUPS  
THIS FALL, ART, EXERCISE, BOOKS, DISCUSSION  
ETC.,

OF COURSE WE NEED LEADERS WHO HAVE AN INTER-  
EST AND EXPERTISE TO SHARE WITH A SMALL GROUP  
OF OTHER INTERESTED PEOPLE.

IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO LEAD AN AFFINITY/AC-  
TIVITY GROUP, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR JIM ASAP.

WE HOPE TO HAVE A NUMBER OF GROUPS FOR ALL  
SORTS OF INTERESTS. PLAN ON KEEPING ANY COSTS  
LOW, SO IT DOES NOT DISCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

GROUPS CAN MEET HERE AT CHURCH OR IN THE  
AREA OF TOWN THAT YOU LIVE.

AND ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE JUST REACH OUT, AND  
I'LL GET BACK TO YOU. **PASTOR JIM  
BRAUER.JIM@ME.COM**

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