

A stylized illustration of two palm trees with long, slender trunks and large, feathery fronds. Above the trees, three small birds are depicted in flight. The entire scene is rendered in a light gray tone.

# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing*



**May 17, 2025**

# Church Life

## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Tuesday: Bulletin deadline**

**Church board meeting/elders' meeting**

Wednesday: Caring & Sharing—1 John

Friday:

Sabbath, May 24

Offering: Camp Yavapines

**Sunset 7:22 p.m.**

**7:00 p.m.**

**6:30/6:00 p.m.**

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 7:27 p.m.

Trio of Elders

Presiding elder: Willie Shamabanse

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A warm welcome** to all of our visitors here today. We are blessed by your presence and hope that you are blessed, too.

**Pastor Vince**, Jovy, Amber, and Seth, we will miss you! Godspeed!

**Heads up—Elders & board members: Monday, May 19**, there will be an elders' meeting at 6:00 p.m. and a board meeting at 6:30. Elder Van Bledsoe will meet with the board. This is a change from the regular schedule, so please make a note of it.

**Game night**, May 24, 7:00 p.m. Come and play with your friends!

**Hey! Did you notice** that the vision panels in all of the interior doors have been installed? And they are fully funded! Thank you!

**Someone is needed** to put Adventist literature in the *Signs of the Times* box at Lindsay and Main streets for the summer while David Hampshire is away. Call him at 602-692-7701 if you'd like to do this.

**Please check out** your listing in the online church directory at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and make sure that all your information is correct and up to date. If you are not in the directory, please provide Alice Ray with your information so she can include you. Call, text, or email her at: 602-586-9108 or [mesapalmssda@yahoo.com](mailto:mesapalmssda@yahoo.com). Photos encouraged!!

**Arizona Conference Camp**

**Meeting 2025 Registration** opened Monday, April 7. For more details, visit [www.azconference.org/](http://www.azconference.org/)

### TODAY

**Presiding Elder**

**Worship Team Leader**

**Organist**

**Pianist**

**Francis Obaigwa**

**Canthers & Friends**

**Alice Ray**

# Welcome to Worship

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## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten		Nancy Baker
Primary		Jovy Woolsey
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>	Dennis Canther

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## CHURCH SERVICE—10:55 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Mission Minutes		Francis Obaigwa

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Baptism		
Children's Story		Crystal Stevenson
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Francis Obaigwa
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		
Special Music		Kennedy Rodrigue & Seth Woolsey
Welcome of Baptismal & Profession of Faith Candidates		

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 3:9</i>	
Sermon	<i>God's Perfect Plan</i>	Pastor Vince

### PEOPLE RESPOND

Special Music	<i>Come, Jesus, Come</i>	Seth Woolsey
Benediction		Pastor Vince

### GOD SENDS

Postlude		Alice Ray
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*God be with you till we meet again.*

*"We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."  
-1 Thessalonians 1:2-3-*



**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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