

# Welcome

Welcome to the little church with a big heart,  
It is a blessing to gather together on this Sabbath day.

## Sabbath School

Song Service 9:15am  
Sabbath School Superintendent Tim Hart

Class Study 9:45-10:45am

## Adult Sabbath School Classes

Sanctuary	Tim Hart
Classroom A (across from welcome desk)	John & Virginia Holley – Experiencing God
Classroom B (across from sanctuary)	Chris Carey
Classroom C (across from sanctuary)	Glen Wintermeyer
Classroom D (across from Men's room)	Erling Odell & Walt Buck
Young Adult (upstairs)	Dean Coulter
Parent's Room (Parents with Small Children Room)	Cory Herthel
Spanish Study (Downstairs - Last room on right)	Ruben Rivera

## Church Needs

<u>Project</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>
Monthly Church Budget for February	\$12,000.00	\$6,794.69
Carpet Fund		\$13,870.00

## Calendar of Events

Today – 5:30pm	Vespers
Sunday – 9:30am	Ultimate Frisbee
Monday – 7pm	Church Board Meeting
Tuesday – 10:30am	Prayer & Praise Group
Tuesday – 7pm	Choir Practice
Speaker Next Week	Pastor Jeff Brown



The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 6:32 pm  
Then begins anew next Friday evening at 6:40 pm

# Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Worship Service

Sabbath, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### Gathering for Worship

King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song Service

Dalton Athey

### Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship	Pastor Jeff Brown
Hymn of Praise "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	Hymn 21
Prayer of Invocation	Pastor Jeff Brown
Sharing the Scriptures 1 Corinthians 2:13-15	Noelle Holland
Gifts of Worship Georgia-Cumberland Ministries	John McFarlane
Children's Corner	Janet Seebeck

### Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer "As We Come to You in Prayer"	Hymn 671
Worship in Prayer	Deryl Holland
Worship through Music	Apison Church Choir
Worship in the Word "The Wisdom of Foolishness"	Cory Herthel

### Dedicating our Lives

Hymn of Dedication "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"	Hymn 510
Prayer of Dedication	Cory Herthel
Hymn of Response "We Have This Hope"	Hymn 214



Wendel Adams, Pianist \* Jeanie Hair, Organist

## CLEANSE ME

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;  
Try me O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me;  
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.  
Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;  
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.  
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;  
I now surrender, Lord in me abide.

## AS WE COME TO YOU IN PRAYER

Now Dear Lord as we pray  
Take our hearts and minds far away,  
From the press of the world all around,  
To Your throne where grace does abound,  
May our lives be transformed by Your love,  
May our souls be refreshed from above,  
At this moment, let people everywhere  
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.

Hymn 671; Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal CCLI License 2501721

## Here to Serve

Pastoral Team..... Jeff and Joy Brown ... Jeff 260-2074 Joy 834-5903  
Pastor's Email..... pastor@apisonchurch.org  
Head Elder.....Glen Wintermeyer..... 443-1039  
Head Deacon ..... Brian Wilson ..... 339-8006  
Head Deaconess.....Jeanie Hair..... 364-4902  
Treasurer ..... Joyce Estey ..... 339-1810  
Youth Ministries ..... Jonatan Liriano ..... 314-8192  
School Principal ..... Mark Sargeant..... 762-6900  
School Treasurer..... Mark Eirich ..... 774-3898  
Church Office..... 236-4214  
Church School..... 236-4926  
Bulletin Editor..... Butch Herthel ..... 385-5826  
Info Deadline Wed. 8pm..... apisonbulletin@gmail.com  
Church Website ..... www.apisonchurch.org

## Apison Church News

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with our Apison church family today. We hope you experience the love of Christ as we fellowship together. We pray that through God's Word, through song, prayer, and our friendship that we can all grow closer to Jesus. If there is anything we can do for you please speak with our Resource Elder in the hall, or contact our pastor, Jeff Brown.

