



Desert Valley Adventist Church

Sept 6, 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

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Elder for Hospital and Home Visitation

Upcoming Events

Sept	6	Pastor Mike	This Is Us: Grace
Sept	13	Pastor Charles	Freedom to Worship
			Communion Sabbath
Sept	20	Pastor Jim	Discipleship
Sept	27	Pastor Mike	Definitions
Oct	4	Pastor Charles	Pillars- Sanctuary
Oct	11	Pastor Jim	Pillars - State of the Dead
Oct	18	Pastor Mike	Pillars - Salvation
Oct	25	Pastor Mike	Pillars - Second Coming
Nov	1	Pastor Charles	Pillars - Sabbath

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:

Hymns of Praise

All People That Dwell on Earth Do Dwell
Amazing Grace
Just As I Am

Prayer

Pastor Jim

Giving Statement

Pastor Charles

Scripture

1 Cor 13
Pastor Helmer

Special Music

Becky Kristensen

The Word

Faith, Hope and Love
And the greatest of these is GRACE
Pastor Mike

Closing Praise

And Can It Be?

Loose Offering

Local Church Budget



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

Countdown

Lord I Need You

Praise

*This Is Amazing Grace
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Your Grace is Enough
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Giving Statement

Pastor Charles

Special Music

Freddy Carrillo

The Word

*This Is Us:
Faith, Hope and Love
And the greatest of these is GRACE*

Pastor Mike

Closing Praise

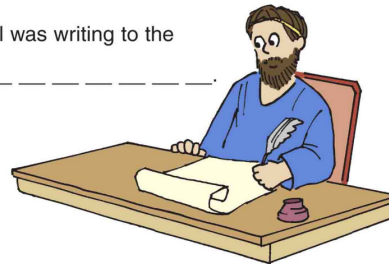
Grace Alone

Loose Offering - Local Church Budget

Now cross out the words in the word search. Circle the 9 letters that remain, which reveal to whom Paul was writing.

E	G	N	I	R	E	B	M	E	M	E	R
R	I	C	H	E	S	O	R	S	N	I	I
S	V	K	G	O	D	E	P	L	N	N	H
U	I	N	P	S	T	I	I	O	C	H	O
O	N	O	I	T	R	G	I	O	A	E	P
I	G	W	E	I	H	T	M	V	H	R	E
R	S	B	T	T	A	P	E	E	A	I	D
O	E	E	E	L	A	S	V	Y	O	T	E
L	Y	N	E	R	T	E	E	K	R	A	P
G	E	V	A	N	I	R	E	S	D	N	P
D	E	B	I	L	S	E	A	I	E	C	O
R	L	A	E	A	P	O	W	E	R	E	T
Y	S	B	N	S	S	K	N	A	H	T	S

Paul was writing to the _____.



Fit the words from the list into Paul's description of his prayer.
Part of some words are already supplied.

God	eyes	thanks	better	revelation
know	power	Spirit	believe	inheritance
keep	order	giving	prayers	enlightened
hope	heart	saints	stopped	remembering
have	wisdom	riches	glorious	incomparably

I _____ not _____ to _____
_____ i n _____ a n _____ for you,
_____ m e _____ you in my
_____ r a y _____. I _____
asking that _____ ... may give you the
_____ i t of _____ d o _____ and
_____ a t _____, so that you may
_____ n o _____ Him _____ b e _____. I pray also
that the _____ y e s of your _____ h e _____
may be _____ t e n _____
in _____ o r _____ that you may know the _____
_____ to which He has called you, the
_____ h e _____ of His _____ o r _____
_____ h e r _____
in the _____ i n _____, and His
_____ a r a b _____ great
_____ o w e _____ for us who _____ l i e _____."

ACTIVITY GROUPS

SIGN UP TODAY IN THE LOBBY!

LOOK OVER THE OPTIONS AND FIND AN ACTIVITY YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE. AND WE STILL NEED MORE!

POTLUCK HELP

IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE POTLUCKS EASIER FOR EVERYONE, WE ARE WANTING TO ESTABLISH **3 TEAMS OF 4 TO 5 LADIES TO ASSIST WITH PREPARATIONS AND HEATING FOOD.** TABLES AND CHAIRS WILL BE SET UP BEFORE SABBATH EACH MONTH BY OTHERS. ALL THAT IS NECESSARY WILL BE THE HEATING OF FOOD, AND SETTING OUT THE TABLECLOTHS, PLATES, PLASTICWARE AND DRINKS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY.
DELLA WATSON DVSDAFA@GMAIL.COM

YOUTH & YA MEXICO DAY TRIP

A DAY TRIP TO MEXICO IS OCCURRING SEPTEMBER 27TH WITH OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS. WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF CLOTHES AND FOOD TO GIVE TO OUR SISTER CHURCH DOWN IN MEXICO. PLEASE PICK UP THE TRAVEL FORM FROM THE COPY ROOM OFFICE. FORM MUST BE COMPELTED AND TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 20TH.

FALL FEST FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

SEPTEMBER 19TH - 20TH AT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA WITH PASTOR MIKE SOTO.
SEE POSTER IN LOBBY

CHECKOUT OUR WEBSITE FOR LIVESTREAMS AND MORE INFO

