

A stylized illustration of two palm trees with long, thin trunks and large, feathery fronds. Above the trees, three small birds are flying in a V-formation.

# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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



November 4, 2023

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

Today:

Fellowship meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Friday:

Sabbath, Nov.11

Offering: Annual Sacrifice

Sunset 5:33 p.m.

After church

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 5:28 p.m.

Jo Shuck

Elder on Duty: Willie Shamabanse

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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.

**"Thank you, church family,** for the beautiful flowers, cards, internet messages and prayers. It has meant a lot to our family during this sad time." *Virginia Minick*

**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.

*"When the hand of the Lord was upon the prophet Ezekiel in the vision of the valley of dry bones, he was commanded to prophesy to the wind; and in answer to his word, life was restored to the slain, and they stood up before him, an exceeding great army. This figure was presented before the prophet to show him that no work of restoration can be too hard for God to do, and none who trust in him need ever say, as Israel had said, "Our hope is lost.""*  
*Signs of the Times, July 6, 1883*

# 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>	Allen Morehouse

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## CHURCH SERVICE

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Willie Shamabanse
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Children's Story		Carmen Mitchum

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Willie Shamabanse
Worship in Singing		Joline & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Don Jaqua
Special Music		Dave & Cindy Ellis & Byron Minick

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Ezekiel 37:10</i>	David Shukshin
Sermon	<i>From Skeletons to Soldiers</i>	Pastor Vince

### GOD SENDS

Hymn of Dedication	<i>In His Time</i>	Joline & Friends
Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

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Thank God for His love

"Reflect upon your  
present blessings, of  
which every man has  
plenty; not on your  
past misfortunes, of  
which all men have  
some."

Charles Dickens

With love from your  
Women's Ministries



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