

A stylized illustration of two palm trees with long, thin trunks and large, feathery fronds. Above the trees, three small birds are flying in a V-formation.

Mesa + Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church



August 1, 2026

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Fellowship Meal • Pathfinders/Adventurers

Sunset 7:26 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. 5

Friday:

Sunset 7:21 p.m.

Sabbath, August 8

Speaker: Dennis Canther

Offering: Christian Record Services

Presiding Elder: Charles Nyakondo

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.

Jam Session Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Ladies! Mark your calendar for August 9 for our summer movie and popcorn afternoon. Even if you've seen *War Room* before, it's worth seeing again, so come and enjoy! If you haven't seen it, you'll love it!

Our AV project is nearing completion, but the expenses have increased (as with everything else!), so your ongoing support is much appreciated.

Prayer requests for the prayer chain may be given to Sharon Higginbotham. randshigg@yahoo.com

Arizona Sunshine Willcox is coming in late September. Go to <https://www.arizonasonshine.com/upcoming-events/> to sign up to be a volunteer, or talk to Donny and Corey Penny.

Next Sabbath our offering will support Christian Record Services (CRS). Many people facing vision loss quietly withdraw from church and community—what CRS calls the Quiet Crisis. CRS responds with hope, providing free accessible Bibles, books, and support in audio, braille, and large print. Your gift helps ensure that no one faces vision loss alone. Please plan to give next Sabbath or visit bit.ly/CRSOffering2026.

TODAY

Elder of the Week

Charles Nyakondo

Worship Team Leader

Dan Simmons

Organist

Alice Ray

Pianist

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>	Curtis Eyre
Adult 2	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Don & Randy
Adult 3	<i>Last classroom in NE hall</i>	Sharon Judd

MISSION SPOTLIGHT—10:45 a.m.

CHURCH SERVICE—10:50 a.m.

GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Alice Ray
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Don Jaqua

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	Don Jaqua
Children's Offering & Story		Pastor Dale Tunnell
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		Randy Brower
Special Music		Kristi Canther & Tiffany Therrien

GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>1 Kings 17:1</i>	Baraka Nyakondo
Sermon	<i>Standing Alone in the Gap</i>	Pastor Dale Tunnell

PEOPLE RESPOND

Hymn of Commitment	<i>Days of Elijah</i>	Worship Team
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GOD SENDS

Benediction		Pastor Dale Tunnell
Postlude		Alice Ray

The battle is not yours, but God's.



Quiz Time

What is the last enemy to
be destroyed at Jesus'
second coming?
(1 Cor. 15:26)

CHURCH BUDGET

Needed Monthly:	\$10,935.00
Received in July:	\$6,851.00
Balance needed for July:	\$4,084.00

Mesa Palms Mission Statement

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



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