

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 illustration is rendered in a light gray color.

Mesa + Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



October 28, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Friday:

Sabbath, Nov.4

Offering: Church Budget

Fellowship meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers

Sunset 5:40 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 5:34 p.m.

Pastor Vince

Elder on Duty: Willie Shamabanse

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.

The theme for next Sabbath's potluck is—Good Food!! In other words, there's no specific theme. Just bring something delicious and enjoy fellowshiping with your church family.

The CAAFA needs for October, November, & December: holiday giving. Toys and games, holiday gifts, gift cards, socks, underwear, warm clothing, holiday food baskets (contact for details), gift wrap, and scotch tape.

If you're looking for a good read, be sure to visit the library. There are lots of great books to choose from—old and new. There is a great variety—EGW books, theological/inspirational, SDA history, mission stories, Christian novels, Bible character stories, and many more. DVDs are available, too. Also, there are many great magazines and other reading material in the foyer to enjoy. If you don't get the *Adventist Review*, there are always several issues of that magazine on the spinner.

*"What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit: Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!"
John M. Scriven*

Welcome to Worship

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

CHURCH SERVICE

GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Charles Nyakondo
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Children's Story		Dave Ellis

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Thunderbird Academy</i>	Charles Nyakondo
Worship in Singing		René & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Dina Simmons
Special Music		Dan Simmons, Allen & René Morehouse

GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>John 15:15</i>	Sarem Nyakondo
Sermon	<i>Come Meet My Friend</i>	Pastor Buursma

GOD SENDS

Benediction		Pastor Buursma
Postlude		Alice Ray

Jesus and me—friends forever!

"A rule I have had for years is: to treat the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal friend. His is not a creed, a mere doctrine, but it is He Himself we have."

Dwight L. Moody



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