



*Mesa*  *Palms*

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing*



**April 18, 2026**

# Church Life

## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Fellowship meal / Pathfinders & Adventurers**

**Sunset 6:59 p.m.**

**After church**

**Tuesday: Bulletin deadline**

**7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday: Mid-week Bible Study

6:30 p.m.

*Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing, ch. 2*

Friday:

Sunset 7:04 p.m.

Sabbath, April 25

Pastor Dale Tunnell

Offering: Arizona Advance

Presiding Elder: Francis Obaigwa

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A warm welcome** to all of our visitors here today. We are blessed by your presence and hope that you are blessed as well.

**Sabbath School Council** meeting right after potluck in Allen's classroom. All teachers and children's ministry leaders should come.

**Arizona Conference Campmeeting**—June 5-13 Our Arizona Conference Campmeeting is soon approaching. Register for lodging at: <https://www.azconference.org/campmeeting>.

**Vacation Bible School** will be July 6–11. Volunteers are needed! Please see Crystal if you can help.

**You don't need** a library card to check out a book or DVD here in our church library! There are many great books and DVDs to choose from. Also, check out the free books, videos, and cassettes on the cart in the foyer. Take a sackful home!

**Your women's ministry** committee thanks everyone who so generously donates items to Hope Women's Center. They are not accepting clothing at this time, but their current needs are: Cleaning supplies, deodorant, razors, juice boxes, tissue boxes, paper towels, and pull-ups (sizes 2–3–4–5T). Remember, these items are for women only (except the pull-ups!).

**Please submit** prayer requests to Sharon Higginbotham at 707-338-9103 or [randshigg@yahoo.com](mailto:randshigg@yahoo.com).

### TODAY

**Elder of the Week**  
**Worship Team Leader**  
**Organist**  
**Pianist**

**Francis Obaigwa**  
**Canthers**  
**Alice Ray**  
**Cindy Ellis**

# Welcome to Worship

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## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten		Nancy Baker
Primary		René Morehouse
Junior		
Youth		Crystal Stevenson
Adult 1	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Curt Eyre
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—10:50 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

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

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Offering & Story		Crystal Stevenson
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Sharon Judd
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		Dan Simmons
Special Music		Byron, Dennis, & Kristi

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>John 20:18–20</i>	Baraka Nyakondo
Sermon	<i>Hiding in Fear</i>	Pastor Dale Tunnell

### PEOPLE RESPOND

Hymn of Commitment	<i>Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise</i>	Worship Team
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### God Sends

Benediction		Pastor Dale
Postlude		Alice Ray

*Faith over Fear*

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# Prayer List



*Faith is deliberate confidence  
in the character of God,  
whose ways you may not  
understand at the time.*

*Oswald Chambers*

## CHURCH BUDGET

Needed Monthly:	\$10,935.00
Received in April:	\$4,508.00
Balance needed for April:	\$6,427.00

## Mesa Palms Mission Statement

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



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Pastor's Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 – 1:00