

Church Life May 27, 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.

First Reading:

Elder – Preston Cox

Assistant Treasurer – James Smith.

IMVO/Bags of Love: Will meet Monday, May 29, 2023, from 9:00 – noon. Come and enjoy fellowship and help the temporarily displaced children of AZ, mats for the homeless and pillows for the dogs. **Come look at the many gift ideas and crafts on our craft table.**

Adobe Adventist Christian School Registration Packets are in the foyer. Please consider a Christian Education for your child. If you have questions, please see Arlene Merginio or call her at 760-688-6776.

Congratulations to our graduates: Thunderbird Academy: Freddy Carrillo Jr. 12th grade, Adobe Adventist Christian School: Leo Caldera, Tristan Cox and Ester Nunez, 8th grade. Imagine Prep: Dionna Parker (Eddie Dancy's granddaughter) and Joshua Rodriguez (Hector and Teresa's son), 12th grade. If you have a child or grandchild graduating, please let me know, we would like acknowledge them.

The Conference is sponsoring the second "Gathering Event" for women in Arizona. July 29, 2023 at the Thunderbird Adventist Academy Chapel 7410 East Sutton Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. The Keynote speaker and breakout sessions will provide a wonderful blessing for all who attend. Bring your own lunch and registration is required. See the bulletin board for information or call Nancy Andersen at 480-254-1878 for more information.

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

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

.2023 Camp Meeting June 9 – 17: Sabbath School and Church will be streamed in our sanctuary, there will be no Fellowship Potluck or Children's Sabbath School programs on either Sabbath.

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.

Nancy Andersen is looking for volunteers to help in the kindergarten class room. Please see Nancy for further information.

Darleen Moore is asking for volunteers in the kitchen during our fellowship lunch. Please call Darleen at 480-627-9570.

Prison Ministries: Occasionally when we get a letter from a prisoner who is requesting a Bible, they also ask for someone to write to them, some are Spanish and some are in English. If you would be interested in being a pen pal to a prisoner, contact Judy Van Tassel, 480-459-1633.

Gently Used or New Clothes Collection Box for Liberty & Health Alliance Free Mega-Clinic: Linda Gilbert is collecting gently used or new clothes and shoes in support of the Mega Clinic that is taking place downtown Phoenix in July. There is a box at the Adventist Book Center for collection of items. If your church would like to collect items to support this ministry, please contact Linda Gilbert or bring items to the three collection points. You can contact Linda Gilbert at (480) 255-0201.

See Bulletin Board for more programs and information.

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+

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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 May: \$4,673.61
Still Needed May: \$926.39

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2023
Received July 2022-June 2023: \$110,060.94
Spent To Date: \$56,838.24

Investment through May 20, 2023
\$602.90

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 7:29 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 7:33 pm.

Weekly Meetings with Zoom Links

Sabbath 9:30 am - Zoom Sabbath School Class

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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

Our next meeting will start in Judges 1:1 on Tuesday May 30 at 7pm. This is a good time if anyone new wants to join or check us out.

We are having good discussions with a good number of participants and welcome anyone else who wants to check us out.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

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 Prayer Meeting study for next week will begin on page 157: "The Annunciation".

<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:

May 27: Lauran Merginio

June 3: Ed Brothers

June 10: Camp Meeting

June 17: Camp Meeting