

Church Life

May 4, 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.

IMVO/Bags of Love: We will meet Monday May 6, 2024 from 9:00 – noon. Come and enjoy fellowship and help the temporarily displaced children of Arizona, Mats for the homeless and pillows for the dogs. **Come look at the many gift ideas and crafts on our craft table.**

If you have a graduate: please contact the Bulletin secretary.

Congratulations to our graduates: Khristian Davis (Grand Canyon University), Lunna Caldera (Kindergarten) AACs, Jackie Mendoza (Kindergarten) AACs, Jocelyn Mendoza (8th grade) AACs.

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

Social/Game Night tonight: May 4, at 6:30. Hope to see you there.

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. May 11, Baptism. Jocelyn Mendoza, 8th grade at AACs.
2. May 11, AACs Education Sabbath.
3. May 18, Youth campout at Canyon Point Campground.
4. May 18, Preston Cox speaks here at Apache Junction.
5. July 27, 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.

The Paradise Valley church invites the Apache Junction and Mesa Palms ladies to their annual Tea Party, Sunday May 19th from 2-4pm at 2727 E Cactus Rd. Phoenix, in their Social Hall. RSVP on sign up sheet in the lobby or text Barbara Hawes at 602-578-4100 by May 15th. Wear your best hat!

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

Please join our midweek prayer meetings on Wednesdays starting at 2:45pm. We study the book “Last Day Events” and we are now on Chapter 9.

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

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: \$6,018.37

Still Needed April: \$0.00

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2024

Received as of March, 2024: \$111,195.51

Spent To Date: \$75,692.09

Investment through April 30, 2024

\$755.00

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 7:13 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 7:18 pm.

Weekly Meetings with Zoom Links

Zoom Sabbath School Class every week starting at 10 AM, not 9:30 AM.

We are covering the regular Sabbath School lesson on the topic of the Great Controversy.

Zoom

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82599875170?pwd=VmNGNnBJTk1JUmJtTTg1Qnc4TnRUdz09>

Monday 7 pm - From-the-Top Bible Study

Next Bible Study Meeting (7pm): Monday, April 22 – starting in 2 Chronicles 20:20

To join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82367981105?pwd=Yyt0ZDdvNm dOR1ImU1RkRHNseTUxdz09>

Wednesday 7 pm - Prayer Meeting

Our reading in Maranatha for Wednesday, April 17, 2024 will begin with page 117 – Behold the Lamb of God.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85334439023?pwd=SDBLVzhVM0s4Yk JtWXM0M3ZnTlc2Zz09>

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>