

Church Life

April 13, 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.

Remember: No Fellowship Lunch for today.

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: Will not meet this week. Join us at the Rummage Sale.

First Reading into Apache Junction SDA Church:

- Deserine Edgerly from Chandler SDA Church.
- Legard Abila Okello from Mesa Palms SDA Church

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

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

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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.

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Help is needed for the Rummage Sale: Our Rummage Sale will be April 14 – April 17 from 8am – 4pm. Clean up will be April 18 starting at 8am. **The proceeds go to the Adobe Adventist Church School.**

Meeting after church today: to being the process for the Nominating Committee. Please plan to stay and participate.

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.

School Board Meeting: April 16, 2024 at 5:00pm via Zoom.

Bible Marking class schedule: Sabbaths at 2:00pm. Wednesdays at 5pm. Joyce Chilson leads.

Our Midweek prayer meetings has returned to Wednesdays. Please join us starting 2:45pm. We study the book “Last Day Events” and we are now on Chapter 9.

It was a fun-filled social night last Saturday night. Over 30 people attended, next game night is May 4th. See you then.

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 April: \$1,207.10
Still Needed March: \$4,592.90

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2024

Received as of January 2024: \$167,180.46
Spent To Date: \$155,538.74

Investment through April 6, 2024

\$545.00

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 6:58 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 7:02 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

Highlight from last week's reading:

...and he [king Solomon] said, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, who hath with His hands fulfilled that which He spake with His mouth.... 2Ch 8:4.

Come start the new month of April reading from the Best Book Ever!

Next Bible Study Meeting (7pm): Monday, April 1 – starting in 2 Chronicles 6:12

To join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82367981105?pwd=Yyt0ZDdvNmduOR1lU1RkRHNeTUxdz09>

Wednesday 7 pm - Prayer Meeting

Our reading in Marinatha for Wednesday, April 17, 2024 will begin with page 103 – A World in Need.

<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/UCDCJX487YNyhPQGk5Z0PxwQ/videos>