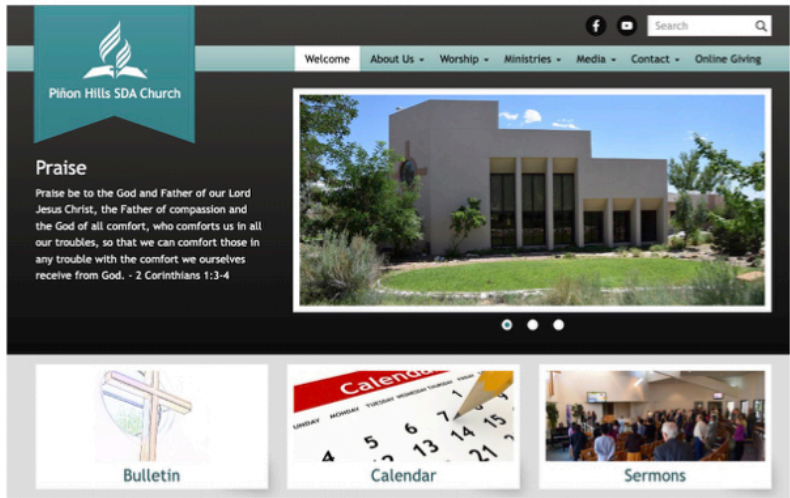




www.pinonhillssdachurch.org

Be sure to check out the updated church website. Bulletins for the last several weeks are available, as well as several new pages and features:

- Drop-down menus to get to different pages
- Quick links to bulletins, calendar, & sermons on the home page.
- Ministry pages (currently under construction).
- Link to online giving
- Prayer request forms
- The last months sermons as well as links to Piñon Hills SDA Church YouTube sermon playlists.
- Links SDA News & Information
- And more

As the different departments up date their pages there will be new things to check out.

If you are in charge of a department or ministry and need help with your page on the website, contact Katie Rowe.

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PIÑON QUARTERLY

Piñon Hills SDA Church Quarterly Newsletter

10 DAYS OF PRAYER
January 8-18, 2025

"But when you pray . . . pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."
MATTHEW 6:6, ESV

JOIN AT WWW.TENDAYSOFPRAAYER.ORG

"I wish you a happy new year. The old year with its burden of record has passed into eternity. Now let every thought, every feeling be that of remembrance of God's Love."

EGW to the Kelloggs, 1886

But When You Pray ...

This year, the General Conference 10 Days of Prayer starts Wednesday, January 8.

Please join other Seventh-day Adventists around the world in praying together.

Over the 10 days, there are devotionals and zoom prayer groups available at tendaysofprayer.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Bowen, Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Elder's Message

~Rick Roy

Well 2024 has come to an end. We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and we hope you were not up too late bringing in the new year. The church board is going to try to put out a newsletter like this once a quarter that will give everyone information about what is going on in our church and if you would like, how to get involved. We know that we are living in the end of days and the coming of Christ is just ahead of us so it seems essential that we are all working to reach the lost and are staying informed about what the church is doing and ways that you can participate in the process. We hope you find this newsletter not only informative but spiritual and beneficial.

Discover Christian School Closes

On December 12, 2024 members from Piñon Hills & Aztec SDA Churches met for a constituency meeting. Those in attendance heard the presentation and numbers and it was voted to close the school for the rest of the year.

With tuition and subsidy being paid, the school was still short \$5,000 or more a month and had already depleted the endowment and trust funds, some of which will need to be paid back. Along with this shortfall, there is an expected \$18,000 insurance payment due in March. In order to come even, the school needs a minimum of 19 or more students and as of December 12, only had four students with only three continuing in January. There was mention of possibly two or three students who may be moving to the area, however these were only inquiries made for spring at the time of the meeting.

Many in attendance of the constituency meeting expressed they voted with heavy hearts, however, they did so with a hope and goal to eventually re-open in the future.

Please keep the teacher in prayer as she and the conference are looking into how to move forward.

Women's Ministry

~Wanda O'Nan



Women's Ministries got a head start on the holiday season with a Holiday Cookie Exchange held at the church on Sunday, December 15, 2024. Those attending brought three dozen of their favorite cookies and went home with three dozen assorted cookies. There were 25 attendees that consisted of church members, family, and friends. A couple of Bible Trivia games were played, different topics were discussed at each table, and everyone got refreshments as well.



