



# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing



August 9, 2025

# Church Life

## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Sunset 7:18 p.m.**

**Tuesday:** Bulletin deadline

**7:00 p.m.**

Elders' & church board meeting

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

**Friday:**

**Sunset 7:12 p.m.**

**Sabbath, August 16**

**Speaker: Dennis Canther**

Offering: Church Budget

**Presiding elder: Charles Nyakondo**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Our dear Bob Mitchell** passed away this past Wednesday morning. Our deepest sympathies to Jan and their family.

**Ladies!!** Your women's ministry committee is planning an "Afternoon at the Movies" **tomorrow**, 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 vespers, dinner, and social for August 16, 5:00–9:00 p.m., at Las Palmas, 215 N. Power Rd. There's a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please indicate what you plan to bring to the social.

**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. There will be a potluck on Sabbath for Elder Tunnell. Take this opportunity to get acquainted with him.

**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**

**Larry Popplewell**  
**MP5**  
**Kristi Canther**

# 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	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Pastor Buursma
Adult 2	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Don & Randy
Adult 3	<i>Last classroom in NE hall</i>	Dan Simmons

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## CHURCH SERVICE—10:55 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Kristi Canther
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Larry Popplewell

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Offering & Story		Don Jaqua
Worship in Giving	<i>Christian Record Services</i>	Larry Popplewell
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		Byron Minick
Special Music		

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Numbers 13:30</i>	Annie Smith
Sermon	<i>Claiming the Promise</i>	Dan Simmons

### PEOPLE RESPOND

Hymn of Commitment	<i>He's Able</i>	Worship Team
Benediction		Dan Simmons

### GOD SENDS

Postlude		Kristi Canther
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Grow • Glow • Go

"God's work done in God's way  
will never lack God's supplies." -  
~ Hudson Taylor ~



**Mesa Palms Mission Statement**

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

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Coming Attraction  
August 10 • 2:00 p.m.

**The Engagement Plan**

Starring Jack Schumacher & Mia Pollini

with Judd Nelson, Eva LaRue,  
Ted McGinley, Faith Ford

**Free Admission!**

Popcorn • Cold Drinks • Sweets

Women's Ministry  
Afternoon at the Movies  
August 10 • 2:00 p.m.

Ladies! Come enjoy a good movie in our air-conditioned fellowship hall. We'll have popcorn, cold drinks, and sweets to munch on while watching the movie. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Bring a friend!

## CURRENT NEEDS FOR OUR WOMEN'S MINISTRY OUTREACH PROJECTS

**CAAFA July, August, and September:** Household and Basic Goods. General purpose cleaning supplies (urgent need); Clorox/ Lysol wipes (urgent need); paper towels (urgent need); mop and broom; pots and pans (urgent need); manual can openers (urgent need); paper, plastic, or glass dishes; silverware and cooking utensils, and more.

**Hope Women's Center** accepts clean, gently used women's and children's clothing as well as new toiletries, household items, baby supplies, diapers, sizes 4,5,6, and pull-ups.

**Cherie's Ministry to the Homeless—Hope and Blessings Arizona**  
Needed Items:

Nail clippers, emery boards, stick deodorant, men's shorts (sizes 30–40), belts, tennis shoes, sandals, shoe laces, hats, men's white tank tops, buggy bands, razors, small shampoo and conditioner, back packs, 26" bike tubes and tire patches; hard candy, Cup of Noodles, dry cereal boxes, tuna packets, cases of water, grocery gift cards, string cheese, nut packs, granola bars, juices, Gatorade, ziplock baggies.

**Clothing items may be gently used except for the underwear. Please be sure clothing is clean and mended.**