**The Apison Church Choir** will be singing, "O Thou that hearest prayer" for the ministers to come up onto the platform. Also, we will be doing the prayer time a little differently this week, The choir will be singing "Lead me, Lord" before and the last part of the same song after the morning prayer and we ask that everyone kneel reverently at their seats in an attitude of prayer and not come to the front as usual for the prayer time. Then we will sing for the special music. Any questions you may call me at 419-722-9311, Becky McCurdy

**Fiftieth Anniversary of Apison Church** – On April 8th, 1961, 63 charter members formed the Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church. This coming April 9th, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our church—please mark this date on your calendar and begin inviting anyone who might be interested in attending this special observance. We will be sharing more details soon.

**The Adventist Youth Society** - Unless otherwise noted, the Adventist Youth Society will be conducting vesper programs every Sabbath @ 5:30 P.M. everybody is welcome!

**Vespers** - February 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm – Renewal/Prayer  
**Religious Liberty** - total received through 2/19/11--\$3,144.39  
**Church Board Meeting** – Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm

**Pray for NET2011!** Apison church will be participating in the Prophecies Decoded satellite evangelistic series. Sign up to pray for this outreach at <http://www.pray4net2011.org>

**Attention:** Mothers interested in praying for their children meet on the first Sabbath of each month. Our next meeting will be March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 after church. Bring a sack lunch and join us. If you have any questions, you may call June Paynter at 396-3999 or Nancy Patton at 236-4790.

**MOVERS NEEDED (AGAIN)!** Keith and Nancy Ingram are moving to Pennsylvania, where Keith will pastor the Carlisle and Shermandale churches Praise the Lord! The Ingrams need help moving on Tuesday, Mar. 8, at 10 am. If you can help, please call Keith at 252.452.4075.

**Outreach Sabbath:** The Apison Personal Ministries Team invites you to join us on Sabbath afternoon, February 26th to visit our friends and neighbors in the Apison community. We will be continuing our survey of the neighborhood to make friends, to develop relationships and to determine the needs and interests of the people in this area as part of our 2011 evangelistic outreach. Bring a picnic lunch for you and your family. Child care will be provided for ages 5 and under. A Prayer Warrior's room will be available for those who would like to stay by and pray for those going out and for the people they meet. There will also be a room set up for those who would like to help with our card ministry. Volunteers, youth and older alike are invited to join us. "The fields are ripe to harvest". For further information contact John and Virginia Holley (423-478-3911) or email [perfectharmony@earnlink.net](mailto:perfectharmony@earnlink.net)

**Litch Litchfield** (speaker at Apison in December 2010) is working with a "Coat Drive" through February 28. Drop off sweaters, coats, jackets, etc. at the Village Market. Or, leave them at the Resource Counter in the lobby at Apison church.

**Women's Ministries** at the Apison SDA Church is planning, "A Garden Get Together," March 6, and will be held in the school gym. The get together will be open to the public from 10am to 4pm. If you are having a booth, you may arrive as early as 8:30am to get your booth set up. We will have short talks on, "Why buy heirloom seeds and why save your own seeds?" "Can I grow anything during the winter time and how do I do this?" "Starting your own sweet potato slips." This is just a few of the things that we will cover. There will be time to ask questions at the end of each talk. During the free time you're encouraged to check each booth out. We want you to be able to start your own garden this year or improve the one you started last year. Would you like to have a booth? Check with Barbara at [barbaramccasland@gmail.com](mailto:barbaramccasland@gmail.com) or call 236-5203 before 9pm. A Garden Dreams Lunch (potluck) March 6th at 12 noon has been prepared for those who have signed in and plan to be with us all day. Hope to see you there!

**Would you like to attend** the Georgia -Cumberland, Women's Ministry retreat in Cohutta Springs? The retreat will be held March 18 - 20. June Madrigal will be the adult guest speaker and Shelley Leblanc will be the speaker for the Teen retreat. There will be a brochure on the bulletin board (This could be used to make a copy) and you may get one from Barbara McCasland. You can go sign up on website, [www.gccsda.com/events](http://www.gccsda.com/events). It will also be coming out in the Communique in a few days. Remember the early bird deadline is February 24. No registrations will be taken on site so plan to register early. Credit Cards are the preferred method, but if you send Cashier Checks (No personal checks), Church Checks, or Money Orders make them payable to Cohutta Springs and mail to Cohutta Springs Conference Center, 1175 Cohutta Springs Rd, Crandall, Ga 30711. All registrations by mail must be received by Monday, March 7, 2011

**Religious Liberty Campaign** Thank you for your response to this worthy cause. So far, \$3,144.39 has been received for Liberty! As you may know, our goal is 100% participation. Each one-year subscription to Liberty Magazine costs only \$6.00, and it may go to you, your friends and neighbors, or to government leaders and educators, as you direct. Also, your donations help to legally defend the religious liberty of our own members. If you have not yet decided what you should do, please make this a matter of special prayer, remembering that time is short. Please supply names for people you want to receive Liberty Magazine by March 5, and turn in your funds by March 19. Again, thank you!

