

Church Life

February 10, 2024

Good Morning and Blessed Sabbath to All. We are glad you came to Apache Junction SDA Church to worship with us today. As your pastor, please don't hesitate to let me know, call or send me a message should there be anything we can do for you, such as pray for you and your loved ones, visit you, or help in some way. I pray you feel the warm fellowship and Jesus' love today! – Pastor Lauran.

Fellowship Lunch. Following the worship service, please join us for fellowship lunch in the social center (across the parking lot). Come and meet some new friends.

United Prayer in the Conference Room: Every Sabbath from 8:50-9:10am experience prayer in a different way. Open to all.

IMVO/Bags of Love: We will meet on February 12th from 9:00-noon. Come enjoy fellowship and help the temporarily displaced children of AZ.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: Please join us at 2:45pm each Wednesday, in the conference room.

Deacons Meeting today February 10th in the library directly after church.

From Pastor Lauran: The following are for everyone who would like to join or be a part of. Please contact him for more information.

1. **Pastoral Baptismal class** every Sabbath, 9:30-10:30, Bags of Love Room.
2. **Sit-down visits and/or Bible Studies** here in the church each Sabbath afternoon between 2:00-4:00pm.
3. **For Bible Studies and/or prayers** over the phone, please call or text (760) 421-7427.
4. **Home and hospital visits:** I would love to visit you and your loved ones. Pls let me know when and where and I will make time for you.
5. **Other helps or assistance** within the confines of pastoral work.

Upcoming Sabbaths:

1. February 15 – March 30, Evangelistic series with Pastor Mike Sady, please pray daily for this important gospel work.
2. April 6 – Communion Service

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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- "
3. Women of Addicted Husbands" DVDs in preparation.

4. Monday 7-8 pm ZOOM - "Intimacy Anorexia" (Alternating) with "Legacy Series" DVDs.
5. Thursday 7-8 pm-ZOOM-Addiction Recovery DVD Preview of prime focus Pornography but any addiction. "Conqueror Series" (Alternating) with "Warpath" DVDs.
6. Thursday 8:15-8:45 pm. ZOOM-Closed Group for Addicts Men only.
7. Saturday 11-12 noon ZOOM - "Divorce Care" DVDs.

24-hour Prayer Vigils:

1. The schedule for next week's (Feb 16-17) prayer vigil is going to be given to those who signed up, today. Please be sure to receive them from Pastor Lauran.
2. The sign-up sheet for next week's (Feb 23-24) prayer vigil is doing its rounds today. If you have not signed up yet for this prayer ministry, please talk to Pastor Lauran for more info.
3. Thank you to all who are taking part in the second of this series of prayer vigils from last night and until sunset tonight. Praise the Lord.
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Vespers tonight at 5:30 in the sanctuary.

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.

Lower Division Sabbath School Zoo Trip: scheduled for February 25th. See your Sabbath school leaders to sign-up.

Fun with Food: Dr. Diane Burnett will lecture and give food demonstrations on February 11, from 1pm – 3:00pm. Please come, learn something and enjoy the classes.

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Feed My Starving Children packing event on Jan. 27th! We had a terrific time in service preparing labels, boxes, and nutritious food packs for kids around the world.

Thank you to all who donated blankets, sleeping bags, and other items 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 also for your continued prayers for this ministry and huge support.

Genesis Project: We also are incredibly thankful for the ongoing contributions to Genesis Project in AJ. Your financial contributions have made a lasting impact.

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+

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 2024

Local Church Budget \$69,200.00

Monthly Budget: \$5,800.00

Given in January: \$1,017.23

Still Needed January: \$4,782.77

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2023

Received as of December 2023: \$150,279

Spent To Date: \$147,456

Investment through February 3, 2024

\$259.00

Would you like to make an eternal difference in the life of a child? — Consider making a donation to the Adobe Adventist Christian School. 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 6:08 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 6:13 pm.

Weekly Meetings with Zoom Links

Sabbath 9:30 am - Zoom Sabbath School Class

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Tuesday 7 pm - From-the-Top Bible Study

Our next meeting will be on February 13, 2024 at 7:00PM. Please join our study, we will begin 1 Chronicles 14:1

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

The Wednesday Zoom prayer meeting will be suspended until April, after the evangelistic meetings have finished.

<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

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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>