

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*



**August 16, 2025**

# Church Life

## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Sunset 7:11 p.m.**

**Tuesday: Bulletin deadline**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Friday:**

**Sunset 7:04 p.m.**

**Sabbath, August 23**

**Speaker: Elder Dale Tunnell**

**Offering: Arizona Advance**

**Elder of the Week: Dan Simmons**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Rick Kowalski, praise team singer**, passed away a week ago Thursday. Our sincere sympathies to his daughters Nichole and Sara.

**Membership Transfer First Reading:** Adrian Watson from Apache Junction to Mesa Palms.

**Church Officer First Reading:** Dennis Canther for elder.

**Today!** Your social committee is planning a fun afternoon/evening vespers, dinner, and social for **this afternoon, 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.

**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 take a sackful of books to add to your home library.

**Please check out your listing** in the online church directory at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> to check your information. If you are not in the directory, please give Alice Ray 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!!

### TODAY

**Elder of the Week**

**Charles Nyakondo**

**Worship Team Leader**

**Canther Worship Team**

**Organist**

**Alice Ray**

**Pianist**

**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*

Allen Morehouse

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## CHURCH SERVICE—10:55 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude

Alice Ray

Meet and Greet

Congregation

Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements

Charles Nyakondo

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Offering & Story

Randy Brower

Worship in Giving

*Church Budget*

Charles Nyakondo

Worship in Singing

Worship Team

Garden of Prayer

Ann Obong'o

Worship in Singing

Worship Team

### GOD SPEAKS

Sermon

*Redeemed*

Dennis Canther

### PEOPLE RESPOND

Special Music

Tiffany Therrien

Benediction

Dennis Canther

### GOD SENDS

Postlude

Alice Ray

*Closer to God • Closer to each other • Closer to heaven*

*"The greater your knowledge of  
the goodness and grace of God on  
your life, the more likely you are  
to praise Him in the storm." -*

*~ Matt Chandler ~*



**Mesa Palms Mission Statement**

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

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