



# Mesa + Palms

*Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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



January 4, 2025

# Church Life

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## CALENDAR

**Today:**

**Fellowship Meal & Pathfinders/Adventurers**

**Sunset 5:33 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 5:38 p.m.

Sabbath, January 11

Pastor Vince

Offering: Religious Liberty

Presiding elder: Dave Ellis

Grief Care committee

After Church

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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.

**Please be sure** your address is correct in the church directory or the office so that you will receive your tithe receipt when they are mailed out!

**Needed:** The greeters' team is looking for a few more smiling faces to greet folks as they come into the church. Please see Vivian Lehr if you're eager to be the smiles of Jesus and the first impression of Mesa Palms Church.

**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](mailto:randshigg@yahoo.com). know.

**Thank you all** for your generous donations to CAAFA. **January & February: Household & Basic Needs:** Twin sheet sets, towels, face cloths, pots, pans, dishes, small appliances, utensils, manual can openers, general purpose cleaning products, laundry/dish detergent, mops, brooms. **CORRECTION: Monetary donations in check form to CAAFA need to be mailed directly to CAAFA or handed to either Sharon Judd or Alice Ray. They can't be run through the church account. This is similar to the way donations to Good News TV need to be handled now.**

### TODAY

**Presiding Elder**

**Charles Nyakondo**

**Worship Team Leader**

**Joline Kolsky**

**Organist**

**Alice Ray**

**Pianist**

**Cindy Ellis**

# Welcome to Worship

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## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

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>	Allen Morehouse

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## CHURCH SERVICE—10:50 a.m.

### GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Charles Nyakondo

### PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Story		Seth Woolsey
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Charles Nyakondo
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		Micaela Ullman
Special Music		Joline, René, Micaela

### GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Philippians 3:13-14</i>	Shayla Masamba
Sermon	<i>No Turning Back!</i>	Pastor Vince

### PEOPLE RESPOND

Closing Hymn	<i>I Have Decided To Follow Jesus</i>	Worship Team
Benediction		Pastor Vince

### GOD SENDS

Postlude		Alice Ray
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*The old has gone, the new is here!*

# Prayer List

this year you may live nearer to Christ than you have ever done before. Depend upon it, it is when we think much of Christ that we think little of ourselves, little of our troubles, and little of the doubts and fears that surround us."

-Charles Spurgeon-

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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