**Would anyone** be willing to volunteer in leading out in the "In Step for life" program? The position would consist of encouraging members to exercise and keeping track of exercise "miles" which would then be forwarded to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. More information can be found on the health ministry section of the bulletin board. Interested individuals can either speak with Lee Folkman or let the pastor know. You can contact Lee at: narrowwaymedia@gmail.com. Thank you!

**Here are some highlights** about the Adult Sabbath study classes offered: In Class A - John & Virginia Holley offer a biblical study of the book "Experiencing God," for the newcomer who just knowing about God has not been enough. Chris Carey offers a conversational lesson study in Class B. In Class C, Glen Wintermeyer's class is a highly interactive, participant-oriented study based on the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy. Elder Erling Odell & Walt Buck offer a traditional study in Class D. From the Training Room Cory Herthel presents "Faith Made Sight: preparing for the return of Jesus!" In the basement, Ruben Rivera says Spanish speaking members discuss the lesson in their own language. And for upstairs, Dean Coulter studies with the Young Adults, the Book of Hebrews.

**If you would like** to receive the weekly church bulletin as an email attachment, please email [apisonbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:apisonbulletin@gmail.com) and we will add you to the list.

**Lost and Found:** items may be found at the welcome desk as you enter the church, if they are not picked up they will be discarded!!

**Other Area News:** Allied Eye; Doug Batchelor, Guest Speaker; GCA Academy Days; The Ephraim Center; Symphony Orchestra Concert; E.A. Anderson Lecture Series; Domestic Violence; Ladies; Joe Pearles Concert; Collegedale Relay for Life; The Southern Union Chapter ASI Spring Conference; Jars of Clay; See the bulletin board in the church lobby for more details!! Or find a copy of the Other Area News on the welcome desk!!

## Other Area News

**Allied Eye** associates is once again hosting the very popular series of educational meetings "EXPLORING WELLNESS" on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. that will provide the latest and most practical information that will impact those most prevalent lifestyle disease (diabetes, hypertension, cancer, etc.) to achieve better outcomes. These are offered as a free public service; please call (423) 933-0014 to register and ensure a seat. February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Food Medicine (Dr. Jeff Gates)

**Feb 26 at 10am & 11:30am—Doug Batchelor, Guest Speaker** at Collegedale Community Church (CCC): On Sabbath, February 26, Doug Batchelor will be the guest speaker for the second and third services at CCC. He is an author, speaker, television host, the Senior Pastor of the Sacramento Central Church in Sacramento, California and the President of the international media ministry, Amazing Facts. For additional information, feel free to call the CCC office at: 423.396.5464.

**GCA Academy Days**, March 11 & 12, provides a great opportunity for students currently in grades 8-11 to visit the Georgia-Cumberland Academy campus and experience a taste of Academy life. This event is free to all prospective students and their parents. Time is running out, so register soon! You may register online at [www.gcasda.org](http://www.gcasda.org) or contact Nancy Gerard at [nagerard@gcasda.org](mailto:nagerard@gcasda.org) or 706-625-7166.

**The Mt. Ephraim Center** is a new Christian organization that focuses on parenting and family life education and would love to offer you a chance to participate in our next Early Childhood S.T.E.P parenting class! Based on the parenting program Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (S.T.E.P), Early Childhood S.T.E.P takes a look at how to effectively raise great children between the ages of 0-6. Taught by a certified parenting educator, the Mt. Ephraim Center is hoping to see you at our next class! Registration is February 20th and our first set of classes start March 13th. Visit [www.themtephraimcenter.org](http://www.themtephraimcenter.org) for more information or contact Alexandria Wilson at (423) 781-6009.

