

## Adult Sabbath School

The Church at Study 9:15 a.m. Sabbath, May 23, 2015

Prelude Carol Kurtz  
Pianist Judy Van Tassel  
Song Leader Norm Van Tassel  
Theme Song No. 185

"Jesus Is All the World to Me" (2<sup>nd</sup> Verse)

Welcome

Scripture & Prayer

Mission Story

Lesson Study Sanctuary Steve Shelton  
Lesson Study Classroom A  
In- Depth Study Social Hall

## Church at Worship

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

Invocation Pastor Van Bledsoe  
Hymn of Praise No. 330

Take My Life and Let It Be

Scripture John 17:20-21 Pastor Van Bledsoe  
Prayer Requests & Praises Doug Carlson  
Prayer Invitation No. 671  
Prayer of Intercession Doug Carlson  
Tithes and Offerings Doug Carlson

Camp Yavapines

(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% Worthy Student and 50% Children's Ministries)

Children's Story Tito Garcia  
Special Music Allan Peterson  
Sermon Pastor Van Bledsoe

One In Jesus

Hymn of Consecration No. 316  
Live Out Thy Life Within Me  
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.

## 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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## Church Life

**Apache Junction SDA Church** — Desires that today you will experience the love of Jesus Christ, and the “Blessed Hope” of His soon return. Thank you for sharing this Sabbath day with us! If you’re looking for a spiritual home, we invite you to join our church family. Just complete the Guest Registration card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

**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, May 25, 2015, 9 AM—3PM.

Come and enjoy the fellowship working together for the children in AZ that are temporarily displaced. Bring something to share for lunch.

**Bible marking class** — Meets Sabbath morning at 9am and Wednesday night at 7pm

**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*

**Community Services** — A special thank you to all those who were able to donate to our Spring food drive! Praise the Lord! Community Services is a year-round ministry here to serve. If you or someone you know is in need, contact Director Pamela Davis for assistance.

**African Mission** - Thank you for contributing to the African Mission, and we appreciate all that you have done toward this effort. Your love for souls will not go unnoticed by God. We are leaving June 22, 2015 returning July 15, 2015. If you would like to offer financial support, you may write “African Mission Trip” inside your tithe envelope.

**Women’s Ministry update:** Meals of Love Request Cards are now available on the bulletin board in the church lobby. If you know of someone who needs meals please complete a card and give it to Wilma Peterson or put it in the offering plate. If you would be willing to provide some meals you can fill out a Participant Card and put it in the offering plate and Wilma will contact you to arrange the details.

**Church Property** — Thank you for taking care of God’s house by treating the hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes with respect. / Sermons are available on DVD by talking to Bob at the sound booth and are also being uploaded to YouTube at the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ApacheJunctionSDA>

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Bring your items to sell on Sunday, June 7. Sale days are Monday and Tuesday, June 8 & 9, 2015, 8AM – 3PM. All proceeds go to Adobe Adventist Christian School. We will need many people to prepare and to sell for this sale. We have a tremendous amount of items to sell. If any questions, ask Steve Shelton or Betty Baerg.

**Can You Spot The Fake?** In October, we will be hosting a mother/ daughter brunch for the young women in our church who are attending high school and college. The guest speaker will be presenting information on how to build healthy and safe relationships and how to avoid dating violence. Be watching for more information about this special event.

**Emergency Assistance Resource:** CAAFA flyers are now available on the bulletin board in the lobby. This organization provides many services to our community and the crisis phone line is an excellent way of connecting people with needs to the help and resources available. Crisis Line numbers are: 480-982-0196 or 1-877-982-0196

**Book Review** I have been asked by several church members to hold a review class on the 2 books I wrote. I have ask the church board for permission to use the social hall but It seems they don't want it to be there so I am going to have it at my house on Sabbath afternoon at 3:30. Any interested person may contact me and I will give them driving directions to 531 S. Palm Dr. Mesa, AZ. Melvin Maxwell.

**Note:** Sister in desperate need of a room in a Christian home, in exchange for housework, yard work, needed by July 1st. Please help a fellow sister in need, please contact Riki Koehler at: 602-599-1615 (Excellent references available)

**The Memorial Service** for Pastor Ted Parks will be at the Mesa Palms SDA Church, 6263 E Thomas Rd, Mesa AZ 85215 on Sunday, May 24, at 3 p.m. You are invited to attend and help celebrate the life of a dear Friend and Servant Leader. In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be me to the Maricopa Village Christian School in memory of Pastor Parks.

**Sabbath Rest** — Continues until 7:26 PM tonight. Next Sabbath’s welcome is next Friday at 7:31 PM

## A Praying Church

**Psalm 4:1 -- Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!**

**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 at [roro3@aol.com](mailto:roro3@aol.com) or 480-982-8149.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** -- If you have a prayer request or praise, feel free to complete one of the forms located on the pew in front of you, which will be collected during Family Time. If you have a prayer request expressing a need for help from your church family, please provide a phone number so we can contact you.

## Joyfully We Return to God

**2015 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. Thank you for honoring God in giving to our church budget. Giving to the Church budget does give us something in return. It includes the maintenance and upkeep of our sanctuary, Adventist Social Center, and Sabbath School Rooms. It provides for the air conditioning in the summer, the heat in the winter, and for the light and water bill all year round. Please consider giving to the Church budget.**

Apache Junction SDA Church 2015 Local Church Budget \$72,000.00		
May Budget	May Received	Still Needed through May
\$6,000.00	\$4,179.69	\$1,820.31

**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.

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2014-2015 School Year Budget \$72,000.00		
May Budget	May Received	May Needed
\$6,000.00	\$5,010.40	\$989.60

**UPDATE on Re-roof Project: It did cost \$20,058.00. We’ve raised \$9,112.50 so far. Thank you for your contributions on tithe envelopes or on the ONLINE GIVING link from the church’s website.**

**Would you like to make an eternal difference in the life of a child?** — Consider making a donation to the Adobe Adventist Christian School Worthy Student Fund. You can mark your tithe envelope accordingly, or call Steve Shelton for details at 480-986-2310.