

Desert Valley Adventist Church

December 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 mistevenson62@gmail.com



Senior Pastor, Evangelism, Education, Strategic Plan

Pastor Charles Lawson clawson@andrews.edu



Assc. Pastor, Youth & Young Adults, Children's Ministry, Worship, Tech

Pastor Jim and Janell Brauer brauer.jim@me.com



Retired: Admin Pastor, Board Chair, AV Director

Jamelle Diehl jldot@msn.com



Elder for Hospital and Home Visitation

Upcoming Events

Dec	6	Pastor Charles	Peace
Dec	13	Pastor Jim	Joy
Dec	20	Pastor Charles	Норе
		First Light & SS canceled, Breakfast 9:30	
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	

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.

www.dvadventist.com/giving



Church at Worship

First Light 9:00 Service

Countdown to Worship

Noel

Hymns of Praise

First Noel
Of The Father's Love Begotten
What Child is This?

Prayer

Jim McFarland

Scripture

Marvin Feldbush

Christmas Reading

Elena Fredrickson

Special Music

Becky Kristensen

Christmas Reading

Elisha & Joshua Boyce

Special Music

Collin Boyce

Homily

Peace

Pastor Charles

Closing

The First Noel



Church at Worship

11:15 a.m. Midday Service

Countdown

Noel

Christmas Medley

Prayer

Pastor Charles

Responsive Reading Micah 5

Micah 5:2-5

Grayson Johnson

O Holy Night

Collin Boyce

Come Thou Expected Jesus/What Child is This

Responsive Reading Luke 2:7:14

This World Will Never Be The Same

Bianca Supomo

Manger Medley

Sermon Peace

Pastor Charles

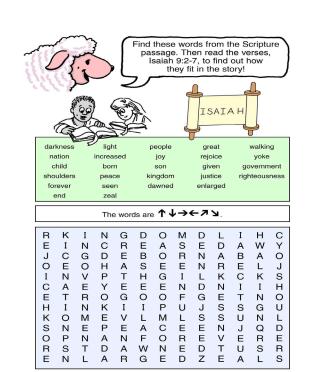
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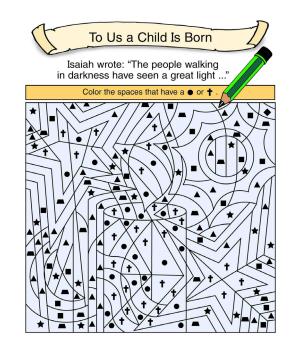
Silent Night

Prayer

Pianist: Katherine Kononova

Praise Team: Evi Butarbutar, Elizabeth Moreno,





Junior SS Class, going to the Zoolights Dec 20th from 6pm - 8:30 pm. Parents please let the teachers know IF your child will be going, so we can purchase tickets ahead of time.

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.

Mountain Lion Club, Pathfinders and Adventurers Dec 6, 2pm - 4pm

Christmas Breakfast 2025

Join us for Desert Valley Church's annual festive breakfast on Sabbath December 20 at 9:eo . Please participate by bringing fruits, nuts, breads, or spreads -- foods that can easily be eaten with your fingers. There will no First Light service or Sabbath School that week.

Women4Women

Dec 14 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our Building on the Rock theme continues as we talk about Living Stones." Join us for a fabulous lunch and some carol singing. Sign up at our table in the lobby or RSVP at grammarkris@gmail.com

