# Welcoming a New Pastor

Pastor Steve Nelson and his wife Samantha will soon be joining us in our district. They have been serving in a four church district in Wyoming for the last nine years in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

In May, they will be joining our district officially, although they have already been taking time to get to know the churches. Pastor Steve was also able to come to the April Church Board meeting. Please keep Steve and Samantha in prayer as they are preparing for their move and joining us in our district in the coming weeks.

Over the last month, Pastor Steve has added church members to his Friday evening phone devotional thought. These short messages have been encouraging and uplifting. If you are not receiving them and would like to be added to the call list, the Elders or Communication team would be happy to help.

## Online Information

Be sure to check in with the church website for a variety of information including calendar and upcoming events, links to previous sermons, as well as other resources. As the different departments update 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.

## Second Quarter Birthdays

**April**
3 Matt Wilcox
9 Wes Stewart
10 Ana Foley
11 Dane Parks
13 Toby Williams
14 Wanda O'Nan
15 Jesiel Tabugon
21 Carole Goldtooth
24 Jenni VanHerwaarden
27 Travis Watson
30 Ellie Halphen

**May**
7 Doug Parks
11 Bryn Villegas
12 Juvie Villegas
13 John Wilson
28 Barbara Starrett
Shirley Stewart

**June**
6 Sierra Parks
9 Hershal Copeland
11 Tammy Magi
16 Deidra Watson
17 SweetPea Halphen
22 Lillian Clopine

## Stay Connected

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# PIÑON QUARTERLY

Piñon Hills SDA Church Quarterly Newsletter

## Care Groups

~Cheryl Maghinay

There are five care groups that are meeting every week. Love: Ruben, Peace: Beryl, Faithfulness: Tamara, Joy: Jesiel, and Kindness: Doug. The groups have an average attendance of eight to nine members both Adventists and non-Adventist.

So far, this is really inspiring, uplifting and a blessing because it fosters positive relationship, camaraderie and healthy experiences to the members.

This quarter, the Interest Committee focused on organization and setting up of the Care Groups and making sure they are meeting the desired goals.

More updates about programs next quarter.




## Pentecost 2025 Initiatives

Every local Seventh-day Adventist church across the World is invited to launch an ongoing, culture-changing, personal and public evangelism strategy, which includes holding evangelistic reaping meetings in 2025. It is a global call for total member involvement in becoming actively involved in making disciples using Christ's method.

Piñon Hills SDA Church is working on several initiatives over the next months including MindFit in May (see more details on page 6) and a reaping event in the fall. Please keep these efforts in prayer and seek the Lord's guidance in how you can be a part of this active, ongoing discipleship plan that includes both "spiritual nurture and outreach ministries."

# Women's Ministry

Women's Ministries had a delightful social and haystack dinner this last March.



Looking forward to additional events and ways that the Women's Ministry will be involved over the coming months.















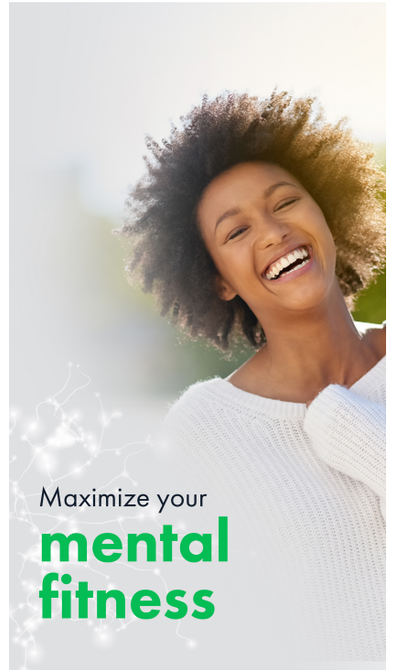
🚀 Elevate Your Mental Health – Register Now!

Maximize your mental well-being and unlock your full potential at MindFit, a transformative four-part event designed to enhance your mental fitness! 🧠

MindFit is an in-person four-part event that combines documentary-style episodes with locally guided group discussion and learning. 🗣️

You'll hear stories of people who have battled anxiety, depression, and trauma. You'll learn from experts about how the brain works and get tips on optimizing key cognitive processes in your daily life.

👍Don't miss our opening session!




## 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.

Please submit to Denise Whitaker, (505) 486-4645, by noon on Tuesday before the second Thursday of each month. Any items submitted after will have to wait until the next month's board meeting.

