



# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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



December 23, 2023

# Church Life

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## 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.**

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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 all so much** for your generous donations to **CAAFA!!**

**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

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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 |  | 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

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| Benediction |  | Pastor Vince |
| Postlude    |  | Alice Ray    |

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*His name shall be called Mighty God*



## *Prayer List*

Shaun & Kelly Althouse    Johnny & Pauline Araiza  
 Bill Bolen                      Carry & Obara Families  
 Bob & Jan Mitchell            Linda Moser  
 Dionne Nick                    Bob & Joyce Osborne  
 Cecelia Sisk                    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*



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|----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 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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