

## Church Family

### Deuteronomy 6:3-9

<sup>3</sup> Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe *it*, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the LORD God of your fathers has promised you--'a land flowing with milk and honey.'

<sup>4</sup> "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!

<sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

<sup>6</sup> "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

<sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

<sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

<sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Moses tells the children of Israel the only way they will prosper in the promised land. Moses' teachings for the children of Israel are still valid for God's children today. "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength." Do you love God with all your heart, soul, and strength? Are you diligently teaching them to your children? Are you teaching your children what God has commanded?

This Sabbath is Adventist Education Sabbath, and our Adobe Adventist Christian School is leading the worship service. Educating our children to know and love and obey God should always be one of our highest priorities. Are you diligent in teaching your children about God and His love for them?

Do you talk to your children about God in your home, wherever you are going, at bedtime, when you get up in the morning? Are you looking for opportunities to share God's love and grace with your children? Are you studying the Sabbath School lesson with your children? Are you bringing your children to Sabbath School and church? Are you making sure their education is Christ centered? If you would like your children to have an

Adventist Christian education talk our teacher, Mrs McElvania, talk to the pastor.

Do you love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength? It is hard to teach your children about God if you do not have a personal relationship with God. We develop our relationship with God by spending time with Him. Spending time in prayer and studying His word.

### **Psalm 119:11**

Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!

### **Conqueror Series and Warpath 7 PM Every Thursday**

If you would like to have an introduction to the Conqueror series you are welcome to join the introduction meeting each Thursday night on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89561551857?pwd=RIN2aGNyanhHSUhlcDdxZXhJREQ4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 895 6155 1857

Passcode: 254775

Join by phone

669 900 6833

253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 895 6155 1857

Passcode: 254775

### **Zoom Sabbath School Class**

If you cannot attend Sabbath School in person we have a Zoom Sabbath School class. 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 9:30am 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=U3kzenlNNUJINjZ4cWp3cCtzMjZodz09>

Meeting ID: 853 5481 9849

Passcode: 318340

### Join by phone

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Meeting ID: 853 5481 9849

Passcode: 318340

This Wednesday we are studying The Story of Redemption. We will continue our study with **Chapter 41—In the Regions Beyond** This chapter is based on Acts 13:1-4 and 15:1-31 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. 7pm local time**

From-The-Top Bible study will resume our journey starting in Lev. 25:47 on Tuesday May 17, at 7:00pm (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 the Adobe Adventist Christian School will be doing our worship service. The sermon title is “Journey Beyond the Stars”

God Bless

Pastor Van

## **Church Life**

**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.