

Church Life March 18, 2023

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

No Fellowship Meal today, March 18th due to Rummage sale starting next week.

IMVO/Bags of Love: No meeting for March 20, 2023.

First Reading for Transfer to Apache Junction Church:

Dawn Baty from Mesa Palms SDA Church (Mesa, AZ)

Linda Flynn from Kingman SDA Church (Kingman, AZ)

Rummage Sale March 19 thru March 22, 8am to 4:00pm. Clean up on Thursday, March 23, 9am.

Please let Betty Baerg know if you can help. Her phone number is: 480-338-0117. Many hands are needed.

School Board Meeting via Zoom on March 21, 2023 at 5:00pm.

Our Investment Offering for 2023: will go to Good News TV to help fund an Engineer.

Youth Bowling Night: March 25th at Mesa Bowling. See Khristian Davis for more information.

All Lower Division Sabbath Schools are invited to meet April 1, 2023 at Riparian Nature Preserve at 10:00AM for Sabbath School and church. Please bring a picnic lunch, something to drink and comfortable shoes. See your child's teacher for more information. Come and enjoy nature at the Preserve.

Vespers tonight will begin in the Sanctuary at 6:00PM.

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

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen: Please see Darleen Moore if you are able to help, or call her at 480-627-9570.

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

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.

Are you interested in health-based community outreach activities in our area? There are several programs coming up which you may be interested in. Contact Nancy Andersen for more information or questions you might have at 480-254-1878. See the bulletin board for more information.

Community Services/Turkey and Syria Earthquake Disaster: Many are asking how we can help this major humanitarian crisis. ADRA continues to escalate emergency response operations to deliver immediate relief to earthquake victims and is actively working to respond to the needs of those affected. Please keep those impacted, and the emergency responders who are on the ground, in your continual prayers. Donate at <http://www.adra.org> or call 1.800.424.ADRA (2372) to donate.

Lower Division Sabbath School Classes:

Kindergarten: Ages 0 through kindergarten

Primary: Grades 1 – 4

Juniors: Grades 5 – 8

Earliteen: Grades 9 – 10

High School: Grades 11 – 12+

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 March: \$2,987.00

Still Needed February: \$2,613.00

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2023

Received July 2022-June 2023: \$67,712.60

Spent To Date: \$79,230.97

Investment through March 3, 2023

\$214.30

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 6:38 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 6:42 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

We will be starting in Joshua 3:1 for our next meeting March 21 at 7pm.

Call in information is the same.

This is a good time for new members to join (or check us out) as we start a "new" journey through the HISTORICAL books of the Bible, tracing the activity of the Children of Israel as they go to possess the Promised Land, after being charged with the choice of "life and good and death and evil" (Deut. 30:15.)

We also plan to start a new Bible Study sometime in May which will be on a different evening (TBD), and we will begin again in Genesis 1:1 and go through the first 5 books of the Bible. Anyone interested in joining that new group should contact Diane or visit the website FromTheTopMinistries.com.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82367981105?pwd=Yyt0ZDdvNmduOR1lU1RkRHNseTUxdz09>

Meeting ID: 823 6798 1105 - Passcode: 222945

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

Wednesday 7 pm - Prayer Meeting

The Truth About Angels by Ellen G. White page38- "The Angels Debate the Issues."

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85334439023?pwd=SDBLVzhVM0s4YkJtWXM0M3ZnTlc2Zz09>

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=RIN2aGNyanhHSUhlcDdxZXhJREQ4Zz09>

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:

March 18: Lauran Merginio

March 25: Preston Cox

April 1: Larry Roberts

April 8: Pastor Van Bledsoe (Communion)