The committee has big plans for 2025 starting with a draw for Secret Sisters and a planning meeting to be held in early January. Our goal is to unite the women of

Pathfinders & Adventurers

~Chandler Villegas

We are the New Mexico Pathfinder and Adventurer Club, proudly representing Aztec, Farmington, and Bloomfield. As one of only two clubs from New Mexico in the Rocky Mountain Conference, we're excited to share our journey!

After a late start, we held our induction ceremony in December and now have 9 Pathfinders and 8 Adventurers. Though the pandemic slowed us down, we made an incredible comeback by attending the "Believe the Promise" International Pathfinder Camporee in Wyoming last August. Our 5 Pathfinders joined activities, made new friends, traded pins, and enjoyed inspiring programs. We were even blessed to witness two Pathfinders baptized during the event!

This year, we're hosting weekly meetings packed with Bible study, honor-earning activities, and life skills training. So far, we've celebrated with a Christmas party and earned an honor! Coming up, we have fundraisers, outreach events, camping trips, and Pathfinder Sabbath.

To keep this program thriving, we need your support—whether through chaperoning, donations, or prayers. Together, we can make this an unforgettable year for our Pathfinders and Adventurers!



Left: 2024/2025 NM Roadrunner Pathfinders at their induction service.



Right: 2024/2025 NM Roadrunner Adventurers at their induction service.



Enoch Garris is excited to begin working with youth ministries and his team has several plans and ideas to help build a strong youth group starting with Friday evening youth vesper events at 5:00 pm in the church fellowship hall in January.

Join Enoch this evening, January 4 at 5:30 pm, in discussing the vision, goals, and plans for our youth and helping to launch the youth ministry. Your ideas and support can make a big difference for our youth ministry team! For more information contact Enoch at (505) 860-9248.

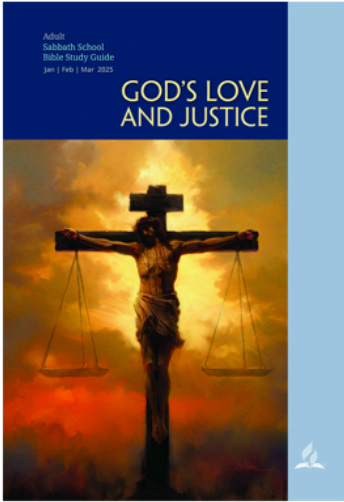
Elders & Church Board Meetings

Elders meetings are on the first Thursday of the month and Church Board meetings are on the second Thursday of the month.

To request to include a non-agenda item into either meeting, please contact Rick Roy by Thursday noon the day of the meeting.

Adult Sabbath School

“God’s Love and Justice” is the lesson guide theme of the first quarter of 2025. Associate editor of the *Adventist Review*, John C. Peckham, is the author and at the time the guide was written, he was also a professor of Theology and Christian Philosophy in the seminary at Andrews University.



New quarter lesson guides are available on the ministries table.

Church Budget

2024 ended with a positive balance for the church budget of \$4,089.

The new finance committee will be meeting soon and will be putting together a budget for the church body to vote on.

Please keep them in prayer as they strive to put a budget together for our church so that we may be good stewards with the money we are blessed with.

2024 Church Operating Budget		
2024 Budget	Received	Balance
\$68,100	\$72,189.22	\$4,089.22

our church with fellowship and to reach out to others.

Women’s Ministry planning meeting is coming up on January 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM. Anyone with ideas or interest in helping with Women’s Ministries is welcome to attend.

Children’s Ministry

~Tammy Magi

As we start 2025, Children’s Stories for the worship service will be focused on The Love of God.

Some things to be looking forward to this year includes, but is not limited to:

- Quarterly Children’s Church
- Vacation Bible Experience (possibly June)
- Alive in Jesus for Babies & Beginners
- Children involved in the worship service each quarter.
- Children’s Sabbath

More details to come.

Be on the lookout for a suggestion box in the lobby for Children’s Ministry.



