

**Church Life**  
November 20, 2021

**To Our Visitors and Church Family** — Thank you for sharing this day with us!

**Offering for today:** Local Church Budget.

**Mask Policy Change:** The church board voted to strongly recommend vaccinated and unvaccinated to wear mask inside due to the recommendation of the CDC regarding the delta variant.

**Sabbath School** in the Sanctuary, November 20, 2021, begins at 9:30 AM. Floyd Craig will be guiding us through our Sabbath School lesson #8, “Choose Life”.

**First Reading: Transfer to Apache Junction Seventh Day Adventist Church:**

Doug and Linda Chaffee from Yelm SDA Church (Yelm, WA).

Guy and Linda Franklin from Belleville SDA Church (Belleville, MI).

**IMVO/Bags of Love:** will meet, Monday, November 21, 2021, at 9:00 to noon. Come and enjoy the friendship and the fellowship. If you like to sew, there are quilts to make and bags to make. If you crochet, you could make mats for the homeless. Come and learn if you are interested. There are lots of opportunities to help with the plastic bags, too.

**Rummage Sale** will happen again December 12 – 16, 2021, 8 am to 4 pm. We will need helpers and buyers. Please let Betty Baerg, 480-338-0117, know what days and hours you would enjoy volunteering at the sale. All proceeds go to AACCS.

**Community Services:** Year-round we continue to collect used prescription eyeglasses for the needy. The donated eyeglasses collected can help improve the quality of life for children and adults living in low- and middle-income communities around the world. Many will experience corrected vision for the first time, enabling them to lead productive working lives, support their families, attend school, and advance their education. Drop off your used eyeglasses in the plastic bin with the blue top in the church lobby. Thank you!

**Giving to ADRA** is always a safe way to support needs around the world but ADRA has a dollar-for-dollar matching program for the month of November. Whatever amount you donate for relief to the drought-stricken country of Eswatini (Swaziland) will go to provide food, water, education and shelter and will be matched so your gift will accomplish twice as much. Additional information on the lobby bulletin board. To order the ADRA Catalog for specific projects and suggested donation amounts contact ADRA.org/Gift Catalog-To donate online go to at ADRA.org/November Match -To donate by phone call 1-800-424-ADRA (2372).

**Operation Christmas Child**, will be collecting shoe boxes November 15-22, 2021. These boxes you fill with gifts will be sent to children in hard-to-reach places throughout the world. To participate or for information contact Samaritanspurse.org/occ.

The Arizona Conference will be holding a **Training Seminar for all Church Elders** on Sabbath, **January 15, 2021, from 2-6 p.m.** at the Scottsdale-Thunderbird Church. There will be an option to join the meeting via Zoom if you prefer social distancing. The theme will be *“Living an Evangelistic Life”* and our guest speaker will be David Klinedinst from the Chesapeake Conference. Please register by December 13<sup>th</sup> by contacting Carolina Flores [cflores@azconference.org](mailto:cflores@azconference.org) or calling 480-991-6777 ext 127. (see attached flyer)

**Prayer ministry team:** contact Twila at [ajprayerchain@yahoo.com](mailto:ajprayerchain@yahoo.com) or 619-997-1947.

**Church Life Information:** Deadline is 9:00PM Wednesday. E-mail: [ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com) or call Twila, 619-997-1947.

### **2021 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.

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 November 2021  
Local Church Budget \$5,000

November Received: \$ 2,740.00  
Still Needed for October: \$ 2,260.00

Adobe Adventist Christian School: July 1 – November 18, 2021

Received to Date \$60,689.11  
Spent to Date \$43,669.25

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.

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 pay-stub, if you have AZ withholding, you could divert those dollars to a child's education. Ask Denise how to do so.

Online Giving —<http://apachejunction.adventistfaith.org> and click on the ONLINE GIVING link.  
Sermons are available on YouTube. Follow the link from the Apache Junction SDA Church website.

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