



Mesa + Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing



December 20, 2025

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Fellowship Meal & Pathfinders/Adventurers

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Thursday: *Merry Christmas!*

Friday:

Sabbath, December 27

Offering: Arizona Advance

Sunset 5:22 p.m.

After church

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 5:25 p.m.

Pastor Dale

Presiding Elder: Dave Ellis

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 transfer–Second Reading: Ross and Leona Wilkinson, from Yakima 35th Avenue Church, Yakima, Wash., to Mesa Palms.

If you ordered one or more devotional books for 2026, please put your payment in a tithe envelope and turn it in.

Please pay for your food orders by check, cash, or Adventist Giving.

The special Christmas offering in the provided Christmas envelopes will be sent to PAMAS/Philippine Adventist Medical Aviation Service. Please make your check out to Mesa Palms SDA Church.

There will be no mid-week Bible study on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.

Please submit prayer requests to Sharon Higginbotham at 707-338-9103 or randshigg@yahoo.com.

If you're not currently receiving the weekly church e-newsletter and would like to, please email Sharon at randshigg@yahoo.com to let her know.

Our church directory needs your current photo! You can either upload a photo to your family entry, email it to the church office, or have someone take a new photo of you/your family and email it to the office. Photos can be one of these file types: JPG, PNG, or TIF.

TODAY

Elder of the Week
Worship Team Leader
Organist
Pianist

Dave Ellis
Canthers & Friends
Alice Ray
Cindy Ellis

Welcome to Worship

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten		Nancy Baker
Primary		René Morehouse
Junior		
Youth		Crystal Stevenson
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—10:50 a.m.

GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Sharon Judd

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Offering & Story		Dave Ellis
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Sharon Judd
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		Donny Penny
Special Music		Jason Warren & Sara Diaz

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 1:20–21</i>	Russ Judd
Sermon	<i>The Apprehensive Father</i>	Pastor Dale

PEOPLE RESPOND

Hymn of Commitment	<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice</i>	Worship Team
Benediction		Pastor Dale

God Sends

Postlude		Alice Ray
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Unto you is born this day a Savior



*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
~ Isaiah ~*



Mesa Palms Mission Statement
Following Christ by creating an environment for a healthy, loving relationship with Him and His family.



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