Care Groups

God asks the church to be a community of people sharing a common purpose and fellowship, continually growing in faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God. Paul describes the church as Christ’s “body” (Ephesians 1:22).

God supplies each person in the church with the resources for ministry—scripture, spiritual power, God’s character, and spiritual gifts. You are equipped for your ministry by gifts received from the Holy Spirit. These spiritual gifts are special abilities given to make your ministry effective and build up the body of Christ.

Coming soon, in response to interest both in the church and the community, there will be Bible study care groups. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.

Please prayerfully consider if you may be called to help with a care group team.



Men’s Ministry

From the NAD’s Family Ministries website, the mission & vision of Men’s Ministry

Mission:
Galvanize the energy and resources of men for God, Family, Church and Community.

Vision:
Men who love and have committed their energy and resources to God, Family, Church and Community.



Adventist Community Service (ACS)

~Ellen Stromeyer

The Mission of Adventist Community Services is to become visible within the community and known as an asset to the neighborhood. The ACS is a key tool to help the church serve the community in Christ’s name.

Through humanitarian acts we make known the just, merciful, and loving character of God. To work with those in need is an expression of our love for God. And a simple act of compassion on its own speaks volumes about God’s love for His human creation. The compassionate ministry of Jesus is its own abundant motive and reward. Therefore, contacts through ACS need not result in a spiritual discussion, Bible studies, or baptism. We do not require individuals to accept our religious materials or attend evangelistic meetings in order to benefit from our services. We serve others ANYWAY, even if there is no apparent spiritual interest. We serve others without worrying about what we get out of it, because that is what Jesus would do. This is called “disinterested benevolence”, but it does not mean we are not interested in people’s spiritual needs, The ministry of community services may provide an opportunity to discuss spiritual needs in the context of your care and concern for their

2025 Church Leaders

Officers for the new year were voted and approved by the church body in November, 2024. Additional offices to be filled will be nominated and voted on as needed with the nominating committee.

Please pray with and for the officers for Piñon Hills SDA Church as they start this new year.

Elders: *Rick Roy (head), *Warren Bredenkamp, *Karen Bowen, *Cheryl Maghinay, and *Ron Price.

Deacons: *Ernie Stromeyer and Dave Whitakaer (co-head), Hershel Copeland, Duane

Holman, Stacey Irwin, Beryl Shem Lopez, Wayne Magi, Dane Parks, and Deryl Rowe.

Deaconesses: *Tina Sanchez (head), Rebecca Boyett, Loreta Embry, Esther Maestas, Brenda Parks, Jody Roy, DeAnn Weber, and Robbie Wilcox

Treasurer: * Jeremy Foley

Clerk: *Denise Whitaker

Interest Coordinator: *Ruben Maghinay

Communications Director: *Katie Rowe

Music Coordinator: *Cheryl Maghinay

Children’s Ministry: *Tammy Magi

physical or emotional needs. In attempting to meet the spiritual needs of those we serve, we have no better example than Jesus Christ Himself.

“Christ’s method alone will bring true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them “follow me.” Ministry of Healing pg. 143.

If anyone has a heart for community service please call Ellen Stromeyer 505-860-0340 and we will form a committee to start assessing our needs and resources for ACS.

Health Nugget: Laughter

Laughter is more than just a quick pick me up, it relieves stress, strengthens social bonds, increases oxygen to your body, boosts the immune system, relieves pain, improves mood, soothes tension, and increases blood flow and blood vessel function.

“A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.”

Proverbs 17:22

Youth Ministry: *Enoch Harris

Women’s Ministry: *Wanda O’Nan

Men’s Ministry: *Doug Parks

Community Services Director: *Ellen Stromeyer

Pathfinder Director: Juvie Villegas

Prayer Ministry: Bruce Bowen

Adult Sabbath School: Karen Bowen

Audio & Visual: Tim Rowe

Kitchen Ministry: Ana Foley

Cards & Flowers: Shirley Stewart

Church Decoration: Wanda O’Nan

Social Committee: Jennifer Halphen

Finance Committee: Jeremy Foley, Brenna Garris, Carol Rowe, Rick Roy, and Jay VanHerwaarden



