

December 19, 2015

9:15 AM

## Adult Sabbath School

Pianist Judy Van Tassel  
Song Leader Larry Rhodes  
Theme Song No. 327

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

Welcome Katie Knight  
Scripture & Prayer Percy Knight  
Mission Story Screen

Lesson Study Sanctuary Steve Shelton  
Classroom A Mark Wiley  
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 ""O, Come All Ye Faithful" No. 132

Prayer Requests and Praises Mark Wiley  
Prayer Invitation No. 671  
Prayer

Invitation to Give our Christmas Gifts to Christ  
Pastor Bledsoe

Lambs Offering

Children's Story Tito Garcia

## The Christmas Story in Words and Music

Benediction Denise Peloquin

Postlude Eileen Johnston  
*After the service please remain seated until ushered out.*

## To Serve You

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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.

**2nd 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.

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

**Prayer Meeting** will not meet Dec. 23 and 30.

**Bags of Love**—Bags of Love—Monday, December 21, 2015, 9 AM – 3 PM. The DCS for the Phoenix Valley Disabled Children picked up Bags of Love, our total is now 414 for 2015 so far. Come enjoy time together working on projects for the temporarily displaced children. Bring something to share for lunch. There will be NO Bags of Love on Monday, December 28. .

**Vespers** at 5pm tonight will be our annual **Old Time Christmas Story hour** hosted by Denise.

**Church Christmas Dinner:** Christmas day at 2:00 P.M. A sign-up sheet and menu is posted on the bulletin board.

**Singspiration** will begin Friday evening, January 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm. The Singspirations will continue through the winter months. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend.

**Religious Liberty Bible Study** will be on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:PeloMax@MyStudioDesk.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 clean, warm blanket to a homeless person on the streets contact Pamela Davis or Larry Peloquin, or drop off at the Juniors Sabbath school room. Blankets will be distributed directly to the homeless in the Phoenix area during the Winter.

**Eyeglasses for the Needy:** Community Services continues to run all year long our eyeglasses for the needy campaign. Used eyeglasses in good condition are needed. Drop-off box is in the church lobby on desk. So far, we have collected over 125 pairs!

### See the Bulletin Board:

**Meals of Love** Request Cards and Participant Cards  
**CAAFAs** flyers regarding Emergency Assistance  
**AZ Conference "Church Life" for December**  
**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](mailto: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	\$ 2,172.03	\$ 3,827.97

Adobe Adventist Christian School School Year Budget \$72,000.00		
Monthly Budget	DecemberReceived	Still Needed December
\$6,000.00	\$ 4,969.42	\$1,030.58

**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](mailto:ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com) or call Judy at 480 459-1633.

**Sabbath Rest** — Continues until 5:23 PM tonight. Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 5:26 PM.