



# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing



August 2, 2025

# Church Life

## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Fellowship meal**

**Sunset 7:26 p.m.**

**After church**

**Tuesday: Bulletin deadline**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Friday:**

**Sunset 7:21 p.m.**

**Sabbath, August 9**

**Speaker: Dan Simmons**

**Offering: Christian Record Services**

**Presiding elder: Larry Popplewell**

## 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 especially welcome our guest speaker for the week, Dr. Baker! Thank you so much for coming!

**Archaeology of the Exodus** by L. S. Baker, Jr. concludes today at 2:00. These meetings have been so fascinating!

**Ladies!!** Your women's ministry committee is planning an "Afternoon at the Movies" on August 10 at 2:00 p.m. We'll have popcorn, soda, and sweets to munch on during the movie. If you were at the last WM social, you received a "Knit Together" bingo-style sheet. **Please bring it to the movie day. There will be prizes for the top three who filled in the most squares on their sheet.**

**Save the date!** Your social committee is planning a fun afternoon/evening dinner and social for August 16, 5:00–9:00 p.m., at Las Palmas, 215 N. Power Rd. Please watch for more information to come. There's a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

**Upcoming** on August 12: elders' meeting at 6:00 p.m. and church board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**Sabbath, August 23,** Elder Dale R. Tunnell will be our speaker as a prospective pastor for Mesa Palms. We will have a chance to interview him on Sunday, August 24, at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to the interview.

**Stop by the cart** in the foyer and choose a book or three to add to your home library.

### TODAY

**Presiding Elder**  
**Worship Team Leader**  
**Organist**  
**Pianist**

**Dan Simmons**  
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**Alice Ray**  
**Cindy Ellis**

# Welcome to Worship

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## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten

Nancy Baker

Primary

René Morehouse

Junior

Jo Shuck

Youth

Crystal Stevenson

Adult 1

*Sanctuary*

Pastor Buursma

Adult 2

*Fellowship Hall*

Don & Randy

Adult 3

*Last classroom in NE hall*

John Minick

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## CHURCH SERVICE—10:55 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude

Alice Ray

Meet and Greet

Congregation

Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements

Dan Simmons

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Offering & Story

Crystal Stevenson

Worship in Giving

*Church Budget*

Dan Simmons

Worship in Singing

Worship Team

Garden of Prayer

Dennis Canther

Special Music

Dan and Friends

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading

*Exodus 20:20*

Dina Simmons

Sermon

*Delayed Gold*

L.S. Baker Jr.

### PEOPLE RESPOND

Hymn of Commitment

*Jesus is Coming Again*

Worship Team

Benediction

L.S. Baker Jr.

### GOD SENDS

Postlude

Alice Ray

Grow • Glow • Go

*"The path where God leads the way may lie through the desert or the sea, but it is a safe path."  
~ Patriarchs & Prophets, p. 290 ~*



**Mesa Palms Mission Statement**

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

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