

## CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12-15-2018	Sabbath School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m. <b>Speaker: Pastor Steve Gibson</b> Adventurer Club Meeting 2 p.m. Glendale Choir Holiday Concert 4 and 7 p.m. at Glendale SDA Church
12-17-2018	Ministry Leadership Meeting 6:30 p.m.
12-19-2018	Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m. Book of James Chapter 2
12-21-2018	Study of Ezekiel 7 p.m.
12-22-2018	Sabbath School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m. <b>Speaker: Randy Fields</b> Health Ministry Meeting after potluck Choir Practice after Health Ministry Meeting Holiday Vespers and meet and greet at Buckeye SDA Church 5:30 p.m. Church Work Bee 8-10 a.m.
12-23-2018	Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m. Book of James Chapter 3
12-26-2018	Study of Ezekiel 7 p.m.
12-28-2018	Sabbath School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
12-29-2018	<b>Speaker: Randy Fields</b>
12-31-2018	New Year's Eve
01-01-2019	New Year's Day! Another year closer to our heavenly home.

### Church Finances

Monthly Expenses	\$5,777.50
December Church Budget:	\$2,578.67
Church Loan Balance ( <i>updated as receipts come from the Union</i> )	\$90,567.67
December to Building Fund:	\$ 732.30
2018 Building Fund Donations to Date	\$28,416.09

Next Week's Plate (loose) Offering

*Conference Advance/Arizona Evangelism*

To view the bulletins, newsletters, Church Life and the Stewpot, please visit the church website at: [www.desertcovesda.com](http://www.desertcovesda.com)

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# DESERT COVE



## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH

Today's Message:  
"Waiting"

By Pastor Steve Gibson

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# Desert Cove Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 15, 2018

## *The Church At Study*

Sabbath School Song Service	9:20 a.m.
Prayer and Superintendent's Comments	9:30 a.m.
Mission Spotlight/Story and Offering Promotion	
Sabbath School Classes	10:40 a.m.

## *The Church At Worship*

Praise & Prayer		
Announcements	"On the Screen"	10:45 a.m.
Opening Songs (Please remain seated)	Jeremy, Ashley & Kim	
Introit (Words are at the top of the next page)	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	
Welcome & Invocation	Peter Magack	
Tithes & Offerings	Church Budget/Local Church	Joe Hayashi
Children's Offering & Story	Elva Dreos	
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Steve Gibson	
Scripture	Luke 2:25	Patti Allen
Special Music	Jeremy, Ashley, Kim & Shea	
Sermon	"Waiting"	Pastor Steve Gibson
Closing Song		
Benediction		
Postlude		

Your faithful returning of tithes and giving offerings continues to support the LORD's work here and in the mission fields:

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this," says the Lord Almighty. "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." — Malachi 3:10*

SABBATH ENDS TODAY AT 5:22pm

NEXT SABBATH BEGINS AT 5:24pm

**OUR MISSION:**  
*"To seek and to save the lost!"*

*Welcome to the house of prayer. Let us come reverently before the Throne of Grace.*

### **INTROIT:**

***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence: Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. Amen.***

### **LOCAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Memorial Service:** There will be a memorial service this afternoon at 2 p.m. for Judy McGee at the Camelback SDA Church. Judy managed the Adventist Book Center in Scottsdale for over 30 years and just recently passed away from cancer.

**Glendale SDA 43rd Annual Christmas Celebration:** Today, December 15th at 4 and 7 p.m. at the Glendale SDA Church.

**Men's Ministry Breakfast:** Tomorrow, December 16 at 8 a.m.

**Ministry Leadership Meeting:** Monday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. All leaders, please plan to attend with your ideas and dates for January through June 2019.

**Buckeye Church Meet & Greet:** Saturday, December 22nd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you want to get to know some of the people from one of our sister churches there will be a vespers, soup and rolls and a chance to socialize at the Buckeye SDA church located at 501 N 4th Street in Buckeye, AZ. Please RSVP to Sylvia Hayashi, Ashley Sneddon or Jack Nickerson if you plan to attend so we have an idea of how many to plan on.

**Choir Practice:** Every 4th Sabbath after the Health Ministry Meeting.

**Outreach Group:** The outreach group will be going out on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday's of each month. They meet at the church at 9 a.m.

**Prayer Group/Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Adventurer Club Meeting:** 2nd & 3rd Sabbaths 2 p.m. 4th Sunday 2 p.m.

**Women's Ministry Meeting:** 1st Sabbath of each month after church.

**Health Ministry Meeting:** 4th Sabbath of each month after church.

**Men's Ministry Meeting/Breakfast:** The third Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. here at the church.

**Deacon's Meeting:** Every 4th Sabbath right after tables are set up for lunch.

**Church Work Bee:** Every 4th Sunday from 8-10 a.m.

**Fellowship Lunch:** Our Fellowship lunches are served 20-30 minutes after the benediction. **If you are staying for lunch, please bring a dish to share.** Please allow our visitors to go through line first. After lunch, you may pick up your serving dishes **to be cleaned at home.** We sincerely thank you in advance for your help which will allow our hospitality team to better honor the Sabbath day by doing everything that can be done in advance of and after the Sabbath hours.

**ALL BULLETIN INFORMATION TO BE IN BY THURSDAY MORNING to Cathy at [cdfields1975@gmail.com](mailto:cdfields1975@gmail.com).**