

December 12, 2015

9:15 AM

Adult Sabbath School

Prelude Carol Kurtz
Pianist Judy Van Tassel
Song Leader Ron Darnell
Theme Song No. 327

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" (3rd Verse)

Welcome Eddie Dancy
Scripture & Prayer Genesis 9:12-13
Mission Story "His Mission Story(s)" Vern Bretsch

Lesson Study Sanctuary David Jimenez
Classroom A Vern Bretsch
In- Depth Study Social Hall

10:45 AM

Church at Worship

Organist Eileen Johnston
Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" No. 692

Invocation Pastor Bledsoe

Opening Hymn "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" No. 152

Scripture Isaiah 9:6 Jadon Douglas

Prayer Requests and Praises Norm Van Tassel
Prayer Invitation No. 671
Prayer

Tithes and Offerings Norm Van Tassel
Adventist Community Services
(All loose offerings go to local church expense)

Lamb's Offering Sharon Lozano
Children's Story

Christmas Play "Glory to God in the Highest" AACCS

Closing Hymn "Go Tell It On the Mountain" No. 121

Benediction Pastor Bledsoe
Postlude Eileen Johnston

After the service please remain seated until ushered out.

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Church Life

To Our Visitors — Thank you for sharing this Sabbath day with us! If you would like to join our church family, complete the Guest Registration card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering.

Fellowship Lunch — Following the worship service in the Adventist Social Center (across the parking lot). Come enjoy the good food and the chance to make new friends.

The beautiful poinsettias in the vestibule and Social Hall were given in memory of Art Sparks.

1st Reading: Catherine White to join Apache Junction SDA Church from Chandler SDA church Chandler AZ

VESPERS 6:00pm Tonight – Vern Bretsch shares more of his testimony and mission experiences. Please **note the time change** to accommodate those attending the Cox memorial and vespers.

Our Annual Church Christmas Party will be **tonight**, following vespers. Bring "Finger Food" and a gift to exchange - unbreakable, wrapped, not too big, \$3.00 limit. Plan to come and enjoy a fun time with your Church Family.

Prophecy Seminar each Sabbath in the seminar class room from 9:30-10:30.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesdays at 1:00 PM, studying The Great Controversy.

Bags of Love—Monday, Dec. 14, 2015, 9 AM – 3 PM. Come and enjoy the fellowship together in making Bags of Love. Thursday we delivered 36 Bags to Agape bringing the total to 368 in 2015. **We could use boxes of crayons, color books, colored pencils, post-it notes** if you'd like to donate them to Bags of Love. Thanks for all the many items you donate all year long. Bring something to share for lunch.

VESPERS 5pm, Dec 19 will be our annual Old Time Christmas Storyhour hosted by Denise.

Christmas Church Family Dinner here in the social hall, Christmas day at 2:00 P.M. **Vespers** following at 4:45 P.M..A sign-up sheet and menu will be posted on the bulletin board.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY BIBLE STUDY will be on December 26th, following potluck. If you would like copies of any previous study guides, please contact Denise at [480-788-2080](tel:480-788-2080) or email PeloMax@MyStudioDesk.com.

Prison Ministries – Our Ministry has responded to 6 requests from prison inmates for Bibles, and have 3 more to process; and one request for spiritual reading material. Please continue to pray for and donate to this Ministry as you are called by the Holy Spirit to do so. For additional information, contact Lori Gravel at [480-288-8916](tel:480-288-8916), or email: gravellori@yahoo.com.

AJ Food Bank: If you or someone you know in the area is in need this Holiday season, see the bulletin board for information about the AJ Food Bank..

Blankets for the Homeless: If you would like to donate a warm blanket to a homeless person on the streets contact Pamela Davis, or drop off blankets at the Juniors Sabbath school room.

Women's Ministry Winter Projects: Community Donation and Cookie Exchange with a Twist. If you would like to participate in the Community Donation place your donation into a tithe envelope and mark it WM Community Donation. To join in the cookie exchange, meet with us on December 14 , you can join with our Bags of Love lunch potluck or just come for the cookie exchange at 12:30. See bulletin insert for details

See the Bulletin Board:

Meals of Love Request Cards and Participant Cards

CAAFAs flyers regarding Emergency Assistance

AZ Conference "Church Life" for December

Watoto Children's Choir, Camelback SDA Dec. 15

Glendale SDA Christmas Celebration, Dec. 19

Prayer Ministries - To present prayer requests and praises to the Prayer Ministry Team or to become part of the team, contact Ro Pedersen at roro3@aol.com or 480-982-8149.

Prayer Requests - Complete the form located in the pew rack, to be collected during Family Time. If you have a request expressing a need for help from your church family, please provide a phone number.

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. Thank you for honoring God in giving to our church budget which pays for maintenance of our facilities, utilities, supplies, etc. .

Apache Junction SDA Church 2015 Local Church Budget \$72,000.00		
Monthly Budget	DecemberReceived	Still Needed December
\$6,000.00	\$ 1,258.57	\$ 4,741.43

Adobe Adventist Christian School School Year Budget \$72,000.00		
Monthly Budget	DecemberReceived	Still Needed December
\$6,000.00	\$ 1,490.00	\$ 4,510.00

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.

Online Giving —<http://apachejunction.adventistfaith.org> and click on the ONLINE GIVING link.

Sermons are available on DVD by talking to Bob at the sound booth or view them on YouTube at the following link:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/ApacheJunctionSDA>

Church Bulletin Information — Deadline is 9:00 p.m. Wednesday. E-mail to ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com or call Judy at 480 459-1633.

Sabbath Rest — Continues until 5:21 PM tonight. Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 5:23 PM.