

## Church at Worship

Worship is our way of life  
Sabbath, January 26, 2013

Prelude **Eileen Johnston**  
Introit **"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" No. 692**  
(Congregation please stand.)

Invocation **Pastor Van Bledsoe**  
Hymn of Praise **No.152**

**"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"**  
Scripture **Pastor Van Bledsoe**  
**"Mark 4:26-27"**

Prayer Requests & Praises **Wes Ringering**  
Prayer Invitation **No. 671**

**"As We Come to You in Prayer"**  
Prayer of Intercession **Wes Ringering**  
Tithes and Offerings **Wes Ringering**

### Religious Liberty

*(All loose offerings go to local church expense. Specify on a tithe envelope if you want your offering to go to the offering of the day or other fund.)*

Lamb's Offering **Children**  
*(50% to Worthy Student Fund – 50% to Adobe School Loan)*

Children's Story **Doug Carlson**  
Special Music **Edna Larson**

Sermon **Pastor Van Bledsoe**  
**"The Mystery of Growth"**

Hymn of Consecration **No.214**  
**"We Have This Hope"**

Benediction **Pastor Van Bledsoe**  
Postlude **Eileen Johnston**

*(After the service please remain seated until the deacons usher you out. You are welcome to remain for the postlude. Please maintain reverence during the postlude. Out of respect to worshippers around you, please silence all electronic devices.)*

## FOR YOUR CHURCH ENJOYMENT:

Church Quiet Bags for children are available. They are geared for non-readers (blue bags) and readers (white bags). They are handed out right after Children's Story and can be put on the table in the foyer as you leave.

Hearing Enhancement devices are available at the PA booth for you to use. Just return them when finished.

## To Serve You

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**Pastor Bledsoe reserves time each day to minister to you, the Apache Junction Church family. If you would like a visit for encouragement, counsel, or prayer either in the office or in your home, please call him for an appointment. Do you know someone who is sick or discouraged? Please let the Pastor or an Elder know.**



## Apache Junction Seventh-day Adventist Church

### Mission Statement:

We are committed to answering  
the prayer of Jesus to become one in Him.

### We Can Do This By:

Sharing the love of Jesus with everyone in a way  
that will lead them into a loving relationship with Him.

Assisting members to identify and use their  
Spiritual gifts to build and unify the church family.

### Result:

A place where friends become family  
and the love of Jesus is shared.

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## Adult Sabbath School

The Church at Study 9:15 a.m.

Prelude **Carol Kurtz**  
 Pianist **Judy VanTassel**  
 Song Service **Norm VanTassel and Steve Shelton**  
 Theme Song **No. 100**  
**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (1<sup>st</sup> Verse)**  
 Welcome **Katie Knight**  
 Scripture & Prayer **Percy Knight**  
**"Ephesians 1:20 & Romans 10:13"**  
 Mission Story **Screen**  
**"Memories of Mission: South Pacific"**  
 Lesson Study Sanctuary **Denise Maxwell**  
 Sabbath School Offering **In Class**  
 Lesson Study Former Woman Ministry Room **Mark Wiley**  
 In-Depth Study Adventist Social Center **Roberta Whetstine**

## A Praying Church

**Prayer Ministries** — To activate the Prayer Ministry Team with your prayer requests and praises, or if you would like to be part of the AJ Prayer Ministry Team, contact Ro Pedersen (480)-982-8149 or roro3@aol.com

## Church Life

**We extend a warm welcome** — To all that have come to worship our generous and loving Creator on this holy Sabbath day. May we each reflect God's love for us in the way that we treat others.

**We invite you to stay for the Fellowship Dinner** — Immediately following the worship service in the Adventist Social Center. Come enjoy the good food and the chance to make new friends.

**VESPERS 5:30PM TONIGHT** — Join us as we close the Sabbath hours with a celebration of the soon coming of our Lord. Bring finger foods and your favorite games and stay afterwards for more fellowship with our church family.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** — Confrontation is the book that is being incorporated into the study lead by Pastor Van Bledsoe. All are welcome at 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the Women's Ministry Room. The book is by Ellen G. White, and it can be downloaded from the Internet or bought at the Adventist Book Center or Amazon.

