



Mesa Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing



December 7, 2024

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:	Sunset 5:20 p.m.
Fellowship Meal & Pathfinders/Adventurers	After Church
Tuesday: Bulletin deadline	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Caring & Sharing—"On the Road Through Ephesus"	6:30 p.m.
Friday:	Sunset 5:21 p.m.
Sabbath, December 14	Christmas Play
Offering: Adventist Community Services	Presiding elder: Sharon Judd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to all of our visitors here today. We are blessed by your presence and hope that you are blessed, too. We extend a special welcome to the Thunderbird Adventist Academy music department and visiting families. Thank you for blessing us!

Membership Transfer—First Reading: Sabrina Araiza Pastor from MP to Foothills.

The 2025 devotionals are here for those who have ordered them. Please see Cindy Ellis to get yours.

If you would like to order the *Creation or Evolution?* magazine, please write the quantity you'd like on the bulletin insert and give it to either John Minick or Alice Ray, so we can do a bulk order and save you money!

Needed: A teacher for the Primary departments. See Crystal Stevenson if you're willing to help.

If you're not currently receiving the weekly church e-newsletter and would like to, please email Sharon at randshigg@yahoo.com to let her know. If you should be getting it but aren't, please check your spam/junk folder.

CAAFA October, November, and December: holiday giving Toys and games, holiday gifts, gift cards, socks, underwear, warm clothing, gift wrap, scotch tape.

TODAY

Presiding Elder

Dan Simmons

Worship Team Leader

Organist

Pianist

Welcome to Worship

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten		Nancy Baker
Primary		
Junior		Jo Shuck
Youth		Crystal Stevenson
Adult 1	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Pastor Buursma
Adult 2	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Don & Randy
Adult 3	<i>Last classroom in NE hall</i>	John Minick

CHURCH SERVICE—10:45 a.m.

GOD GATHERS

Prelude	<i>C'est Noel</i>	TAA Band
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Dan Simmons

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Story		Felicia Greene
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Dan Simmons
Offertory	<i>'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime - arr. Jason Krug</i>	Handbells
Garden of Prayer		Lisa Jacque

GOD SPEAKS

The Blessed Nativity

A Musical Celebration of the Birth of Jesus

Presented by Thunderbird Adventist Academy Music Department

PEOPLE RESPOND

Closing Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Choir, Band, & Congregation
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GOD SENDS

Benediction		Dan Simmons
Postlude	<i>I Saw Three Ships - arr. Larry Kerchner</i>	TAA Band

Sing • Smile • Share

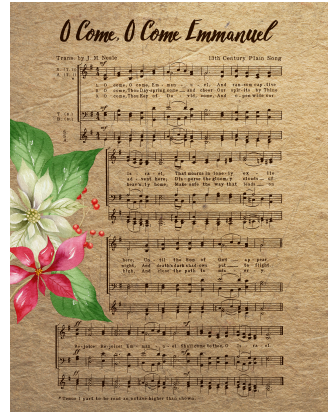
Prayer List



All right then, the Lord himself
will give you the sign. Look!
The virgin will conceive a child!
She will give birth to a son and will
call him Immanuel (which means
'God is with us').

~Isaiah~

With love from your Women's Ministries



Mesa Palms Mission Statement 2024

Following Christ by creating an environment for a healthy, loving relationship with Him and His family.



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