

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 Glen Wintermeyer

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
Young Adult (upstairs) Dean Coulter
Parent's Room (Parents with Small Children Room)
Spanish Study (Downstairs - Last room on right) Ruben Rivera

Church Needs

Project	Needed	Received
Monthly Church Budget for April	\$12,000.00	\$9,807.45
Carpet Fund		\$13,920.00

Calendar of Events

Monday – 7pm	Elder's Meeting
Sunday – 9:30am	Ultimate Frisbee
Tuesday – 10:30am	Prayer & Praise Group
Tuesday – 7pm	Choir Practice
Speaker Next Week	LeClare Litchfield



The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 8:26 pm
Then begins anew next Friday evening at 8:31 pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church



Worship Service

Sabbath, April 30th, 2011

Gathering for Worship

King's Business, Praise and Song Service

Dalton Athey

Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Prayer of Invocation

Sharing the Scriptures

Mark 12:34

Gifts of Worship

NAD Outreach Project

Children's Corner

Eric Schoonard

Hymn 330

Eric Schoonard

Fred Frost

Richard Schoonard

Leanne Barto

Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer

"As We Come to You in Prayer"

Hymn 671

Worship in Prayer

Worship through Music

Worship in the Word

"Jesus Exposes the Spies"

Merrilee McCain

Pastor Jeff Brown

Dedicating our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

"I've Found a Friend"

Hymn 186

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Response

"We Have This Hope"

Pastor Jeff Brown

Hymn 214



Leanne Barto, 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 Tues. 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.

Please come out and support our Youth Week of Prayer beginning tomorrow night at 7pm! Wednesday night prayer meeting is cancelled because of the Youth Week of Prayer.

May 1st – 6th: Youth Week of Prayer: "All the way my Savior leads me". Presented and led by our youth to nurture our souls. Come and join us Sunday – Friday from 7 to 8pm
Proposed new schedule:

1. Sunday – May 1st: A Moon Walker Massage (David Glassford)
2. Monday – May 2nd: Why So Much Suffering (Sophia Carey)
3. Tuesday – May 3rd: Move your Hand (Thomas Holder)
4. Wednesday – May 4th: Holy Spirit and Unpardonable Sin (Tyler Adams)
5. Thursday – May 5th: Second Coming Either (Caleb Holland)
6. Friday – May 6th: Is Heaven Real? (BreeAn Adams)

Today we are ordaining Morris Holder and Butch Herthel as deacons, and Vonn Williams as a local church elder. We ask for your prayers for these men as they serve God and our church.

Membership Transfers (1st Reading):

Incoming

Adrian Williams from Collegedale SDA Church, TN
Jon Goodwin from Chattanooga North River SDA Church, TN
Timothy S. Hart from Cohutta SDA Church, GA
Dale, Deanne & Hannah Phillips from Rutherfordton SDA Church, NC
Reggie Thomas from Lady Lake SDA Church, FL

Outgoing

James McCurdy to McDonald Road SDA Church, TN
Alicia Oliver to McDonald Road SDA Church, TN
Birgitta & John Neff to Cedar Ridge SDA Church, TN

The church board voted to recommend (1st Reading):

Angel Segarra for Pathfinder Director for 2011-2012 Pathfinder Year
Anita McGrath for Home and School Leader for 2011-2012 School Year
Bill Wilson for Education Secretary and for 2011 Church Year
Bill Wilson as School Board Member

Come out this Sunday, May 1, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and support our LCA School. There will be an Educational Fair in the gymnasium and also the Home & School will be serving a fundraising dinner from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. including haystacks, drink and dessert for only \$3.75 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Please call Anita McGrath at 423/505-6573 if you are available to help serve dinner. We hope to see you tomorrow.

Financial Peace University: Lester Coon Adventist School 11421 Bates Rd.
Opening Class Thursday May 12th, at 7:00 pm, On the fence? Register on line at www.FinancialPeace.org or call: 236-4214

Men Knowing God Ministries will be participating in the Collegedale flea market on May 15 in order to help raise operating funds for the year. If you have any salable items that you are not using or that are taking up space and would like to donate them to a worthy cause, contact Dale Bunker (423.364.1209) or John Holley (423.316.6722) to arrange for them to be picked up. A big "Thank You" from the men in the community

TREASURER NOTE: The person who signs their contribution envelope "SSS", please contact me after Sabbath School Today. I will be at the guest counter or call me at 339-1810 Thanks Joyce Estey, Treasurer

Join Tom and Charity Stone, Ashley Wagner, Aaron Cheney, and Mary Cordes to celebrate their graduation from SAU this Sunday, May 1, from 3-6 p.m. at Elsie Holmes Nature Park on 88 Ben Holmes Road, Ringgold, GA. Feel free to bring finger foods or fruit/veggie platters. Cake and drinks will be provided. For more information, go to southern.edu and click on Graduation Information.

Today Is Outreach Sabbath The Apison Personal Ministries Team would like to invite you to join us this afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 at the church. Our plan is to continue doing a survey of the community to make friends and to determine the needs and interests of the people so that we can better serve them. You can go with a team member to the homes or you can stay at the church and be a part of our card ministry. You may also join our prayer warriors as they pray for those going out as well as for the people they meet. Child care will be provided for ages 5 and under. Youth and older alike are welcome!

Attention: Mothers interested in praying for their children meet on the first Sabbath of each month. Our next meeting will be May 7th, 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.

