

ALIVE IN CHRIST



DECEMBER 2024 • A SON IS GIVEN

"Let us now go to see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." Luke 2:15

Jesus: Our Savior

A young couple traveling to Bethlehem. Shepherds watching their sheep. Kings coming from the East. All guided by the Word of God. Each one believed and acted in faith. Knowing and trusting that God would bring it to pass. Mary, *"Let it be done to me according to your word"* (Luke 1:38). Joseph, *"...did as the angel commanded and took Mary as his wife"* (Matt. 1:24). Shepherds left their fields to see *"...a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."* (Luke 2:12). Kings from the East, *"Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we seen His star...and come to worship Him"* (Matt. 2:2). Mary observed and pondered those things in her heart. The Shepherds returned, glorifying, and praising God. The kings worshipped and presented gifts when they found the Child. Each received God's greatest gift, His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We have received Him as well. May we continue to share God's good news of Jesus Christ. We do this through His love in which He loved us. It's a precious gift. The true gift that brings Life...abundant life. God bless you.

Our Family

Our family is growing. This month, Stella and I will be celebrating 30 years of marriage on Dec. 19th. We are so thankful that God's love has taught us through it all. We are thankful that God brought us together and has given us many wonderful moments together. May our marriage always be a testimony to Him. Stella is still with the district, 36

years, and is beginning to think about retirement. She continues to be healthy and cancer free. She recently took down her cancer survivor sash and threw it in the trash. She said, "I'm not a survivor, Jesus made me a conqueror!" I said, Amen, girl. That's right." Our eldest daughter, Sarah, is engaged to be married in June. They have been together for 5 years. They are both going to church and receiving counseling for a Godly marriage. She has grown tremendously in God and in her vocation. She will be graduating in May with a master's degree in social work. She will be seeking her clinical license after graduation. Samuel, is back home, and is currently working as an accountant for a local theater. We are glad he came home to regroup and have enjoyed our time with him at the house. Gloria and Nate became parents in October. Stella and I are now grandparents, and we love it. It is an overwhelming feeling to see that grandson of ours.

Grateful Service

We give God all the thanks and praise for this last year. He has continued to direct the steps in the ministry and has provided all that is needed to get His word to those in the East Valley schools. That includes all of you who have helped with sharing the love of Jesus. Every week during the school year and during the summer, students are learning about Jesus and God's love for them. Our responsibility is to sow the word and pray with confidence that it will land on good soil. We are confident because God's

love does not fail (1 Cor. 13:8). A dear friend once said to me, “*Damon, I see you sowing seed wherever you go.*” She went home to Jesus shortly after that, but today I am being reminded of that word. Thank you, Holy Spirit. Thank you for believing God with us and partnering with Him through CV parsonage. May God bless you for your faithfulness to Him and His ministry.

Father, we give You all the praise! Thank You, that You are patient and do not want any to perish, but to repent and that people may come to Jesus and have eternal life. Merry Christmas, a Blessed 2025, and may the love of Jesus Christ be with you all.

Alive in Christ,
Damon Juarez

Giving Information

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Mission:

A Christian based organization that teaches and shares the gospel of Jesus Christ. Promotes spiritual guidance and educational resources to community families in the East Coachella Valley.

Vision:

A witness of Jesus Christ on local high schools and to equip high school students to be witnesses on their campuses.



East Valley Bible Clubs During lunch*

Tuesday*

Amistad HS Rm. 206 (Christ in Action)

Advisor: Mrs. Barboza

Coachella Valley HS (Key2Life)

1st Lunch: **Rm. T7**

2nd Lunch: **Rm. 131** Mr. Gonzalez

Advisor: Mr. Juarez

Wednesday*

La Familia Rm. 15

Advisor: Mrs. Martinez

Thursday*

Desert Mirage HS (J316)

1st & 2nd lunch: **H7-107**

Advisor: Mr. Espejo

Indio HS. Rm. 3225 (Jesus loves U)

Wed.- Leadership

Thursday- Club meeting

Advisor: Mrs. Gagnon