

Two stylized palm trees in a light tan color, with long, thin trunks and feathery fronds, positioned behind the title text.

# Mesa Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.*



May 27, 2023

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Sunset 7:29 p.m.**

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

7:00 p.m.

Friday:

Sunset 7:33 p.m.

Sabbath, June 3

Speaker: Robert Higginbotham

Offering: Church Budget

Elder on Duty: Ron Gorton

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**2023 Camp Meeting June 9–17:** Join the Arizona Conference at Camp Yavapines June 9–17. Speakers include Dick Duerksen, Minervino Labrador, Ivan Blake, Karl Wagner, and Jac Colón. Special Guest Musicians include Jennifer LaMountain and Charles Haugabrooks. There is programming for all ages for the entirety of the event.

**Volunteers needed for VBS.** Many opportunities for all ages, talents, and skills. Dates are July 17–22, 2023, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Volunteers needed: Station leaders—5–10 (1 or 2 per station); Snacks providers and servers; Crafts helpers; Bible storytellers; Games coordinators; Prayer; Music team (2–4); Registration (1–2); AV (1–2). See Carmen Mitchum for more information and to offer your help. **VBS Volunteers: please meet after church today. Lunch will be provided.**

**The CAAFA needs** for June & July: Back to School—Backpacks, journals, pencils, notebooks, three-ring binders, paper, calculators, glue, scissors, crayons, two-pocket folders.

**Russ & Eleonora Shukshin** are planning to move back to Mesa, but they need a temporary rental for about six months. If anyone knows of a place, please let René Morehouse know.

*"God rejoices to bestow His grace upon us, not because we are worthy,  
but because we are so utterly unworthy."  
The Ministry of Healing, p. 161*

# Welcome to Worship

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## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten		Nancy Baker
Primary		Carmen Mitchum
Junior		Elizabeth Nyakondo
Youth		<i>This ministry needs to be filled!</i>
Adult 1	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Pastor Buursma
Adult 2	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Don & Randy
Adult 3	<i>Last classroom in NE hall</i>	Charles Nyakondo

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## CHURCH SERVICE

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation		Sharon Judd
Welcome & Announcements		Sharon Judd
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Worship in Giving	<i>Camp Yavapines</i>	Sharon Judd
Worship in Singing		René & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Sunny Balazsi
Memorial Day Tribute		Carmen Mitchum
Special Music		Dave Ellis
Scripture Reading	<i>John 15:13</i>	Vincent Ortega
Sermon	<i>The Ultimate Sacrifice</i>	Dan Simmons
Closing Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	René & Friends
Benediction		Dan Simmons
Postlude		Alice Ray

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*Stay Grounded*

## You Are Needed!



This is a story about four people  
Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.  
There was an important job to be done and  
Everybody was asked to do it.

Everybody was sure Somebody would do it.  
Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.  
Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.  
Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but  
Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.  
It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually  
Nobody asked Anybody.  
So, Nobody did anything!  
With love from your Women's Ministries.



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