

## Church Life

### March 23, 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 Luran.

**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 March 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-noon. Come enjoy fellowship and help the temporarily displaced children of AZ.

**Save the date:** Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 11am for the wedding of Sharon Lozano and Michael Houdek. There will be a luncheon reception in the Fellowship Hall following the wedding. All Church Family is invited.

**The Carrillo family** is hosting a fundraiser lunch to help pay for Kenny's 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC. The lunch will be on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. Donations will be accepted.

**From Pastor Luran:** 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. Let's continue to pray for our on-going series: Decoding Prophecy."
2. April 6 – Communion Service
3. April 20, Jeff Rogers, the Arizona Conference Communications Director, is going to conduct a Sabbath School Seminar in the afternoon. Everyone involved in Sabbath School work is encouraged to attend.

#### 24-hour Prayer Vigils:

1. Thank you to all who are taking part in this series of prayer vigils from last night and until sunset tonight. Praise the Lord.
2. We will continue to have it weekly until the end of this month.

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting:** is temporarily moved to Thursdays for the month of March. Please join us at 2:45pm, in the conference room.

**Youth and Young Adults Spiritual Retreat** May 17-19, 2024. Canyonpoint Campground in Payson. A mini-group spot for 16 persons/4 cars has been reserved. For more info/ sign-up with Pastor Luran asap. Max 16 persons.

**Thunderbird Adventist Academy Registration Events:** Thunderbird Adventist Academy registration opened online February 5 for the 2024-2025 school year. There will be information virtual meeting for prospective students/parents on March 27 at 6:30 p.m. visit [www.thunderbirdacademy.org](http://www.thunderbirdacademy.org) for more information.

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

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

**March 30<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Luncheon** will be an Italian dinner. Please bring Italian food only for this special event.

**For Information of summer job opportunities** at Camp Yavapines, see the notice on the bulletin board and scan the QR code.

**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+

**2024 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 March: \$3,074.23

Still Needed March: \$2,725.77

**Adobe Adventist Christian School 2024**

Received as of January 2024: \$167,180.46

Spent To Date: \$155,538.74

**Investment through March 16, 2024**  
\$460.00

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 6:37 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 6:41 pm.

### **Weekly Meetings with Zoom Links**

#### **Sabbath 9:30 am - Zoom Sabbath School Class**

Sabbath 9:30 am - Zoom Sabbath School Class has been discontinued until further notice.

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

Please Note: From the Top Bible Study has changed to Monday nights.

Our next meeting will be on March 25, 2024 at 7:00PM. Please join our study, we will begin 2 Chronicles 4:1

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=Yyt0ZDdvNmduOR1lU1RkRHNeTUxdz09>

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

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>