

## Church Life

### January 21, 2023

**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.

**IMVO/Bags of Love:** Will meet Monday, January 23, 9am to noon. Come and enjoy the fellowship and help the temporarily displaced children of AZ, the process of making mats for the homeless, and pillows for dogs. **Need a gift? Stop by Bags of Love on Monday and look at all the beautiful crafts for sale.**

**Mark Your Calendars for the Rummage Sale:** Set up begins February 9 – 11<sup>th</sup>. Sale starts on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call Betty Baerg if you can help. Her phone number is 480-338-0117.

**2022 Offering Receipts** are available for pickup in the hallway rack by the office.

**First Reading:** Diane Boner as Greeter.

**Second Reading:**

**Transferring into Apache Junction SDA Church:**

- Dante Campoy from Avondale Spanish SDA Church (Avondale, AZ).
- Elisa Castro from Chandler Spanish SDA Church (Mesa, AZ).
- Estela Zapien from Chandler Spanish SDA Church (Mesa, AZ).

**Transferring Out of Apache Junction SDA Church:**

- Brenda Soden to Jacksonville SDA Church (Jacksonville, North Carolina).

**Church Elder's Training, February 4:** Arizona Conference Church Elder's Training will be held at the Arizona Conference Office on Sabbath, February 4 from 2 - 6 pm. Speakers and presenters include Dina Mojica, Ed Anderson, Mark Sulger and Dayv Lounsbury. Materials and certificate will be provided. Register by calling Carolina Flores at (480) 991-6777 ext. 127 or email [carolina.flores@azconference.org](mailto:carolina.flores@azconference.org).

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

1. Sunday 4-5:30 pm-on Zoom. "Caring for the Emotionally Damaged Heart" and "Grief Share" (Alternating) Workbooks and DVDs.
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.

**Volunteers are needed in the kitchen:** Please see Darleen Moore if you are able to help.

**Vespers tonight** will begin in the Sanctuary at 5:30PM

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

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

**Thank you to all who volunteered at the Feed My Starving Children packing event** on Jan. 14th! We had a terrific time in service preparing labels, boxes, and nutritious food packs for kids around the world. We will be going again on Sabbath evening, February 25th, and registration will begin soon!

**Thank you to all who donated blankets and sleeping bags to the homeless and/or contributed financially!** Because of you, this was another successful Community Services project to help those in dire need. Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry and support.

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

### **2023 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 2023**

Local Church Budget \$69,200.00

Monthly Budget: \$5,600.00

Given in January: \$1,348.50

Still Needed January: \$4,251.50

#### **Adobe Adventist Christian School 2023**

Received July 2022-June 2023: \$7,472.04

Spent To Date: \$21,582.10

#### **Investment for January 2023**

\$70.00

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.

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

**Sabbath Rest** — Continues until 5:49 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 5:54 pm.

## **Weekly Meetings with Zoom Links**

### **Sabbath 10:00 am - 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. It is a Bible-based Sabbath School class that uses the Seventh-day Adventist lesson quarterly. All are welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 825 9987 5170 - Passcode: 868245

To join by phone call: 669-900-6833 or 253-215-8782

### **Tuesday 7 pm - From-the-Top Bible Study**

**This study will begin promptly at 7:00PM Arizona time.** From-the-Top will be studying Deuteronomy 26:1 on **Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**. Participants can call in by computer, smartphone or regular phone. New members welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82367981105?pwd=Yyt0ZDdvNmduOR1lU1RkRHhseTUxdz09>

Meeting ID: 823 6798 1105 - Passcode: 222945

To join by phone call: 669-900-6833 or 253-215-8782

### **Wednesday 7 pm - Prayer Meeting**

Our study for Wednesday night will be from: "*Faith and Works*" by Ellen G. White, page 71 – "Not Saved in Indolence".

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85334439023?pwd=SDBLVzhVM0s4Yk1tWXM0M3ZnTlc2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 853 3443 9023

Passcode: 681653

To join by phone call: 669-900-6833 or 253-215-8782

## **Thursday 7 pm - Conqueror Series and Warpath**

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=RIN2aGNyanhHSUhIcDdxZXhJREQ4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 895 6155 1857 Passcode: 254775

To join by phone call: 669-900-6833 or 253-215-8782

## **Worship Service**

The church worship service is live streamed each Sabbath at 11 am on YouTube at this location:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDCJX487YNyhPQGk5Z0PxxwQ/videos>

### **Worship Service Schedule:**

January 21: Larry Roberts

January 28: Preston Cox

February 4: Pastor Bob Forbes