

Church Life

March 30, 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 April 1st from 9:00-noon. Come enjoy fellowship and help the temporarily displaced children of AZ.

Summer Camp: To learn how to get a 2/3 discount on camp fees at Camp Yavapines, contact Judy Van Tassel.

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 8th grade trip to Washington DC. The lunch will be on Sunday April 7th at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. Donations will be accepted.

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. Praise the Lord for everyone who prayed for the evangelistic series. Today is our last full day for the 24-hour vigil and I know we have all been blessed in taking part.
2. Sam and Sharry Brauer will be our newest members after declaring their love for Christ through baptism today. Praise be to God!
3. Please continue to pray for several others who are in the valley of decision for Jesus.
4. Apache Junction SDA Church is truly grateful for Pastor Mike Sady's evangelistic series which resulted in several baptisms. Thanks be to God for outpouring the Holy Spirit using him and our church members who came every night to assist in the series. May the Lord continue to bless your ministry as you go back to your home church in Kingman. Thank you so much Pastor Sady.
5. The Bible Marking class will continue with Joyce Chilson taking the lead. Scheduling will be announced very soon.
6. Our midweek prayer meetings will return to Wednesdays starting April. Please come at 2:45.

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.

Community Services: In 2023, we donated over 100 pairs of prescription glasses to the Lions Club International's Recycle for Sight Program! Eyeglasses collected help improve the quality of life for children and adults living in low-and middle-class income communities around the world. So, keep them coming! Drop off your used prescription eyeglasses in the plastic bin with the blue top in the church lobby.

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: \$4,583.23

Still Needed March: \$1,216.77

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2024

Received as of January 2024: \$167,180.46

Spent To Date: \$155,538.74

Investment through March 27, 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 6:47 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 6:52 pm.

Weekly Meetings with Zoom Links

Sabbath 9:30 am - Zoom Sabbath School Class

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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 April 1, 2024 at 7:00PM. Please join our study, we will begin 2 Chronicles 6:12.

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=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 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>