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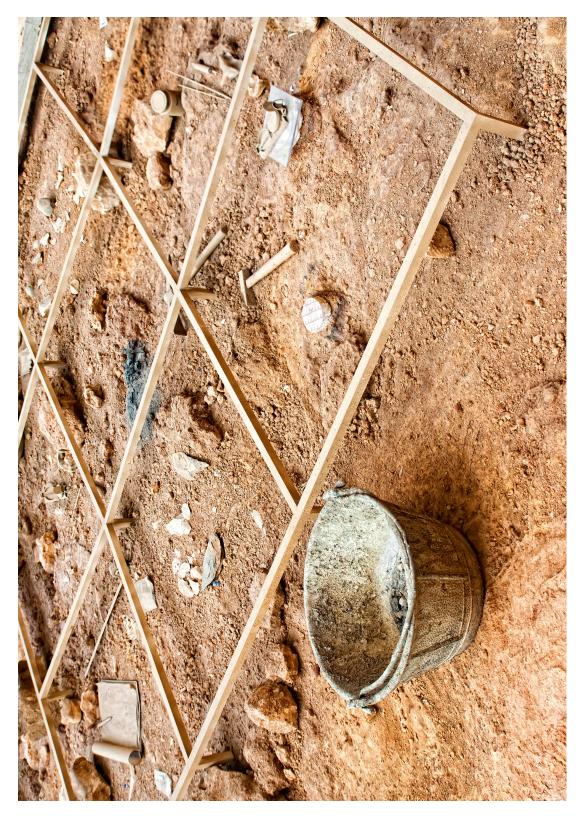
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May 4, 2024



# Welcome to Our Church

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, widowed, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo 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!

# Worship Service Today 10:45

SS Seminar Discoveries that Affect the Biblical Text

Countdown Jesus the Door

Praise Together Tell Me The Old Old Story

Ancient Words Shout To The Lord Be Still My Soul

Congregational Prayer Ginger Heald

Scripture Remy Irakoze

John 5:5-14

The Word Pastor Abe Rivas

PHD - candidate

Should you wash them yourself or should I wash them for you!

Closing Song Oh God Our Help in Ages Past

Family Matters Pastor Mike

Offering Local Church Budget

Praise Leader: Lisa Favela, Evi Butarbutar,

Grace Granda

Pianist: Katherine Kononova

### Youth & Adult Growth Groups

Traditional Sanctuary Small Group Room 1 Grace Alternate Fellowship 2 African Chapel Room 5 Hispanic Youth School Room 1 Collegiate Annex-South Room Come As You Are Annex-North Room

### 9:30 - 10:30 am

SS Q - Discussion The Book of Acts SS Q - Discussion Kinyarwanda - SS Q Spanish - SS Q Youth - Varies Collegiate - Varies

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### Children's Classes

We will start in the red room today for praise and worship!

Green doorAges 10-12JuniorsRed doorAges 7-9PrimaryBlue DoorAges 4-6KindergartenYellow doorAges 0-3Cradle Roll

## Membership Options

If you wish to officially join the church, we are always glad when God speaks and urges you to step up and get more involved.

If you wish to join the church by baptism, profession of faith, or by letter transfer, please fill out this form and turn it in to one of the pastors.

•turn it in	to one of the pastors.
•	I wish to join by baptism
<u>.</u>	I wish to join by Profession of Faith
Name	

mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to request a membership transfer

Current Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

### Speaker - A Look Ahead

May 4	Dr Abe Rivas	Archaeology
May 11	Pastor Mike	Mother's Day
May 18	Pastor Mike	Miracles
May 25	Pastor Jim	In Christ Alone
June 1	Pastor Charles	
June 8	Pastor Jim	Scripture Alone
June 15	Pastor Jim	By Grace Alone
June 22	Pastor Mike	Miracles
June 29	Pastor Mike	Miracles
July 6	Pastor Mike	Miracles
July 13		

#### Pathfinder Meetings

May 4 Dress Uniform 1:45 pm

# Family Matters

### Prayer List

Dorothy Perez, David and Gloria, Lambeth family, Sherry Creitz, Mary Christman, Jackie Owens, Pam, Abby Meza, Janet, Victoria Edwards, Charla Beers, Monica Williamson, Eric Trainer, Ruth Rich, Kevin Tam & Family, Dan Daniels, Mandy, Christine, Valerie, Peter, Celine, Debbie Quintana, Connect Worship.

### Pastor Abe Rivas, Special Guest Biblical Archaeology

Have you ever wondered about the characters of the bible? Doctoral Candidate Pastor Abe Rivas is with us today and will be presenting two sessions on Archeology and the Bible - the first during Sabbath School and the second during Church service.

#### Women for Women, May 5

Ladies, we will meet for the last time before our summer break on tomorrow, May 5, at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will feature Rollin Medcalf, a talented violinist who will be performing a mini-concert for our enjoyment. Please RSVP at the sign-up table or text Ginger at 520-870-2505.

### Associate Pastor, May 18

We are very happy to announce that Pastor Charles has accepted our invitation to join the pastoral staff. He will be introduced to the congregation on May 18.

#### Graduates 2024

Please email Laura all names of graduates for 2024 at lsaldanadvc@gmail.com. We would like to recognize them.

Name	Grade	School
Irene Nimbona	8	SHACS
Atziry Ruiz	8	SHACS
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Sebastian Barcelo 12 Desert Valley Christian High School

### Second Reading to join us here at Desert Valley

Name From

Maria Morales Tucson Northwest Spanish

# Growing Together Curriculum

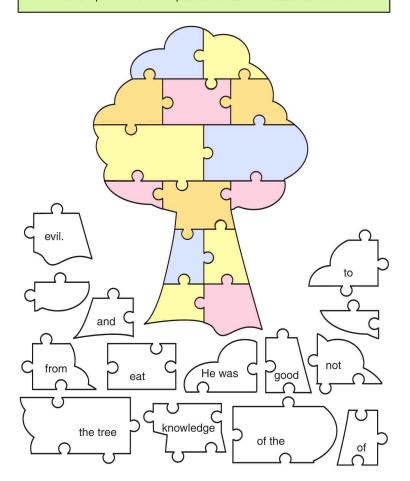
Week 5, May 4 - 10, 2024

### **God Created Marriage**



Adam and Eve lived in a garden with 2 special trees. God told Adam something about one of them.
What did God tell Adam?

Fit the pieces into the puzzle to find out what God said.



# 1

#### Adam and Eve

On the 6th day of creation God formed man. The man was named Adam.The woman was named Eve.



with your

Here is a quick look at resources available to help you family worship.

Write the first letter of each picture on the line.

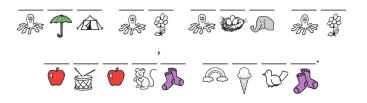
How did God form Adam?





God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep.

How did God form Eve?



### Family Worship Starts Here

# **Note to Parents**

This devotional is designed to help your child develop the habit of spending time in God's Word each day. Each week's devotions are written to encourage individual application and response to the verses read that day. Some features are even designed to be interactive for the whole family. It is our prayer that you and your child will enjoy exploring the Bible and growing together in the Lord.

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 Let Others See Jesus In You

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URL for more worship help!

www.growingtogetherchurch.org
Password: tdvsda