

## Church Life May 14, 2022

**To Our Visitors and Church Family** — 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.

**Today, May 14<sup>th</sup> is Education Day** and we are having a **farewell potluck** to celebrate our Principal, Paula and our teachers, Edith and Hilda. Please join us after the service and feel free to bring a dish to share. We will have a basket in the church lobby to receive cards, donations or gifts if you would like to express your thanks and appreciation to our school staff for their excellent work this year.

**The graduating class of 2022** would like to invite family and friends to celebrate our accomplishments on May 17, 2022 at the Apache Junction SDA Church. Ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm followed by a reception in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to our following graduates: 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Paulina Cota, Leti Hernandez, Amarilys Lawson. Kindergarten: Lilliana Caldera, Tobey Moran

**IMVO/Bags of Love:** Come and enjoy the fellowship at Bags of Love on Monday, May 16, 2022. We will be working on homeless mats, quilts for the foster children and dog beds.

**Vespers and Church Business Meeting** will be held on May 21, 2022 at 6:30PM.

**Church Newsletter:** Our newsletter is being prepared and will now go by email. If you would like to receive the newsletter, please send your email address to Greg Petzold at [gregp1833@gmail.com](mailto:gregp1833@gmail.com).

**Summer Camp:** Registration started May 2, 2022 at [www.campyavapines.com](http://www.campyavapines.com). There are fliers with more information on the bulletin board. If you have further questions, please call Judy Van Tassel at (480) 459-1633.

**The Board has voted that Investment for 2022** is now going to the startup expenses of the Good News TV Station in Phoenix. Please mark the tithe envelope: **Investment**.

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

**Prayer Ministry Team:** Contact Twila Perucci at [ajprayerchain@yahoo.com](mailto:ajprayerchain@yahoo.com) or call her at 619-997-1947.

**The Nominating Committee** has been working hard to fill the openings for the church officers. If you have suggestions for Women's Ministry, Sabbath School Secretary, Adventures or Pathfinders leaders please let one of the committee members know so that name can be considered.

**Support Groups Available Year Around,** Contact: Duane Andersen, MA Counseling Text 480-276-1689 for Information

1. Sunday 4-5:30 pm-In person. "Caring for the Emotionally Damaged Heart" and "Grief Share" (Alternating) Workbooks and DVDs Apache Junction SDA Church 1650 S Ironwood Dr, Apache Junction. Seminar Room
2. Sunday 7:45-8:30 pm- ZOOM- "Women of Addicted Husbands" DVDs in preparation.
3. Monday 7-8 pm ZOOM-"Intimacy Anorexia" (Alternating) with "Legacy Series" DVDs.
4. Thursday 7-8 pm-ZOOM-Addiction Recovery DVD Preview of prime focus Pornography but any addiction. "Conqueror Series" (Alternating) with "Warpath" DVDs.
5. Thursday 8:15-8:45 pm. ZOOM-Closed Group for Addicts Men only.
6. Saturday 11-12 noon ZOOM - "Divorce Care" DVDs.

**Community Services:** To learn more about ADRA's Ukraine response or make donations to assist with Relief efforts in Ukraine and around the world, visit [www.adra.org](http://www.adra.org).

**Donations are needed more than ever. Become a donor today!** The American Red Cross reminds us that it's critically important to maintain a stable blood supply this spring and summer to support those with chronic illnesses and other blood needs in the U.S. To help ensure patients have access to the blood products they count on, donors are urged to make an appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). When you donate plasma, you give a valuable gift to those who require plasma-derived therapies to live healthier lives. You are also rewarded for donating and leave with the knowledge that you're making a real difference in someone else's life! Go to <https://www.cslplasma.com/> or call 1-866-275-6800 for more information.

**See Bulletin Board for more programs and information.**

### 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 May	Still Needed April
\$5,000.00	\$877.50	\$4,122.50
Adobe Adventist Christian School 2022		
Received 7/1-5/09/22	Spent To Date	
\$117,682.11	\$95,320.08	
Investment 1/01/22 – May 9, 2022		
Purchase of Good News TV station		\$5,357.10

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.

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 7:16 pm tonight.  
Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 7:26 pm.