

# Welcome!

*We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, widowed, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo no habla Ingles. 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, 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!*

**Transfer of Membership:** If you have recently moved to Tucson and wish to officially request the transfer of your membership, please talk with Marie Cool or go online to our church website, [www.dvadventist.com](http://www.dvadventist.com), then to Join Us, scroll down and click on, Membership Request Form. Fill out the form, and when you are finished it will be automatically sent to the appropriate people.

**[www.dvadventist.com](http://www.dvadventist.com)**

Be sure to visit the Desert Valley Adventist Church facebook page to see announcements, church event info, photos, videos and more!

**<https://www.facebook.com/DVCA1/>**

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*Your Desert Valley Church family  
hopes that you have  
a warm, safe, happy celebration this year.  
Hopefully your family provides comfort and joy,  
if they do not,  
then we pray you will find another place where you will  
be welcome  
and can bring your peace upon the house.*



**Desert Valley Adventist**

**November 24, 2018**

# Church at Study - 9:30

<b>Personal Spiritual Growth Classes</b>	9:30-10:30	
Brian Martin	Sanctuary	Traditional SS Q
Marty Feldbush	Rm 2	Discussion Gospel of John
Judy Montrose	Rm 5	Book discussion - Abba's Child
Raleigh Heald	Fellowship 2	SS Discussion
John Mugabo	Chapel	Kinyarwanda Language SS Q
Carlos Montana	Pastor G's Office	Spanish SS Q
Teryl Ford	Rm 4	Gen X Discussion
Jonathan Channer	Annex North	CAYA - Come As You Are
Roy Hawkins	Annex South	Gen Z - Youth Discussion

# Worship - 10:54

Countdown 10:54 am

**Come let us worship and bow down**

- How Great Thou Art
- Baptism
- Worthy Is the Lamb
- Come, Now is the Time to Worship

**Response to God's blessings in our lives**

Congregational Prayer		Marvin Feldbush
Offering	Elementary Education	Kent Kristensen
Baby Dedication		Pastor Jim

**Hearing the Word**

Scripture	Luke 8:32-34	Allison Cool
Special Music	In the Name of the Lord	Julyamin Hutauruk
Teaching for Today	Thankful or Not?	Pastor Jim

**Preparing for service**

Closing Special		Umugwaneza Trio
Blessing and Service		Pastor Gisella

**This Week:**

Pianist	Julyamin Hutauruk	<b>This Month:</b>	Elder: Ginger Heald
Worship Team:	Hutauruk Family	Deacon:	Bruce Boriack
Alexandra, Justin, Lorianne Hutauruk;	Jonathan & Amanda with Rachel		
Welcome Team:	Farrah Matthews, Elena Meeker		

**Special Prayer:**

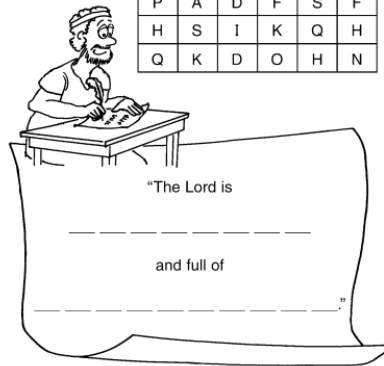
Margaret Burns, seeking surgery for mitral valve repair.  
Zully, Doc's daughter, continues to fight her cancer.

# Kid's Korner

How did the psalmist describe the Lord?

Find the letters that appear 6 or more times and cross them out.  
Write the remaining letters below.

D	G	Q	R	A	F
C	H	F	I	K	O
K	D	U	H	F	D
F	Q	K	S	C	H
K	O	Q	D	Q	M
P	A	D	F	S	F
H	S	I	K	Q	H
Q	K	D	O	H	N



# Kids at Study 9:30

**Sabbath**

Junior	Green Door	Pastor Gisella	<b>9:30 am</b>
Primary	Red Door	Jeff & Leticia Smith	Ages 6-9
Kindergarten	Blue Door	Kendra Rascon	Ages 4-5
Cradle Roll	Yellow Door	Ginger Heald	Ages 0-3

**Pathfinder, Puppets Activities & Youth :**

- December
  - 1 Puppets 1:30 - 4:00 & Christmas Party
  - 5 *Pathfinders*
  - 9-15 Mission Trip for Puppets
  - 19 *Pathfinders*
  - 21 Gospel Rescue Mission feeding
  - 22 Christmas Show - Pantano Christian
- January
  - 9 *Pathfinders*
  - 12 Puppet (1:30-4:30) - (FH)
  - 16 *Pathfinders*
  - 19 Puppet (1:30-4:30) - (FH) or Travel 18-21
  - 30 *Pathfinders*

# Church Life

**Upcoming Schedule:**

**Nov. 24 Pastor Jim**

**Coming Home**

Christmas Choir Practice, 9:00 am N Annex  
Men's Bible Study, Wed., 6:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 6:30 pm

**Dec. 1 Pastor Rick Roy**

Potluck Fellowship Lunch  
Church Board Session after lunch  
Men's Bible Study, Wed., 6:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 6:30 pm

**Dec. 8 Pastor Jim**

**Right Place/ Right Time**

**Dec. 15 Pastor Gisella, Pastor Jim, and Pastor Helmer**

**Dec. 22 Pastor Jim**

**The Reason . . .**

**Dec. 24**

Christmas Eve Service, 5 pm.

**Dec. 29 Pastor Gisella**

**The One Thing**

**White Elephant Christmas Party,** Dec. 22, 6 - 9pm, more details coming. Please RSVP, which means you must text Janell Brauer or email her if you plan to come. brauer.janell@gmail.com 720-499-6159

**Join us** for the Christmas Eve Service on Dec. 24 at 5 pm.

**Pathfinders are going to Oshkosh.** We have 22 pathfinders and staff attending the International Pathfinder Camporee. It will cost approximately \$1,000 per person (\$22,000 total). We made our first payment of \$6,000. If you would like to help a pathfinder attend please mark your tithe envelope pathfinder camporee. Be on the look out for Oshkosh fundraisers. Questions contact Julia 562-841-3528

**Membership:**

**First Reading**

Maximus Hernandez  
Levi Hernandez

**Transferring from**

Sharon SDA  
Sharon SDA

**Youth Skit, Dec. 1:** Was the birth of Jesus a quietly profound event? Or could it have included heavenly battles, angel armies, and a scheming Satan? Come along as Desert Valley's youth group take us on a journey, pulling back the curtain as we see what might have taken place. At the conclusion of the December 1st church service they will be sharing a short performance of the nativity story presented through the lens of the Great Controversy. Don't miss it!

**Remodeling Progress**

**Stage Fund:** \$18,400

**Kitchen:** Waiting on the final inspection and a few minor details.

**Fellowship Hall:** We hope to get started in January.

**Stage:** We hope to have a firm bid and proposal for the congregation in December and hopefully starting in January.