



# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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



September 16, 2023

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Pathfinders/Adventurers**

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Friday:

Sabbath, Sept. 23

Offering: Arizona Evangelism

Fellowship meal

**Sunset 6:33 p.m.**

**After church**

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 6:23 p.m.

Speaker: Pastor Vince

Elder on Duty: Allen Morehouse

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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.

### **Membership Transfers—First Reading:**

Mark & Anne Foster from Mesa Palms to Camelback

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

**Breaking the Chains of Chaos** evangelistic series is continuing and will run through Sept. 30, every night except Tuesday and Thursday. That includes this evening at 7:00 p.m.

**LOST:** A music CD titled *Say Hello to Classical Music*.

If you found this CD, please return it to Pastor Vince. Seth misses it!

**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.

*"You weren't an accident. You weren't mass produced. You aren't an assembly-line product. You were deliberately planned, specifically gifted, and lovingly positioned on the earth by the Master Craftsman."*

*Max Lucado*

# 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>	Willie Shamabanse

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## CHURCH SERVICE

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Allen Morehouse
Meet and Greet		Congregation

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Allen Morehouse
Worship in Singing		Sharon & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Bill Bolen
Children's Story		Robert Higginbotham

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>2 Timothy 1:7</i>	Phil Shukshin
Sermon	<i>Power, Love, and a Sound Mind</i>	Pastor Vince

### GOD SENDS

Hymn of Dedication	<i>Pass Me Not</i>	Sharon & Friends
Postlude		Alice Ray

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Be the light!

## *Prayer List*

Johnny & Pauline Araiza  
Carry & Obara Families  
Linda Moser  
Bob & Joyce Osborne  
Randy & Paula Totty

Michael Battle  
Ken Cleeves  
Marc Negelspach  
Roberta Rice  
Timothy Uentillie

Bill Bolen  
Bob & Jan Mitchell  
Dionne Nick  
Cecelia Sisk

The people of Maui affected by the fires



*"The Bible does not  
bid us to save our life  
at all costs, but it does  
bid us to be faithful at  
all costs."*

*(John Rengifo)*

*With love from your  
Women's Ministries*

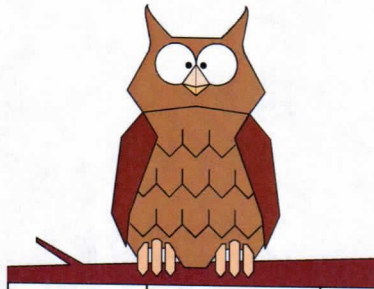
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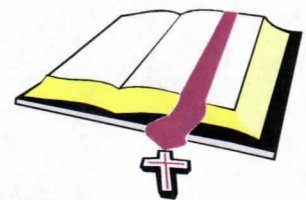


## Wise Up!

Uncover some wisdom from the book of Ecclesiastes by carefully following the instructions below. Are you wise enough to solve this on your first attempt?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Truth	The	Wise	end	foolish	of
2	a	people	matter	lesson	meaningless	is
3	numbers	better	than	acts	its	world
4	beginning	gift	kingdom	and	wrongdoer	patience
5	lies	is	certain	will	better	job
6	than	knowing	property	pride	celebrate	saint

1. Cross out all the words in Columns A and F that have five letters.
2. Cross out all the words in the table that rhyme with eyes.
3. Cross out all words that are books of the Bible.
4. Cross out all words in Row 2 that have more than two vowels.
5. Cross out all words in Column D that have double letters.
6. Cross out all words in Row 4 that contain all the letters in GOD.
7. Cross out all 7-letter words.
8. Cross out all words in Column B that end in T.
9. Cross out all words in Row 6 that have three syllables.



Write the remaining words here, in order from left to right and top to bottom:

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**Answer:**

The end of a matter is better than its beginning,  
and patience is better than pride.

(Ecc. 7:8, NIV)

