

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. First quarter of the year operated under the previous budget and the new budget began in second quarter. An additional \$15 per month was just approved at the June 12 business meeting increasing from \$7,412 per month to \$7,427

There is a budget shortfall for second quarter of \$3,368.29, and ending the first half of the year with a shortfall of \$1,144.44.

Operating Budget Report			
Qtr.	Budget	Received	Balance
First	\$16,350	\$18,573.85	\$2,223.85
Second	\$22,236	\$18,867.71	-\$3,368.29
YTD	\$38,586	\$37,441.56	-\$1,144.44

New Monthly Budget: \$7,427 Quarter Budget: \$22,281
New 2025 Year Budget: \$83,148

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Second Quarter Birthdays

July

- 2 Camille Atene
Rachel Copeland
MaryAnn Gandee
- 3 Alex Montes
- 5 Artchel Roxas
- 9 Carol Rowe
- 10 Nancy Seebeck
- 15 Deryl Rowe
- 23 Zach Unique Lopez
- 30 Maridell Price

August

- 3 Raelynn Dusenbery
- 8 Tanya Marie
- 23 Thomas Story

September

- 1 Duane Holman
- 3 Beryl Maghinay
Rachel VanHerwaarden
DeAnn Weber
- 6 Wayne Magi
- 7 Rachelle Maghinay
Austin Lamb
- 10 Ron Price
- 18 Travis VanHerwaarden
- 21 Robbie Wilcox
- 28 Beryl Lopez
Marissa Montes

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

PIÑON QUARTERLY

Piñon Hills SDA Church Quarterly Newsletter

San Juan County Fair

For the last several years, Piñon Hills SDA Church has held a booth at the county fair. This year is no exception. Beryl Lopez, Outreach Coordinator, is working with a committee to plan the booth and coordinate people to help with the booth this year.

This year's fair is August 11 - 17 with the theme: "Your Ticket to Family Fun".

Please keep Beryl and his committee in prayer as they strive to find ways to best share the love of God with San Juan County at this summer's fair.

'Joy' Care Group

~Karen Bowen

At Dollar Tree a tiny, lighted ornament said, "I CHOOSE JOY". It was a reminder of our Joy Care Group that meets on Friday



evenings. Starting the Sabbath together, praying, singing, and yummy food all contribute to our fellowship. Our theme song is "I Have the Joy". Our text is John 15:11 which reminds us that Jesus wants His joy to remain in us!

The friendship we experience in our

Care Group meetings helps us to know more joy and gives us preparation to share joy with others.



Ice Cream Welcome Social

Welcoming Steve and Samantha Nelson to their new district.

Piñon Hills SDA Church hosted a welcome ice cream social for Steve and Samantha on Sunday, May 25. Members from Aztec, La Vida, and Waterflow came as well and a lot of fun was had by all. Many agree that the district needs to get together more often. See article in the Rocky Mountain Conference News Nuggets written by Ron Price, <https://www.rmcsda.org/welcoming-the-nelsons-to-the-four-corners/>.

Again, welcome Steve and Samantha to the San Juan County. If you haven't seen it already, Steve and Samantha's answers to "What's the Scoop?" is posted on the church bulletin board.



The youth are 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 check in with Youth Leader, Enoch Garris.

Upcoming Events

Several seminars, activities, and events will be happening in the coming months. All are encouraged to keep each event in prayer and find ways to participate and invite others to come as well.

August 11 - 17: San Juan County Fair Booth

August 15 @ 7:00 PM: Jaime Jorge Concert

August - September: Financial Seminar

October 11 - 18: Seven Churches of Revelation

November 17 - 24: Teresa Morlan: Cooking Seminar

Look forward to a few social events as well in the coming months as well.



Men's Ministry

There will be a short planning meeting after church on July 12. Planning outdoor activities and group studies. If you are interested in either or both, please come or call Doug Parks at (505) 333-2557.

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.



Jaime Jorge Live in Concert
Piñon Hills SDA Church
Friday, August 15, 2025 at 7 PM
Live Concert. Freewill offering.

A motion was approved to allow church members with their own tutoring businesses and business insurance be allowed to use the school to tutor in, pending conference approval. As the meeting was getting late, other uses for the building and a facilities committee need was also tabled and being sent back to the individual church boards to discuss at this time.

Please keep this as a matter of thoughtful prayer and ask for God's direction in how best the school building, which has been dedicated for His service, could be used in the future.

