

Church Family

John 6:32-35

³² Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

³³ For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

³⁵ And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

Jesus feeds the 5000 and many are ready to make Him king. Jesus speaks of what His kingdom is about and most are no longer interested. Jesus explains He is the bread of life and many stop following Him. It is the sad truth that many in Jesus day were only interested in a kingdom that gave them the things of this world. I wish it was different today.

John chapter six is Jesus explaining the true bread that came down from heaven. The only way to be part of the kingdom of God is to eat the bread of life. The only way to be part of the kingdom of God is to have Jesus live out His life in you. We must daily eat the bread of life. We must be filled with the Spirit of Christ. We must be transformed to reflect the character of Jesus.

In Jesus day many did not want a kingdom based on the character of Jesus. A kingdom built on self-sacrifice, self-denial and service to other. A kingdom built on loving others as Jesus loves us. A kingdom built on forgiveness.

Do we want to be in a kingdom based on the character of Jesus? Are we willing to let Jesus change our character? Will we like many in Jesus' day stop walking with Him?

John 6:66-69

⁶⁶ From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no

more.

⁶⁷ Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?"

⁶⁸ But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

⁶⁹ Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Do you believe Jesus has the words of eternal life? Do you want to be filled with the bread of life, to have Jesus live out His life in you? As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we are accepting Jesus life in place of our own. We are accepting Jesus' priorities, values, character in place of our own. May we be filled with the bread of life every day.

The Lord's Supper

This Sabbath January 15th we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who wish to accept Jesus perfect life in place of their own are welcome to participate.

Prayer Requests

Please note the change in contact information for your prayers requests while Ro is ill.

If you have prayer requests or wish to be a part of our prayer ministry team contact Twila at ajprayerchain@yahoo.com or 619-997-1947. Please continue to remember Ro in your prayers

Adobe Adventist Christian School

Please remember our students, families, and staff in your prayers

Your Prayer List

Who are you praying for each day?

Mask Policy

The church board voted the following:

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

Church Life

We will be doing a bulletin with announcements and church business each week. It will be on the website and added to this email or attached. If you have announcements send them to: ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com or call Twila, 619-997-1947 Deadline is 9 pm Wednesday

In Person Zoom Sabbath School Class

This Sabbath we resume the sanctuary Sabbath school class for all who can attend in person. We will also be having children's Sabbath school classes.

We will also have a Zoom class for those who cannot attend in person. It will be hosted by Steven Wirsz and Diane Muff.

Zoom Sabbath School link

Sabbath School Illuminations

A Bible-based Zoom Sabbath School class that makes sense of the Seventh-day Adventist lesson quarterly

An alternative for those unable to meet in-person.

We meet via Zoom on Sabbath mornings 10am Arizona time.
All are welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82599875170?pwd=VmNGNnBJTk1JUmJtTTg1Qnc4TnRUdz09>

Dial by phone

1 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 825 9987 5170

Passcode: 868245

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85354819849?pwd=U3kzenINNUJINjZ4cWp3cCtzMjZodz09>

Meeting ID: 853 5481 9849

Passcode: 318340

Join by phone

669 900 6833

253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 853 5481 9849

Passcode: 318340

This Wednesday we are studying The Story of Redemption. We will continue our study with Chapter 17—Israel's Journeyings. This chapter is based on Exodus 15:23-18:27..There is a study guide available at <https://whiteestate.org/resources/studies/> We will also make it available on the church website.

From-the-Top Bible Study via ZOOM. 8pm local time

From-The-Top Bible study will resume our journey starting in Lev. 6:1 on Tuesday Jan. 18 at 8:00pm (MT) via Zoom. Newcomers are welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82367981105?pwd=Yyt0ZDdvNmdOR1lmU1RkRHNseTUxdz09>

Meeting ID: 823 6798 1105

Passcode: 222945

Join by Phone

253 215 8782

669 900 6833

Worship Service

The church worship service will be on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDCJX487YNyhPQGk5Z0PxxwQ/videos> This Sabbath's sermon title is "Jesus' Prayer for Us" and will be based on John 17.

Please remember Adobe Adventist Christian School in your prayers each day. I would also encourage you to support the school with the Fry's VIP program by linking your card to our school and using the Arizona tax credit to support our school.

Thank you for your support of our school and church financial needs. You can return your tithes and offering by mailing them to P.O. Box 3250 Apache Junction, AZ 85117 or by online giving thru the church website www.apachejunction.adventistfaith.org

May we pray without ceasing and always remember one another in our prayers.

God Bless

Pastor Van

Church Life

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

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

IMVO/Bags of Love: We will meet Monday, January 17, 2022, 9am – Noon. We will be packing bags again along with pinning quilt sandwiches, and working on the plastic for the mats for the homeless.

Receipts for 2021 may be picked up from the rack in the hallway near the office. Thank you all for your generosity.

School Board Meeting: January 20, 2022, 5:00-6:00PM

Church Board Meeting: January 20, 2021, 6:00-7:00PM.

Grief Share is Sunday 4: -5:30 pm. **Divorce Care** is 11-12:30pm, Sabbath in the Seminar Room from now until the end of May 2022. Text Duane Andersen at 480-276-1689.

Investment for 2022: will be for Good News TV. Please mark your tithe envelopes **Investment:** Phoenix Good News TV.

Prayer Ministry Team: Contact Twila Perucci at ajprayerchain@yahoo.com or call her at 619-997-1947.

Church Bulletin Information — Deadline is 9 pm Wednesday. E-mail: ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com or call Twila, 619-997-1947.

Please check the information on our bulletin boards.

Community Services:

1. We're collecting through January warm blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless. New, easy-to-carry blankets/sleeping bags are best. Drop off outside the Juniors classroom. Monetary donations are also welcome; mark your donation "Community Services blankets". Contact Pamela Davis if any questions.
2. 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.
3. Adventist Tornado Disaster Relief: If you wish to help by donating, see links below:
 1. **Kentucky-Tennessee Conference** – <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTIII/envelope/start>

Select '**community services**'. (You can find this option by clicking "*more offering categories*" under "Conference/Union")

2. **South Central**

Conference – <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTPPP/envelope/start>

Under Conference/union – choose '**more offering categories**' and select ACS – Disaster Response

3. **Arkansas-Louisiana**

Conference – <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANW444/envelope/start>

You can choose '**Disaster Relief**' for either Louisiana or Arkansas.

Joyfully We Return To God

2022 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 2022 Local Church Budget \$60,000.00		
Monthly Budget	Given in January	Still Needed January
\$5,000.00	\$971.00	\$4,029.00

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2022		
Received 7/1-1/10/22	Spent To Date	
\$76,616.15	\$56,861.36	

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 DVD, contact the people in the sound booth.

Sermons are also available on YouTube. Follow the link from the Apache Junction SDA Church website.

Sabbath Rest — Continues until 5:44 pm tonight.
Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 5:50 pm.