**Symphony Orchestra Concert** -Southern Adventist University will present a Symphony Orchestra Concert at the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists on Sunday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. The symphony orchestra will perform the Consecration of the House Overture, op. 124 and Symphony No. 9 in D minor, op. 125 "Choral" by Ludwig van Beethoven. The four soloists for Symphony No. 9 include Kimberly Keck, soprano, Sara Snider Schone, alto, Darrin Hassevoort, tenor, and Anthony Deaton, bass. The cost is free. For more information, call 423.236.2164.

**E. A. Anderson Lecture Series** -The School of Business and Management at Southern Adventist University will present the fourth lecture of the 40th Annual E. A. Anderson Lecture Series on Monday, March 14 at 8 p.m. Social hour will begin in the Hulsey Wellness Center, room 3135 at 7 p.m. The speaker is Gary Wilt, president of TAG Manufacturing, Inc. in Chattanooga, Tenn. The cost is free. For more information, call 423.236.2753

**Domestic Violence** "Abuse Response Team Training" event will be held at the Ooltewah Adventist Church Sabbath March 19, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Come learn how to help those in abusive situations. For more information and to RSVP please email Mrs. Houghton at [hhoughton@southern.edu](mailto:hhoughton@southern.edu).

**Ladies**, come join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal at the Women & Teen Retreat March 18-20. Our theme "Reflecting Jesus" will challenge us to ask ourselves, "What does God see when He looks at me, do I reflect Jesus?" Find registration brochure in church lobby or download at [www.gccsda.com/events](http://www.gccsda.com/events) Registration ends March 7<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

**Joe Pearles Concert Bulletin Announcement** - Joe Pearles, from Nashville, TN, will be presenting a gospel music concert on Saturday night March 19 at 7:00 PM at the Boynton United Methodist Church, located at 4246 Boynton Dr. @ Pine Grove Rd.- Ringgold, GA. His music is one of the most refreshing sounds to come along in recent years, and his voice has been likened to that of the late, great Jim Reeves. He doesn't just sing, he ministers, and anyone who attends will be blessed, regardless of their religious persuasion. He says his music is "Easy listening with a touch of country". More information is available by calling or e-mailing Ginger Slack ([slackgs@comcast.net](mailto:slackgs@comcast.net)) at 706-764-2607, or Bill Wheeler ([billandbetty3@hughes.net](mailto:billandbetty3@hughes.net)) at 706-657-5654.

**Georgia-Cumberland Conference Elementary Band Festival Announcement** Students in grades 5-8 (including home school students) who play a band instrument are invited to participate in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Elementary Band Festival scheduled March 24-25, 2011 at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. If you wish to participate, please contact Mark Torsney at GCA - 423-619-4534 or email [matorsne@gcasda.org](mailto:matorsne@gcasda.org) as soon as possible.

**Vesper Program available:** We had this couple come to our church (McDonald Road SDA) for a vespers program and they were wonderful. They will be back in town Friday March 25th and are looking for a church who would like a program on that date. You can contact them at 417-839-9229. Folk Mountain Gospel - Don and Dona Mohl will present their unique style of music blends of biblical and traditional instruments such as the hammered dulcimer, bowed psaltery,

zither, mountain dulcimer, mandolin, guitar and bass guitar with their voices to provide a "down-home" family-oriented message of Jesus' love and grace.

**Collegedale Relay for Life** event benefiting the American Cancer Society? Will take place on Sunday, April 3rd, from 2:30 – 8:30pm at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Collegedale.

**The Southern Union Chapter ASI Spring Conference** will be April 7-9, 2011 at the North West Georgia Trade and Convention Center in Dalton, GA. For further information, please contact: Carol Hollie-Tsede at the Southern Union Conference Office. E-mail: [chollie-tsede@southernunion.com](mailto:chollie-tsede@southernunion.com) Website: [www.asisouthernunion.org](http://www.asisouthernunion.org)

**CCC presents Jars of Clay** in concert (along with Matt Maher, Derek Webb and Audrey Assad) on April 10th, 6.30pm at Collegedale Community Church Jars of Clay is known for songs such as Flood, Love song for a Savior, and Shelter. For more information, directions or to purchase tickets to the Shelter Tour performance, see the church website [www.CollegedaleCommunity.com](http://www.CollegedaleCommunity.com)