



*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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



July 6, 2024

# Church Life

## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Fellowship Meal**

Monday–Friday: VBS

**Tuesday: Bulletin deadline**

Friday:

Sabbath, July 13

Offering: World Budget

**Sunset 7:41 p.m.**

**After church**

6:00 p.m.

**7:00 p.m.**

Sunset 7:39 p.m.

Speaker: Pastor Vince & VBS program

Presiding elder: Francis Obiagwa

## 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 Welcome:** Linda Morrison from Foothills SDA Church to Mesa Palms.

**Needed: helpers to set up for VBS** tomorrow morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. Also, volunteers are still needed to help with VBS, July 8–12. VBS is a wonderful opportunity for child evangelism. Your support is appreciated!

**The CAAFA focus for July, August, & September:** hygiene & household paper goods: Diapers and wipes, full-size shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, men's shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, paper plates and bowls (not styrofoam), napkins, plastic utensils.

**The Arizona Conference Family Ministries Department** is hosting a Couples Retreat on August 23 & 24 at the Arizona Conference office. Registration is required but admission is free. A lunch and a banquet will be provided to registered attendees. For more information or to register please call Eunice Lopez at (480) 991-6777 or email at [elopez@azconference.org](mailto:elopez@azconference.org). Registration deadline is August 1.

### TODAY

**Presiding Elder**  
**Worship Team Leader**  
**Organist**  
**Pianist**

**Larry Popplewell**  
**Joline Kolsky**  
**Alice Ray**  
**Cindy Ellis**

# Welcome to Worship

## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

|                          |                                  |                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cradle Roll/Kindergarten |                                  | Nancy Baker        |
| Primary                  |                                  | Carmen Mitchum     |
| Junior                   |                                  | Elizabeth Nyakondo |
| 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> | Charles Nyakondo   |

## CHURCH SERVICE—10:55 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

|                                      |  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Prelude                              |  | Alice Ray        |
| Meet and Greet                       |  | Congregation     |
| Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements |  | Larry Popplewell |

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

|                    |                      |                              |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Children's Story   |                      | Carmen Mitchum               |
| Worship in Giving  | <i>Church Budget</i> | Larry Popplewell             |
| Worship in Singing |                      | Worship Team                 |
| Garden of Prayer   |                      | Charles & Elizabeth Nyakondo |
| Special Music      |                      | Brianna Back                 |

### GOD SPEAKS

|                   |                            |                |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Scripture Reading | <i>Luke 18:1</i>           | Sarem Nyakondo |
| Sermon            | <i>Persevering Prayers</i> | Pastor Vince   |

### PEOPLE RESPOND

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| Closing Song | <i>I Just Keep Trusting My Lord</i> | Worship Team |
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### GOD SENDS

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

*Christ • Connect • Community*

"Within your temple,  
O God, we meditate on your  
*unfailing love.*"

~The Sons of Korah~  
With love from your  
Women's Ministries



**Mesa Palms Mission Statement 2024**

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

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