

Adult Sabbath School

The Church at Study 9:15 a.m.

Prelude Carol Kurtz
Pianist Judy TanTassel
Song Service Norm VanTassel and Steve Shelton
Theme Song No. 100
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (2nd Verse)
Welcome Katie Knight
Prayer Percy Knigh
Mission Story Virginia Eichele
"The Bridge That God Built"
Scriptures "Are you an intercessor?"
Lesson Study Sanctuary Wayne Mills
Sabbath School Offering In Class
Lesson Study Former Woman Ministry Room Mark Wiley
In- Depth Study Adventist Social Center Roberta Whetstine

Church at Worship

Worship is our way of life
Sabbath, February 23, 2013

Prelude Eileen Johnston
Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" No. 692
(Congregation please stand.)
Hymn of Praise "We Have This Hope" No. 214
Prayer Requests & Praises Andrew Jimenez
Prayer Invitation No. 671
"As We Come to You in Prayer"
Prayer of Intercession Andrew Jimenez
Lamb's Offering Children
(50% to Worthy Student Fund – 50% to Adobe School Loan)
Children's Story Reg Andersen
Special Music Marilyn Wren
Sermon Pastor Van Bledsoe
"Mark of the Beast vs The Seal of God"
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 worshipers 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.

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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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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 are Delighted — You have chosen to worship with us. We consider it a privilege to share this time together praising and giving thanks to God. If you are making your home in this community we extend to you a hearty invitation to make this your church home. Just complete the Guest Registration card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

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.

Bags of Love — Monday, February 25, 2013, 9 AM – 3 PM. Come and enjoy the fellowship of working together. Bring something to share for lunch!

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 or call: 480 988-2095

Evangelist meetings —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.

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.

Come Grow With Us! — If you are looking for a change, or a new church, we invite you to join our growing family. Here at Apache Junction we believe that everyone has something special and unique to add to our diverse church family. We would love to welcome you into our membership. If this is your desire, please turn in a connection card, located on the pew in front of you.

Arizona Women's Ministry Mini-Retreat — 9 AM-2: 30 PM at the Paradise Valley SDA Church, 2727 E Cactus Rd, Phoenix. Speaker Gisella Montana is the associate pastor at Desert Valley SDA Church in Tucson. Cost of seminar is \$35 before March 3rd; \$40 at the door and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Bring Bible and pen. Mail registration and payment to: Shelli Mart, 18545 W Bethany Home Rd, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 or phone 623-935-6010. Make checks payable to AZ Women's Retreat Fund.

ABC Bookmobile —Will be at the AJ church parking lot Monday, March 4, 6PM – 7:30 PM. - The Women's Ministry Room will be open during this same time for shopping for handmade items by the ladies. All proceeds go to the Adobe School Loan.

Upcoming events —March 16 –**Talent Show.**

March 20,21 – **Rummage Sale.**

June 7-15 Camp Meeting at Camp Yavapines, Prescott Arizona — Opening weekend — Alex Bryant, NAD Executive Secretary; night meetings weekly — Ron Clouzet; Director NADEI; closing weekend — Randy Roberts, Pastor Loma Linda University Church; Musicians, First weekend: T. Marshall Kelly; Second weekend: Christian Edition Men's Chorus. RV/Camper/Tent reservations: Angie Blake. 928-445-218; Cabin reservations, Sandra Leski, 480-991-6777, ext.147

Adventist World Radio— A relief worker in Afghanistan told Adventist World Radio that Afghanis have great interest in learning about Christ, but are afraid to purchase Bibles. Instead, they listen to Christian radio programs. Plan now to thoughtfully support AWR's annual offering on March 9, so the voice of hope can continue to be heard in nearly 100 languages around the world.

Sabbath Rest — Continues until 6:20 PM tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is next Friday at 6:25 PM

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.

Religious Liberty — It's not too late to make a donation to RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. Your continued support at this critical time in earth's history is vital and so appreciated.

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.

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2012-2013 School Year Budget \$62,000.00		
February Budget	February Received	Still Needed
\$6,000.00	\$3,423.50	\$1,875.40

UPDATE on Parking Lot Campaign — \$3,090.39

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 — \$1,252.66 has come in toward the balance of \$3,837.91. Thanks to all the donors to help get this loan paid off. 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. Let's try to pay it off in one month now!!

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 or call 480.991.6777 to make your donation over the phone. or call Steve Shelton for details at 480-986-2310.

Apache Junction SDA Church 2013 Local Church Budget \$72,000.00		
February Budget	February Received	Still Needed through February
\$6,000.00	\$3,108.20	\$4,412.77

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.