



Mesa + Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing



December 7, 2024

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Fellowship Meal & Pathfinders/Adventurers

Sunset 5:20 p.m.

After Church

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Caring & Sharing—"On the Road Through Ephesus" 6:30 p.m.

Friday:

Sunset 5:21 p.m.

Sabbath, December 14

Christmas Play

Offering: Adventist Community Services

Presiding elder: Sharon Judd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to all of our visitors here today. We are blessed by your presence and hope that you are blessed, too. We extend a special welcome to the Thunderbird Adventist Academy music department and visiting families. Thank you for blessing us!

Membership Transfer—First Reading: Sabrina Araiza Pastor from MP to Foothills.

The 2025 devotionals are here for those who have ordered them. Please see Cindy Ellis to get yours.

If you would like to order the *Creation or Evolution?* magazine, please write the quantity you'd like on the bulletin insert and give it to either John Minick or Alice Ray, so we can do a bulk order and save you money!

Needed: A teacher for the Primary departments. See Crystal Stevenson if you're willing to help.

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. If you should be getting it but aren't, please check your spam/junk folder.

CAAFAs October, November, and December: holiday giving Toys and games, holiday gifts, gift cards, socks, underwear, warm clothing, gift wrap, scotch tape.

TODAY

Presiding Elder

Dan Simmons

Worship Team Leader

Organist

Pianist

Welcome to Worship

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

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| Cradle Roll/Kindergarten | | Nancy Baker |
| Primary | | |
| Junior | | Jo Shuck |
| 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> | John Minick |

CHURCH SERVICE—10:45 a.m.

GOD GATHERS

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| Prelude | <i>C'est Noel</i> | TAA Band |
| Meet and Greet | | Congregation |
| Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements | | Dan Simmons |

PEOPLE SURRENDER

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| Children's Story | | Felicia Greene |
| Worship in Giving | <i>Church Budget</i> | Dan Simmons |
| Offertory | <i>'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime - arr. Jason Krug</i> | Handbells |
| Garden of Prayer | | Lisa Jacque |

GOD SPEAKS

The Blessed Nativity

A Musical Celebration of the Birth of Jesus

Presented by Thunderbird Adventist Academy Music Department

PEOPLE RESPOND

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| Closing Hymn | <i>Joy to the World</i> | Choir, Band, & Congregation |
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GOD SENDS

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| Benediction | | Dan Simmons |
| Postlude | <i>I Saw Three Ships - arr. Larry Kerchner</i> | TAA Band |

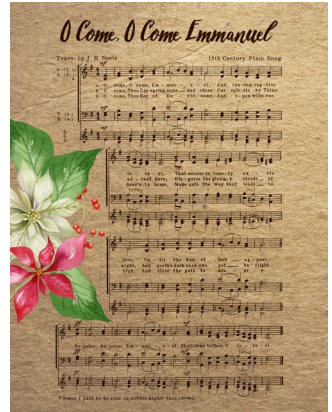
Sing • Smile • Share

Prayer List

All right then, the Lord himself
will give you the sign. Look!
The virgin will conceive a child!
She will give birth to a son and will
call him Immanuel (which means
'God is with us').

~Isaiah~

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

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