



Mesa Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



December 23, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:	Sunset 5:25 p.m
Monday: Merry Christmas!	
Tuesday: Bulletin deadline	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Sunset 5:28 p.m.
Sabbath, Dec. 30	Speaker: Pastor Vince
Offering: Arizona Evangelism	Elder on Duty: Don Jaqua
Sunday, Dec. 31: Agape Feast/Communion	3:00 p.m.

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 all so much for your generous donations to **CAAF!**
January, February, & March: household & basic needs—twin, full, and queen sheet sets, towels, face cloths, pots, pans, dishes, small appliances, utensils.

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. **It's especially important this time of year for your mailing address to be correct** so the treasurer can mail the tithe/offering receipts early next year. If you choose to not be in the directory, please give your current address to Cindy Ellis. If you are not in the directory and wish to be, please give Alice Ray your information so she can include you. Call, text, or email her at: 602-586-9108 or mesapalmssda@yahoo.com. Photos encouraged!!

Grief Support Team: Sabbath, January 13, please bring a sack lunch and meet in the library after church for a meeting.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13, 14

O that today the human family could recognize that song! The declaration then made, the note then struck, will swell to the close of time and resound to the ends of the earth. When the Sun of Righteousness shall arise, with healing in His wings, that song will be re-echoed by the voice of a great multitude, as the voice of many waters, saying, "Alleluia, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." - Ellen White

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>	Allen Morehouse

CHURCH SERVICE

GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Don Jaqua
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Children's Story		Nancy Baker

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Special Music	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Seth Woolsey
Worship in Giving	<i>Arizona Evangelism</i>	Don Jaqua
Worship in Singing		René & Friends
Garden of Prayer		Jo Shuck

GOD SPEAKS

Special Music	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Sharon Judd
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 2:14</i>	Phil Shukshin
Sermon	<i>The First Christmas Carol</i>	Pastor Vince

PEOPLE RESPOND

Closing Song	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	René & Friends
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GOD SENDS

Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

His name shall be called Mighty God

Prayer List

Shaun & Kelly Althouse
Bill Bolen
Bob & Jan Mitchell
Dionne Nick
Cecelia Sisk

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

Michael Battle
Ken Cleeves
Marc Negelspach
Roberta Rice
Timothy Uentillie

To you—in Mesa—is born
a Savior, who is
Christ the Lord.
And He will reign
for ever and ever!
With love from your
Women's Ministries



Pastor	Vince Woolsey	480.985.3140
Head Elder	Allen Morehouse	541.944.0915
Head Deacon	Robert Higginbotham	707.338.9102
Head Deaconess	Sharon Higginbotham	707.338.9103
Treasurer	Cindy Ellis	480.231.0648
Clerk	Cherie Gresh	480.516.8730
Pathfinders	Carmen Mitchum	602.369.7921
Adventurers	Nancy Baker	480.287.2660
Secretary	Alice Ray	602.586.9108

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