

A stylized illustration of two palm trees with long, thin trunks and feathery fronds. A white dove is flying in the sky between the trees. The background is a light, warm yellow.

Mesa Palms

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Planting eternity in the hearts of all who come.



June 24, 2023

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

VBS Helpers meeting & lunch

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Friday:

Sabbath, July 1

Offering: Church Budget

Sunset 7:41 p.m.

After Church

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 7:41 p.m.

Speaker: Pastor Vince

Elder on Duty: Dave Ellis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Volunteers needed for VBS. Many opportunities for all ages, talents, and skills. Dates are July 17–22, 2023, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Volunteers needed: Station leaders—5–10 (1 or 2 per station); Snacks providers and servers; Crafts helpers; Bible storytellers; Games coordinators; Prayer; Music team (2–4); Registration (1–2); AV (1–2). See Carmen Mitchum for more information and to offer your help. **There will be another volunteer meeting after church today. Sandwiches and dessert will be provided. We still need several more volunteers!**

The CAAFA needs for June & July: Back to School—Backpacks, journals, pencils, notebooks, three-ring binders, paper, calculators, glue, scissors, crayons, two-pocket folders.

Journey with Jesus—This Bible study with Pastor Vince will begin Wednesday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There is a class size limit of twelve, but there are still several seats open. Please RSVP to Pastor Vince if you'd like to participate.

"And with those Greeks of old we now say, 'We would see Jesus: not, however, ... simply because much is said of Him, either for or against Him; ... But we would see Him as He is.'"

We Would See Jesus, p. 3

Welcome to Worship

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten		Nancy Baker
Primary		Carmen Mitchum
Junior		Elizabeth Nyakondo
Youth		<i>This ministry needs to be filled!</i>
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

CHURCH SERVICE

Prelude		Alice Ray
Invocation		Ron Gorton
Welcome & Announcements		Ron Gorton
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Baptism		Kelly Althouse
Worship in Giving	<i>Thunderbird Academy</i>	Ron Gorton
Worship in Singing		Sharon & Friends
Garden of Prayer		John Minick
Children's Story		Carmen Mitchum
Scripture Reading	<i>John 12:21</i>	Seth Woolsey
Sermon	<i>A Spoon in a Cup in a Tree</i>	Pastor Vince
Closing Song	<i>We Would See Jesus</i>	Sharon & Friends
Benediction		Pastor Vince
Postlude		Alice Ray

Keep looking up, going forward in faith.

You Are Valuable!

Many things are valued based on the manufacturer's suggested retail price or on the Kelley Blue Book, or various antique price guides. Value isn't dependent on appearance but usually, on the maker or artist. "It's not what the painting looks

like, it's who the painter is."

Likewise, you are highly valued because you were designed by the Master Artist. You may be young or old, plain or beautiful, plump or thin, but that's not what your value is based on. You are God's masterpiece! "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago" (Eph. 2:10, NLT).

With love from your Women's Ministries.



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VBS WISH LIST Needed by July 8

ART SUPPLIES

- Multi-colored & white cardstock
- 5 Foam core board, large
- 5 White poster board
- 100 each Large and small cheap white paper plates
- 25 each Large colored paper plates—red, green, yellow, blue
- 100 Clear plastic plates
- Sandwich and square snack zip baggies
- 500 White pipe cleaners
- 1000 Multi-colored pipe cleaners
- 100 Black pipe cleaners
- 2 Large containers multi-colored pony beads
- 100 each Pony beads: yellow, blue, green, red
- Asst. craft jewels, sequins, beads, foam stickers, buttons
- 700 Six-inch colored jumbo craft sticks (tongue depressor size)
- 60 Mini clothes pins
- 100 Twelve-inch 3/16 wooden dowels
- 1000 yards Acrylic yarn, size 3 or 4 in assorted multi-colors
- Jute yarn
- Paperclips
- Expo brand dry erase markers' Glue dots
- Glue sticks
- Tacky Glue

DECORATIONS

- Fake plants, trees, etc.
- Small mats, rugs
- Pottery, pots
- Pop-ups, tents
- Large rugs
- Think Old Testament times—we need it all!
- Everything loaned will be returned!! Please put your name on the item(s).**

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SNACK SUPPLIES

- Several cases 8-oz. bottles of water
- 100–10-oz. clear cups
- Sandwich bags
- Hand sanitizer
- Cheerios
- Chocolate chips
- Almond butter
- Peanut butter
- Plain M&Ms
- Fish crackers—Cheddar & Pretzel flavors
- Popcorn
- Dried cranberries, blueberries, bananas
- Fajita-sized tortillas

STATION SUPPLIES

- 100 Ball pit balls
- 4 Jumbo foam dice
- 12 5-gallon buckets
- 100 Small bottles bubbles
- 1 Small plastic wading pool
- 2 Jumbo car washing sponges
- 48 Bean bags
- 4 Hula hoops
- 17 Pool noodles
- 2 Frisbees
- 4 Inflatable swim rings
- 8 Plastic cones
- 26 Plastic tent stakes
- 10 Medium-sized beachballs
- 72 Ping Pong balls

All loaned items will be returned as long as your name is clearly marked on the bottom of each item.