

**December 10, 2016  
9:15am**

**Adult Sabbath School**

Pianist Mona Beringer  
Song Leader Ron Darnell  
Theme Song No. 616

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" (3<sup>rd</sup> Verse)

Welcome Sheila Brothers  
Theme Christmas Encounter  
Scripture & Prayer Ed Brothers  
Mission Story Judi Stone

Lesson Study Sanctuary David Jimenez  
Social Hall Doug Carlson  
Classroom A Mark Wiley

**10:45am  
Church at Worship**

Pianist Mele Teekiu  
Introit "Sanctuary" Screen

Invocation Steve Shelton

Opening Hymn "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" No. 130  
Scripture Isaiah 53:3-5

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

Tithes and Offerings Adventist Comm. Svc. Norm Van Tassel  
(All loose offerings go to local church expense.)

Lambs Offering  
Children's Story Sharon Lozano

AACS Students  
Christmas Stories and Poems

Closing Song "Joy to the World" No. 125  
Prayer Pastor Van Bledsoe  
Postlude

**To Serve You**

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*After the service please remain seated until ushered out.*

## 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:** 5pm this evening - "Exploring Mysteries" hosted by Larry Peloquin; join us as we close the Sabbath hours  
**Following Vespers** Finger foods, games and visiting in the social hall. Come and enjoy the evening with your church family.

**Bags of Love:** Monday, Dec.12, 9am – 3pm. come and enjoy working together for Bags of Love or for making the plastic mats for the homeless. Bring something to share for lunch.

**“Music of the Season”**, the Thunderbird Adventist Academy Christmas Program is tonight at 7pm in the academy chapel.

The **Journey to Healthy Living** meeting will be held Monday December 12 and 19 at 7pm in the Social Hall. This is a follow up to our cooking class with Chef Mark Anthony Contact Nancy Andersen 480-254-1878 for more information. All are welcome.

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

**Church Christmas Party**, December 17 after vespers.  
**Family Christmas Dinner**, 1pm Dec. 25, sign up in the foyer,

**Terry and Debbie Darnall Farewell Party** will be Sunday, December 18 from 2 - 5 pm in the Mesa Palms SDA Church Fellowship Room.

You are invited to participate in the **Women's Ministry annual cookie exchange** Monday December 19 at 12:30 in the Social Hall. We use this opportunity to share our cookies with those in the community we wish to acknowledge for their service.

The next **Religious Liberty Bible Study** will be Jan. 28.

### Investment Survey

The response to our survey (whether to use the investment mission funds for A- mission trip expenses, B-animals for ADRA or C- churches for Rwanda) is too close to call! Please get your vote in! See or call Mary Boyd 480-452-5985.

**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: \$16,071.00  
Still Needed: \$4,375.49

**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  
**CAAFAs** 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	Dec. Received	Still Needed Dec.
\$6,000.00	\$1,753.91	\$4,246.09

Adobe Adventist Christian School School Year Budget \$72,000.00		
Monthly Budget	Dec. Received	Still Needed Dec.
\$6,000.00	\$505.00	\$5,495.00

**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 5:21pm tonight. Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 5:23pm.