

November 18, 2017

**9:15am
Adult Sabbath School**

Pianist Judy Van Tassel
Song Leader Mona Beringer
Theme Song "Give Me The Bible" (2nd Verse) No. 272
Welcome & Prayer Betty Baerg
Scripture Philippians 4:19
Stewardship Story "From Thanksgiving to Christmas"
Don Johnson, author
Mission Video

Lesson Study Sanctuary Classroom A Jamie Grismer
Conference Room 9:00am Mark Wiley
Prophecy Seminar Fellowship Hall 9:30 Pastor Bledsoe

**10:45am
Church at Worship**

Organist Gaylene Wolkwitz
Pianist Judy Van Tassel
Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" No. 692
Invocation Pastor Van Bledsoe
Opening Hymn "Redeemed" No. 337
Scripture Revelation 14:12
Prayer Invitation No. 671
Prayer David Wolkwitz
Tithes & Offerings Church Budget David Wolkwitz
Loose Offerings go to Offering of the Day
Lambs Offering Sharon Lozano
Children's Story
Special Music Laura Hatton
Sermon "The Faith of Jesus" Pastor Van Bledsoe
Closing Hymn "Like Jesus" No. 492
Benediction
Postlude

Please remain seated until ushered out

Please turn all electronic devices to silent.

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Church Life

To Our Visitors — Thank you for sharing this day with us! Following the worship service, you are invited to join us for our fellowship lunch in the social center (across the parking lot). Come and meet some new friends.

2nd Reading: Membership Transfer, Linda Bell to AJ from Sacramento, CA.

Vespers, today, 5:00pm, “Heavenly Adventure” hosted by Denise, for the young and young-at-heart, followed by Adventurer Club dinner.

Annual Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser for our Adventurer Club: Spaghetti, nutritious salad, garlic bread and dessert will be served. The children sure appreciate all of your support

Business Meeting, this evening, Nov. 18th after vespers and Adventurer's dinner.

Community Services Holiday Food Drive Ending! This is the last weekend to bring **CANS OF CRANBERRY SAUCE**. Food Bank will pick up cans on Monday. Bring tonight to the business meeting or contact Pamela Davis if a Sunday drop-off at church is needed.

Bags of Love: Monday, Nov. 20, 9am-3pm. Come and enjoy the fellowship of working for the Lord. Bring a sack lunch

Thanksgiving Dinner in the social hall, Thanksgiving Day,. There is a menu and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board today. If you have any questions, call 480-830-3522 or talk to Katie.

Help Needed: Nov. 22: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Community Service Center, 1320 N 15th St., Phoenix, AZ. Noon to 3:30 pm. Volunteers to serve guests. Donation of food items needed, a setup team and a cleanup team. To volunteer call Denise Sanderson, 480-272-5024.

The **Adventurers and Pathfinders** are sponsoring a **toy drive** for the children that come to **Pathway to Health** in Phoenix Dec 25-27. Please join us in giving a new wrapped toy to a child that doesn't have much. Mark on the wrapped toy whether for a boy or girl and the general age.range. Leave in the drop box outside the Junior Sabbath School Class.

A special **Thank You** to everyone that helped in any way to make our **Rummage Sale** a success. The Lord blessed our Adobe School with \$2217.79. Isn't He a wonderful Lord?

Religious Liberty Bible Study will not meet this month due to the holiday, watch for information regarding December's study.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season" extravaganza, December 9, 9:30 - 11:00am, in the Fellowship Hall (for children)

Adobe Adventist Christian School Christmas Program
December 9, Sanctuary, 11:00am

Women's Ministry has been giving an **annual donation** to the Hope Women's Center, CAAFA, and Project Help, Apache Junction organizations, in appreciation of the good work they are doing in our community helping children and families in distress during the year. To contribute, place your donation in a tithe envelope marked Women;s Ministry Outreach Project.

Local Investment - Rwanda Churches:
Getting closer to having given funds to build 1 1/2 churches in Rwanda. Just \$157.01 left to raise. We will do it!

Pathway To Health: A healthcare outreach will be held in Phoenix Dec 25-27; 3,000 volunteers needed. Volunteer for hospitality, registration, food service, licensed barbers and beauticians, medical and non-medical areas. Musicians needed also. Register at www.pathwaytohealthvolunteer.org.

As a follow up to the Pathways to Health event held in December, we will hold a **cooking school** twice a week for 4 weeks in January. To help with our cooking school, forms are on the small bulletin board in the lobby. fill out the form and put it in the offering plate.

We have a new AJ Church mailing address:
P.O. Box 3250
Apache Junction, AZ 85117

To submit stories, poems, short articles, recipes, etc. to the **Communicator Newsletter**, email to ajcomm7@gmail.com or call Vicki at 480-518-5433.

To present **prayer requests and praises** to the Prayer Ministry Team, or join the team, contact Ro Pedersen at roro3@aol.com or call her at 480-982-8149.

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

Church Event Calendar:
<https://teamup.com/ksd429a469706b6c27>

See the Bulletin Board:
November **Church Life** and **The Stewpot Meals of Love** Request Cards and Participant Cards
CAAFA flyers regarding Emergency Assistance
Apache Junction Food Bank information

Joyfully We Return To God

2017 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.

Change in loose offering designation: All loose offering will go to the designated offering of the day per the Conference schedule. To donate to local church budget, use a tithe envelope to designate your offering.

Apache Junction SDA Church 2017 Local Church Budget \$72,000.00		
Monthly Budget	November Received	Still Needed November
\$6,000.00	\$2,469.04	\$3,530.96

Adobe Adventist Christian School School Year Budget \$72,000.00		
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\$6,000.00	\$4,656.79	\$1,343.21

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.

Want to help a child receive a Christian education but don't have \$1,000 to send to the tax credit program? Look at your paystub, if you have AZ withholding, you could divert those dollars to a child's education. Ask Steve or Denise how to do so.

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.

Sabbath Rest — Continues until 5:24pm tonight. Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 5:22pm.