## Church Budget

In a Church Business session, March 9, a new budget was voted in. It had been several years since a budget had been voted in, so the new budget has increased to cover needed expenses including utilities, maintenance, and school building subsidy.

***New Operating Budget***

Monthly Budget: $ 7,412

2025 Year Budget: $88,944

**First Quarter Operating Budget Report**

| Budget | Received | Balance |
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| $*** | $18,573.85 | $*** |




Piñon Hills SDA Church is thrilled to partner with the Voice of Prophecy to offer a compelling, four-part series that tackles essential topics in mental health: MindFit. This event, designed to foster understanding and provide tools for mental wellness, promises to be an invaluable opportunity for personal growth and community engagement. Set aside Tuesdays in May on your calendar and be part of this impactful journey towards better mental health.

For more details, visit MindFitEvent.com. Invitation cards are available on the Ministries Table in the Fellowship Hall.

## Care Group Testimonies

***Faithfulness (group 3):***
"We are getting better at singing, we actually did better singing in Navajo, it's been awhile for some of us. Our scripture memorization, not required, but something we have committed to, has been fun and challenging. Other care group members shared, 'I love how we come together to socialize, fellowship, pray, and read/learn in a simple format. The way the scriptures are broken down isn't overwhelming.' Another member says, 'I enjoy the reading of the scriptures, getting to know everyone and lifting each other in prayer.'"

***Kindness (group 5):***
"Our group loves the Friday fellowship and study time. We are growing together in our relationship with Christ and each other. We always look forward to what and who the next week brings." ~Brenda





## Thunder Island: Vacation Bible School Experience

Coming ***June, 9-12, 2025,*** Piñon Hills SDA Church will be presenting "Thunder Island" Vacation Bible Experience (VBX).




Planning and construction is already underway. Look forward to more details over the coming months.

For more information, contact Wanda O'Nan or Tammy Maggi

*"I give a new rule to you. Love one another. You must love each other as I have loved you. In this way, everyone will know you are my disciples. They know it if you really love each other." John 13:34, 35*

## 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.

For more information about what is happening with Men's Ministry this quarter, contact Doug Parks.




The youth have been meeting at the school gym on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 for youth group.

Our church youth is also actively involved in the worship services. Leading praise on the first Sabbath of each month as well as the offering calls on the third Sabbath of each month.

For updates on what the youth are doing over the next quarter, be sure to check out the church website as well as with the Youth Leader, Enoch Garris.

# The New Mexico Roadrunners: Fun, Friendship, and Adventure!

~Chandler Villegas



The New Mexico Roadrunners have been busy spreading joy and having a blast!

First, the Pathfinders & Adventurers teamed up for a special outreach mission - bringing smiles to the elderly at a nursing home. They played puzzles and board games, laughed, and shared stories, making everyone's day a little brighter!

After that, it was time for an epic adventure! The club hiked through amazing trails to see incredible natural arches in the area. The fresh air, breathtaking views, and teamwork made the journey unforgettable!



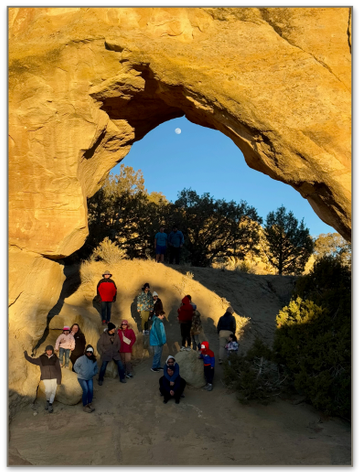
And to top it all off, the club hosted a gym night full of action-packed team sports like volleyball and basketball. With snacks, energy, and tons of fun, it was the perfect way to end an awesome time together!

Way to go, New Mexico Roadrunners! Serving, exploring, and playing like champions!













## NM Roadrunners Upcoming Events

**April 27:** International Dinner Fundraiser, 5:00 PM at Piñon Hills SDA Church

**May 9-11:** Pathfinder Camping at School

**May 10:** Pathfinder Sabbath

## Adult Sabbath School

"Allusions, Images, Symbols: How to Study Bible Prophecy" is the lesson guide theme for the second quarter of 2025. Shawn Boonstra, speaker and director for the Voice of Prophecy is the writer for this quarterly.

New quarter lesson guides are available on the ministries table as well as online.