The World's Need: Multitudes in Distress

When Christ saw the multitudes that gathered about Him, "He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd." Christ saw the sickness, the sorrow, the want and degradation of the multitudes that thronged His steps. To Him were presented the needs and woes of humanity throughout the world. Among the high and the low, the most honored and the most degraded, He beheld souls who were longing for the very blessing He had come to bring; souls who needed only a knowledge of His grace, to become subjects of His kingdom. "Then saith He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:36-38. {CH 131}

Today the same needs exist. The world is in need of workers who will labor as Christ did for the suffering and the sinful. There is indeed a multitude to be reached. The world is full of sickness, suffering, distress, and sin. It is full of those who need to be ministered unto—the weak, the helpless, the ignorant, the degraded. {CH 132}

~Testimonies for the Church 6:254-258 (1900)

Adventures of Piñon Hills SDA Family Members

Many of our church family members will occasionally go on fun and interesting adventures. Tell us about your adventures and submit pictures to share with your church family.



DeAnn Weber and Barbara Van Ryan took a trip to Europe this last spring. They had a lovely time visiting several countries and visiting famous historical places and I am sure had some delightful food.



Pentecost 2025 Initiatives

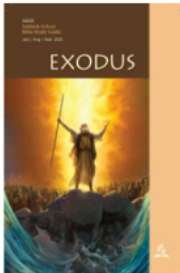
This last May Piñon Hills held a MindFit series that addressed the growing epidemic of mental illness done through the Voice of Prophecy. Though there were not many from the community that attended, there was interest expressed by the community for this event and future events. Thanks to Ron Price & Tamera

Peshlakai for leading out each week.

Planning for such future events in ongoing. Please make it a matter of prayer as we strive to reach out to the community and within our church for this year's Pentecost 2025 Initiative. Some upcoming events to look forward to pray for and invite people to:

- August - September:** 8-9 week finance seminar to help individuals and families Build financial peace of mind.
- October 11 - 18:** Evangelical Seminar (The 7 Churches of Revelation)
- November 17 - 24:** Teresa Morlan Cooking Seminar

Adult Sabbath School Third Quarter Lesson Study



"Exodus: Journey to the Promised" is the lesson guide theme for the third quarter of 2025. Jiri Moskala, professor of Old Testament exegesis and theology and dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, is the writer for this quarterly.

Quarterlies can be found on the ministries table or online. Sabbath School Net (ssnet.org) has links to the lesson study as well as additional resources related to this quarter's Sabbath school Bible study and discussion.



Vacation Bible Experience this year was centered around how Jesus is always with us. A very special thank you to all of those who came and helped: Wanda, Shondie, Robbie, Cynthia, Susie, Chris, Karen, Esther, Jodie, Tammy, Ellen, Sandra, Gloria, Denise, Tina, Carole G., Ashley, Austin, Jakey, Franchesca, Sakima, and Katie.



Church Business Meeting

During the June 12 business meeting, Jeremy Foley presented the financial report. Due to the report and a few financial pitfalls, it was voted to increase the budget by \$15 a month, create a fund to transfer current savings account into higher interest rate cd's, add \$500 into internet fund, and to delete the secretary fund. It was also noted the need to have the finance committee get together to make final recommendations on the savings accounts and other items in budget.

It was also reported that the parking lot pavement is in great need of being fixed and was referred to the board to move forward in the process.

Warren Bredenkamp shared some on the Pentecost 2025 initiatives to be praying about. Beryl Lopez, outreach ministries, asked for prayer as he is beginning work on the upcoming fair and putting together a committee for the fair and outreach.

School Building Meeting

On June 12, at 5:00 PM, a joint meeting with Aztec and Piñon Hills churches was called to discuss the school building and how the churches would like to move forward with how to use the building. Several pointed out that there is an expense for the building whether used or not and it would be better to use in service. Uses were mentioned, or listed in a handout, for the building included Pathfinders/ Adventurers, Adventist Community Services, youth activities, Sabbath school classes, music programs, and tutoring services.

A proposal was presented on a potential way to open a school as a Griggs International Academies APLE school. Students would be enrolled with Griggs homeschooling program, but the churches would provide a facilitator to teach, guide, and monitor student progress. This would provide not only a local Christian elementary but also high school with a fully accredited Adventist education program.

Several SDA churches across the US, including Montrose, CO, who do not have the financial

means to operate a conference school, run Griggs APLE Schools. Montrose has operated under the Temple Plan in the past and currently have 28 students.

Handouts included expenses for the building, subsidy income, and the estimated costs and income related to the Griggs hybrid program. Building insurance/liability, utilities, equipment/building maintenance, facilitator, and classroom costs would be covered by subsidies, endowments, and parent fees. To save on the facilitator cost, it was recommended the churches contract with the facilitator and their business rather than hired as a conference employee.

The motion to start a Griggs APLE school was tabled with members desiring more time to think it over and expressing a wish to have someone from the Montrose school come down. Due to July deadlines for parents and Griggs, it may no longer be feasible to begin this year, however it can be looked into further for the future.