

**December 3, 2016  
9:15am**

**Adult Sabbath School**

Pianist		Katie Knight
Song Leader		Mary Boyd
Theme Song		No. 616
	"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" (3rd Verse)	
Welcome		Janice Krein
Missions		
Investment		Mary Boyd
Lesson Study	Sanctuary	Steve Shelton
	Social Hall	Doug Carlson
	Classroom A	Mark Wiley

**10:45am  
Church at Worship**

Organist		Eileen Johnston
Introit	"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"	No. 692
Invocation		Pastor Van Bledsoe
Opening Hymn	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	No. 142
Scripture	Galatians 6:14-15	
Prayer Requests and Praises		Keith Perman
Prayer Invitation		No. 671
Prayer		
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget	Keith Perman
	(All loose offerings go to local church expense.)	
Lambs Offering		
Children's Story		Preston Cox
Special Music	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	
	Brittney & Vanessa Boeser, Nancy Andersen	
Sermon	"What Are You Sowing?"	Pastor Bledsoe
Closing Song	"Joy to the World"	No. 125
Postlude		

*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 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 and meet some new friends.

**Vespers** tonight at 5pm We will have Christmas stories, poems, special music, and singing of Christmas carols to start the Christmas season with your Church family.

**Following Vespers** tonight there will be finger foods, games and visiting in the social hall. Come and enjoy the evening with your church family.

**Adventurers** monthly meeting: Sunday, December 4, 2016, 9am to noon. Lunch will be served. We'll be working on crafts, award and games. Please bring your blue field uniform shirts and all those big smiles!

**Bags of Love:** Monday, Dec. 5, 9am—3pm. We have given 331 Bags of Love in 2016. Come and enjoy the fellowship of working with others on projects for Bags of Love or making plastic mattress pads for the homeless. Bring something to share for lunch.

**"Music of the Season"**, the Thunderbird Adventist Academy Christmas program is December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the academy chapel.

**"O Come Emmanuel"**, Glendale Sanctuary Choir, Dec 17, 4pm & 7pm. See bulletin board for further information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Church Christmas Party, December 17 after vespers, Family Christmas Dinner, Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup>, Talent Show, no date set yet..

**Revelation Seminar** each Sabbath in the seminar classroom from 9:30am to 10:30am.

**New Carpet!** The church sanctuary and adjoining hallways and classrooms will soon be getting new carpeting. We would appreciate your donations to help with this project.

Church Carpet Received: \$14,328

Still Needed: \$6,118.49

**Holiday Food Drive:** We are helping with the AJ Food Bank food drive for **Christmas**. Traditional non-perishable items such as stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables, cranberries, mac and cheese, boxed dessert mixes, and peanut butter are needed. Collection boxes will be in the Fellowship Hall as well as outside of the Juniors classroom. See Pamela Davis or Larry Peloquin if any questions. We are also collecting blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless.

**See the Bulletin Board:**

**Meals of Love** Request Cards and Participant Cards

**CAAF**A flyers regarding Emergency Assistance

**Apache Junction Food Bank** information.

**AZ Conf. Church Life** for December

November **"Stewpot"**

**Prayer Ministries** - Please send prayer requests to ajprayerchain@gmail.com until further notice. Our prayer coordinator, Ro Pedersen is unable to manage the prayer requests at this time due to health issues.. Nancy Andersen will be filling in for her until further notice. Nancy Andersen 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.

**Community Services:** Your Community Services dept. is a year-round ministry here to serve the church and community. If you or someone you know is in need, contact Director Pamela Davis for assistance or Larry Peloquin. If you want to financially help, mark your tithe/offering envelope "Community Services".

## Joyfully We Return to God

### 2016 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 2016 Local Church Budget \$72,000.00		
Monthly Budget	Nov. Received	Still Needed Nov.
\$6,000.00	\$4,729.71	\$1,270.29

Adobe Adventist Christian School School Year Budget \$72,000.00		
Monthly Budget	Nov. Received	Still Needed Nov.
\$6,000.00	\$6,104.64	\$0.00

**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 or Norm at the sound booth.

**Church Bulletin Information** — Deadline is 9:00pm. Wednesday. E-mail to [ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com) or call Judy at 480-459-1633.

**Sabbath Rest** — Continues until 5:20pm tonight. Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 5:21pm.