



*Mesa*  *Palms*

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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



August 19, 2023

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Fellowship meal**

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Wednesday: Journey With Jesus

Friday:

Sabbath, August 26

Offering: Camp Yavapines

**Sunset 7:09 p.m.**

**After church**

7:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Sunset 7:02 p.m.

Speaker: Allen Morehouse

Elder on Duty: Francis Obaigwa

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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.

**First Reading:** Bill Bolen to be an elder.

**Hey, kids!** Remember to pick up your activity and coloring sheets on the foyer table.

**Breaking the Chains of Chaos** evangelistic series begins Sept. 8 and runs through Sept. 30, every night except Tuesday and Thursday. Pray about who you can invite to these meetings led by Pastor Vince.

**The CAAFA needs for August & September: hygiene and household paper goods.** Diapers, wipes, full-size shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, men's shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, paper plates and bowls (not styrofoam), napkins, plastic utensils.

**If you're not currently receiving** the weekly church e-newsletter and would like to, please email Sharon at [randshigg@yahoo.com](mailto:randshigg@yahoo.com) to let her know.

**Please check out** your listing in the online church directory at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and make sure that all your information is correct and up to date. 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).

*"I think the first step is to understand that forgiveness does not exonerate the perpetrator. Forgiveness liberates the victim. It's a gift you give yourself." - T.D. Jakes*

# 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>	Sharon Judd

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## CHURCH SERVICE

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation		Francis Obaigwa
Welcome & Announcements		Francis Obaigwa
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Francis Obaigwa
Worship in Singing		Sharon & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Linnet Momanyi
Children's Story		Jo Shuck
Special Music	<i>The Family of God</i>	Congregation
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 18:21-22</i>	David Shukshin
Sermon	<i>The Greatest in the Kingdom: The Promise of Forgiveness</i>	Pastor Vince
Closing Song	<i>Give Me the Bible</i>	Sharon & Friends
Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

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Come, Holy Spirit

*“The unthankful heart  
discovers no mercies; but  
the thankful heart will  
find, in every hour,  
some heavenly blessings.”*

*Henry Ward Beecher*

*With love from your  
Women's Ministries*



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