

Church Life May 18, 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.

First Reading:

Transferring from Apache Junction

- Adrian Delgado Watson to Mesa Palms SDA Church
- Rick Kowalski to Mesa Palms SDA Church
- Wendy Machan to Phoenix Camelback SDA Church

Transferring to Apache Junction:

- William & Jacqueline Bond from Mesa Palms SDA Church
- George Darrell Reves from Chandler Fil-Am SDA Church
- Fred & Linda Rutan from Port Orchard Adventist Church

IMVO/Bags of Love: We will meet Monday May 20, 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. Kenny Carrillo (8th grade) TCE.

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 25, Kevin Marti, speaker.
2. June 8: Campmeeting, no children's Sabbath School.

3. June 15: Campmeeting, no children's Sabbath School.
4. September 7: 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.

AACS Graduation: May 22, 2024 at 5pm.

School Board Meeting via Zoom on May 21, 2024 at 5:00pm.

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".

Thunderbird Adventist Academy Registration: Registration is now open for 2024-2025 school year. Apply at www.thunderbirdacademy.org.

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.

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

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 May: \$3,056.25

Still Needed May: \$2,743.75

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2024

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

Spent To Date: \$75,692.09

Investment through May 13, 2024

\$820.00

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 7:24 pm tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is Friday at 7:28 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>

Tuesday 7 pm - From-the-Top Bible Study

Next Bible Study Meeting (7pm): Tuesday, May 21 – starting in 2 Chronicles 26:1

To join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82367981105?pwd=Yyt0ZDdvNmdOR1lmU1RkRHNseTUxdz09>

Wednesday 7 pm - Prayer Meeting

No Zoom prayer meeting this week due to AACCS Graduation.

<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>