**The Heritage Singers** — Will be performing at the Mesa Palms Church, 6263 E Thomas Rd, Mesa, on January 26th at 5 pm. You are invited – and bring family and friends!

**Bags of Love** — Monday, January 28, 9AM – 3PM. Those interested in making purses will each cut out a purse today in order to sew it the following Monday. Bring a rotary cutter, long ruler, & mat if you have them. Bring something to share for lunch! There will be other work to do! Come and enjoy the fellowship of using your hands for the work of the Lord!

**Church Bulletin Information** — The deadline for receiving announcements to be printed in the bulletin is 9:00 p.m. Wednesday. You may e-mail them to: [ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com) or call: 480 988-2095

**Economic crises--Natural disasters--Pandemics--Extended power grid failures...How would you fare? Would you be able to provide water, food, heat for your family and also for others in need? SUSTAINABLE PREPAREDNESS Seminars at the Chandler SDA Church**

— On Feb. 23 at 3PM and on Feb. 24 at 10AM. Please bring a sack lunch on Sunday. For more info contact Melanie at 480-390-8249 or go to [www.EndTimePreparedness.com](http://www.EndTimePreparedness.com).

**Evangelist meetings** — Will begin this February 7th. Please pray for God's Spirit to touch and prepare our hearts as well as the hearts of others that His seed may take root and produce a harvest for eternity.

**ABC Bookmobile** — Will be at the AJ church parking lot Monday, March 4, 6PM – 7:30 PM.

**Deaconesses and Deacons Work Bee** — Will be this Sunday, January 27, 9AM.

**Sabbath Rest** — Continues until 5:53 PM tonight. Next Sabbath's welcome is next Friday at 5:58 PM

## Membership Transfer

**1<sup>st</sup> READING** – Charlotte Nabors from Mesa Palms SDA Church, Mesa, AZ to Apache Junction SDA Church, Apache Junction, AZ

## Joyfully We Return to God

**2012 Church Budget Report: Our AJ Church and school are totally dependent on your kind, liberal, and consistent financial support to operate, teach, and minister to all.**

**Online Giving** — You can now give your tithe and offerings to the church online. Just go to our church's website <http://apachejunction.adventistfaith.org> and go to the ONLINE GIVING link. This allows you to return your tithe and offerings while you do your online banking, when you are on a long trip, or even if you're unable to attend church due to an illness.

**OFFERINGS** — All loose moneys in the plate will go toward the local church budget. Designated donations will be applied as specified by the donor on the tithe/offering envelope.

**Businesses, consider giving to Arizona Adventist Scholarships through the corporate tax credit.** — Contact Anjali Tierney at 602.410.0870 to learn more about this dollar-for-dollar credit. Your contribution will have a huge impact on low-income students wanting to attend an Adventist school or call Steve Shelton for details at 480-986-2310.

Apache Junction SDA Church 2013 Local Church Budget \$72,000.00		
January Budget	January Received	Still Needed through January
\$6,000.00	\$3,736.30	\$2,263.70

**UPDATE on Parking Lot Campaign** — \$2,391.00

The bulletin will have a total report each week. If you wish to contribute, write on the tithe envelope, Parking Lot Campaign. You can contribute on the ONLINE GIVING link from the church's website.

**UPDATE on Adobe School Loan** — \$2,715.16 was sent making a balance of \$7,279.95. Thanks to all the donors to help get this loan lowered. It is collected weekly in the Lamb's offering, tithe envelopes, Women's Ministry craft sales, \$325 matching funds monthly and \$1,325 monthly from Church Budget.

**YOU CAN DECIDE HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT!** — Get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit by donating to Arizona Adventist Scholarships and help a student get an Adventist education. To also use this as a federal deduction you need to make your donation before the end of the year. Give online at [AzAdventistScholarships.com](http://AzAdventistScholarships.com) or call 480.991.6777 to make your donation over the phone. or call Steve Shelton for details at 480-986-2310.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2012 END OF YEAR RECEIPTS** For tax purposes available now in the foyer in the slots alphabetically.

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2012-2013 School Year Budget \$62,000.00		
January Budget	January Received	Still Needed
\$6,000.00	\$4,559.80	\$204.55