



# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing



August 30, 2025

# Church Life

## CALENDAR

Today:

Sunset 6:54 p.m.

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

7:00 p.m.

Friday:

Sunset 6:46 p.m.

Sabbath, September 6

Speaker: Randy Brower

Offering: Church Budget

Presiding Elder: Francis Obaigwa

Fellowship meal

After church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Game night this evening, 6:30.** Bring snacks to share and have fun!

**Celebration of Life** for Bob Mitchell next Sabbath, September 6, at 2:00 p.m.

**Stop by the cart** in the foyer and take a sackful of books to add to your home library.

**Pastor Tunnell** has accepted the call to be the pastor of Mesa Palms. He will continue his sabbatical during September and plans to move to Arizona in October. His first Sabbath at Mesa Palms will be Nov. 1, 2025, as our new pastor.

**Willcox Arizona Sonshine Event, Sept. 4 & 5:** We're excited to announce that the Willcox Seventh-day Adventist Church is organizing its first Free Healthcare Clinic, and we'd love to have you volunteer with us! As we prepare for this upcoming clinic, your willingness to serve would be an incredible asset. Whether you're able to volunteer for a few hours or the entire day, your support would mean so much to those in need. We're aiming to build another strong team of caring professionals and community members who can provide quality care to those who need it most. If you're available and interested in volunteering, please go to the website below to sign up: <https://www.arizonasonshine.com/upcoming-events>

### TODAY

Elder of the Week  
Worship Team Leader  
Organist  
Pianist

Francis Obaigwa  
Sharon Judd  
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	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Pastor Buursma
Adult 2	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Don & Randy
Adult 3	<i>Last classroom in NE hall</i>	Sharon Judd

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## CHURCH SERVICE—10:55 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Willie Shamabanse

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Offering & Story		Dave Ellis
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Willie Shamabanse
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		Sharon Judd
Special Music		Byron Minick

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Acts 24:24-25</i>	
Sermon	<i>The Felix Syndrome</i>	Jeff Rogers

### PEOPLE RESPOND

Hymn of Dedication	<i>The Savior is Waiting</i>	Worship Team
Benediction		Jeff Rogers

### GOD SENDS

Postlude		Alice Ray
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*Rejoice in the Lord always!*

*“Almost persuaded,” come, come today  
“Almost persuaded,” turn not away;  
Jesus invites you here,  
Angels are lingering near,  
Prayers rise from hearts so dear:  
O wanderer, come.”  
~ P.P. Bliss ~*



**Mesa Palms Mission Statement**

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

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