



# Desert Valley Adventist Church

December 27, 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, 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

Dec	27	Pastor Mike	Love
2026			
Jan	3	Pastor Jim	Rabbi Jesus
Jan	10	Pastor Charles	Apprentice
Jan	17	Pastor Mike	Apprentice to Jesus
Jan	24	Pastor Mike	Communion
Jan	31	Pastor's Panel Discussion	
Feb	7	Pastor Jim	
Feb	14	Pastor Charles	
Feb	21		
Feb	28		

## 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.  
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First Light Worship

9:00am

Countdown to worship

Noel

Baptism

Hymns of Praise

Angels We Have Heard on High  
Away in a Manger

Special Music

Becky and Judy

Christsmas Reading

Andrea Kristensen

In The Bleak Mid-Winter

Congregational Prayer

Lisa Favela

Scripture Reading

Juan Miguel Padillo

The Word:

Love  
Pastor Mike

Closing



Church at Worship

11:00 Service

Countdown to worship

Noel

Baptism

Hymns of Praise

Joy To The World  
The First Noel  
O Come All Ye Faithful

Prayer

Pastor ??

A Word:

Love  
Pastor Mike

Closing

Silent Night  
1st & 4th English  
2nd & 3rd Spanish

## Jesus Talks about Loving Enemies

Jesus taught His disciples an important lesson.

Solve the sudoku puzzle. All the numbers 1-9 must be used once in each row, column and box. Then use the numbers and code to fill in the blanks.

► = e ▲ = o ● = h ■ = t ✕ = a + = s ◆ = r ☆ = n ▼ = w

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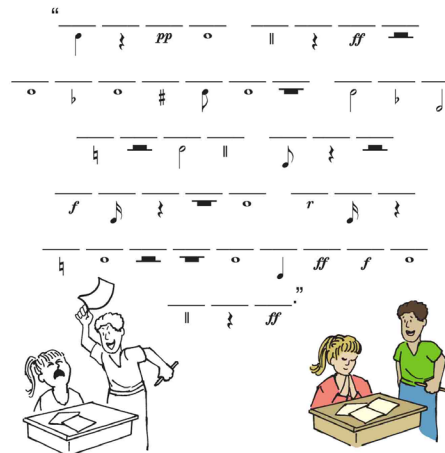
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But Jesus gave His followers a challenge. What was it?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

p = A ♪ = F # = M — = R pp = V  
♪ = C ♪ = H ♭ = N — = S r = W  
♪ = D ♪ = I ‡ = O f = T || = Y  
o = E ♪ = L ♯ = P ff = U



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## Prayer Requests

God knows everything about you! He has a plan for your life! Trouble and challenges are allowed to see how we function in times of testing, and to shape us for greater good. Prayer is the language of the heart as it communicates with our God, Father, Savior and Friend.

## Business Mtg, Next Sabbath

January 3

2026 Budget approval, after worship.

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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.

