



Desert Valley Adventist Church

November 8, 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 for Hospital and Home Visitation

Upcoming Events

Nov	1	Pastor Charles	Pillars - Sabbath
Nov	8	Pastor Jim	Special Gifts
Nov	15	Pastor Mike	Special People
Nov	22	Pastor M & C	Special Book
Nov	29	Piano Concert - Sergio Leiva & Pastor Charles	
Dec	6	Pastor Mike	Joy
Dec	13	Pastor Jim	Peace
Dec	20	Pastor Charles	Hope
Dec	27	Pastor Mike	Love
January	2026		

Statement of God's Generosity

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 to worship
Creation Calls

Hymns of Praise
There is Sunshine in My Soul
As the Deer
I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

Prayer
Pastor Jim

Scripture
Romans 12:1-8

The Word
Special: Gifts
It's Always Only Him

Closing Praise
Peace Peace Wonderful Peace



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

Countdown

Flawless

Praise

*Firm Foundation (He Won't)
Same God
Build My Life*

Prayer

Pastor Jim

Scripture

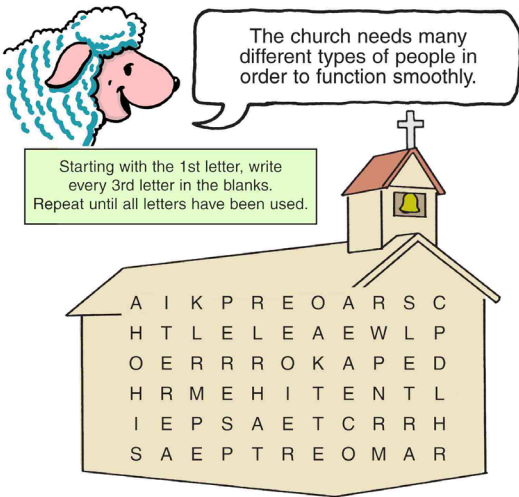
Romans 12:1-8

The word

*Special: Gifts
It's Always Only Him*

Closing

What A Beautiful Name



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- ② _____
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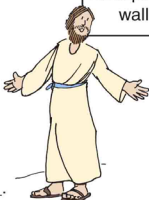
God blesses His children with different spiritual gifts.

Each item on the left is part of a larger item from the list on the right. Write that item in the blanks. Transfer the boxed letters to the empty blanks in the sentence at the bottom.

gear ☐ _____
tire ☐ _____
word ☐ _____
sugar ☐ _____
chip ☐ _____
brick ☐ _____
petal ☐ _____
sleeve ☐ _____
door ☐ _____

WORD LIST
candy
car
computer
flower
house
jacket
machine
newspaper
wall

Christ's body is a unit made up of



A **memorial** for the friends and family of Larry Bornhurst will be immediately following the 11:15 service in the Fellowship Room on November 8.

Prayer Requests are invited, please use the forms in the back of the seats and turn them in to a pastor or place by the praying hands in the foyer. We take these requests to Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evening and pray specifically for them there. Please keep us informed of answers or further needs.

Finance Committee will be meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 pm, via Zoom. Preliminary budget for 2026 is the main agenda.

Checkout our website for Submitting Prayer Requests, Praise and Giving options, Bulletins for worship, Sermons you can watch, and easily watch both worship services and Sabbath School on LiveStream, Sabbath Morning.

