

December 2, 2017

**9:15am
Adult Sabbath School**

Pianist Katie Knight
Song Leader Mary Boyd
Theme Song "Give Me The Bible" (3rd Verse) No. 272
Welcome & Scripture Gaylene Wolkwitz
Theme "The Voice"
Mission Video

Lesson Study Sanctuary David Wolkwitz
Classroom A Mark Wiley
Conference Room 9:00
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 "Joy To The World" No. 125
Scripture Matthew 1:22-23

Prayer Invitation No. 671
Prayer Preston Cox

Tithes & Offerings Local Church Budget Preston Cox
Loose Offerings go to Offering of the Day

Lambs Offering
Children's Story Preston Cox

Special Music Cox Sisters

Sermon "God With Us" Pastor Van Bledsoe

Closing Song "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" 115

Benediction Pastor Van Bledsoe
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.

Vespers: 5pm this evening. Join us as we close the Sabbath hours together in praise and worship.

Bags of Love: Monday, Dec. 4, 9am-3pm. This is a great place to work together and have fellowship. Bring your own sack lunch

Local Investment - Rwanda Churches Greg Petzold's sister, Carol Petzold, passed away on November 7, 2017. Greg has given \$3,200. to the Rwanda Church Project as a memorial to her. We now have \$7,782.44. in the project. This will build more than 2 1/2 churches.

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

Thunderbird Academy music department Christmas program will be December 9 at 7:30pm.

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

Jaime Jorge will present a concert at the Camelback Church on December 9 at 6:30pm.

Arizona Young Adult Campout, December 15 & 16 at the Lost Dutchman Campground in AJ. Information on the bulletin board.

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.

AJ Prison Ministries: In November, we sent sixteen personally engraved Bibles to inmates in Arizona prisons! Please prayerfully consider donating to this important outreach. Mark your tithe envelopes "AJ Prison Ministries".

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

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.

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.**

Pathways to Health is in **need of 200 volunteers** for venue services to be responsible for: setting up signage, distribute chairs and tables, set up queue lines and water distribution. In addition, We need over 300 (over the age of 16) people at 6 am Sunday morning on December 24. We need people to lay out and assemble the individual booths, pipe and drape, unload and distribute all of the supplies, equipment, and exam tables. After the event on Wednesday, December 27, people will be needed to break down everything and load it back on the truck. For more info contact George Gilbert at (480) 217-6968.

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.

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:
December **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	\$5,403.14	\$596.86

Adobe Adventist Christian School School Year Budget \$72,000.00		
Monthly Budget	November Received	Still Needed November
\$6,000.00	\$6,463.17	\$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.

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, contact the people at the sound booth.

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