Tyler and BreeAn Adams are seeking work opportunities to improve our skills and earn money for educational opportunities. We are able and willing to do both indoor and outdoor work as well as learn new skills. If you have work for either of us, please contact us at (423) 933-7246 leave a message if unavailable and we will get back with you thanks!

Consider the little school with the BIG difference. Lester Coon Adventist School celebrates 40 years as a solid educational institution best known for impressive student teacher ratios and strong spiritual values. LCA is now accepting applications for the 2011-12 school year for Kindergarten through 8th grade with affordable tuition rates. For more information or to schedule a visit, call 423.236.4926 or go to apisonsdaschool.com.

The church board has voted to accept bids from any interested parties for the contract to clean the church on a weekly basis. Applicants must have their own insurance, etc. Contact Glen Wintermeyer for details. Bids are due by May 10. The church board will select a cleaning service after that date.

Wedding Shower for T. Wintermeyer and his Fiance, May 15st, at 2pm, in the church, this is the First Marriage for both, he is the Son of Glen and Karen Wintermeyer, there will be a Money Tree to help with the combining of their households! Please bring finger foods!

Women's Ministries - This is the special time of the year when there are beautiful flowers all around us. Women's Ministries of the Apison SDA Church would like to give you a special invitation to a class on arranging flowers. This class will be at the Apison SDA Church, on Sunday May 22 at 10 A.M. Nancy Patton and Rae Miller, will be the instructors. Hope to see you there. Barbara McCasland

Mission Trip to Honduras Jonathan and Basil Cross are raising funds for a mission trip to Honduras through Maranatha to aid in building a church there. If you feel impressed to donate toward the trip you can make a check out to the Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church and write Honduran Mission Trip in the subject line. Thank you!

If you would like to receive the weekly church bulletin as an attachment, please email apisonbulletin@gmail.com and we will add you to the list!

Other Area News: 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

Hamilton Community Church Breakfast: Join us on April 30 as we host a free community breakfast. We will be having biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, potato rounds, sausage links (veggie and meat), and much more! Plan for a wonderful experience as we reach out to the community Pastor Dave Ketelsen will have a special message after the breakfast. Invite your co-workers, neighbors, and family to this event!

Bible Workers & Prayer Warriors and anyone who wants to be blessed with testimonies and fellowship--there will be a training event at the Standifer Gap Church, on Sabbath afternoon, April 30, from 2:30-5:00 pm. Topics will include deepening your personal relationship with Christ, developing a prayer support team, and giving "friendship" Bible studies. For information call Loretta Mix (423) 718-8191.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp - Before long, school will be out, summer will be under way and Cohutta Springs Youth Camp will be in all its glory, with 85 amazing staff whole-heartedly ministering to young people! Register by April 30 for the early bird discount. For information or to register, go to cs-yc.com, or contact our office at 800-567 ext. 346.

Matthew Tinkham, Jr. & Mariesa Swisher's Wedding: We would like to invite all of our Apison church friends to attend our wedding at 2:00pm on May 8, 2011 at the Chattanooga First Seventh-day Adventist Church. Please see our website for more information about wedding events, gift registries, and our relationship. You may also RSVP on the website. www.matthewandmariesa.com

Keyboard Artist and Presenter, Ricky Sharp, will present a program of beautiful piano music at Collegedale Community Church on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00pm. He has presented concerts coast-to-coast and played nightly for several years in the lobby of the Hilton Hotel in Buena Vista, Florida. For ten years he was accompanist for Marilyn Cotton, soloist for the It Is Written Telecast. He accompanied the late Russell Davis, former tenor of the New York Opera Company. Ricky will also tell the story of how he became enslaved to alcohol and how God led him to victory over his addiction and extreme anger. All are welcome!

AARP Driver Safety Class at McDonald Road SDA for those 50 and over is being offered Thursday, May 19, from 9am until 5pm. Bring a lunch. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers. Class size is limited. Call 423-396-9384 for more info and to register. The course is designed to: Tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road; Learn about normal age-related physical changes, and how to adjust your driving to allow for these changes; Reduce your traffic violations, crashes, and chances for injuries.

COOL (Collegedale Ooltewah Outdoor League) Camp is a day camp ministry for ages 6 to 13, of any race or religion operated by the Collegedale Church. Camp operates from May 31 to August 5, 2011. Registration is Sunday, May 15 from 3:00-3:45 p.m. at the Collegedale Church with a parent orientation from 4:00-6:00 p.m. For more information, call 423-615-9FUN(9386) or visit www.coolcamp.org

You are cordially invited to attend a Visioning Session and Dinner in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church fellowship hall on Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.. Come and hear the exciting details about the many ways in which God is leading and opening doors for the K.I.D. Ministry and learn how you can partner with us. RSVP by May 30: ejohnson@kidsindiscipleship.org, or call 423-463-1616.

Wildwood Lifestyle Center's Natural Remedies Seminar: Our annual Natural Remedies Seminar is just around the corner. The theme for this year is "Redeeming the Time" and it will run from June 19 - 26. Participants will learn how to prevent, treat, and cure common diseases like cancer, diabetes, hypertension, and others naturally. The seminar will also feature vegan cuisine, hydrotherapy, and massage.

COMING SOON: Summer Bluegrass Gospel Jam at the Harrison Bay State Park, beginning June thru August sponsored by the Harrison SDA Church. Look for details in May or check the church website: www.harrisonsdachurch.com.

SEYC Summer of Evangelism: The South East Youth Conference will be having the 2011 Summer of Evangelism program from July 24 to August 21 in Chattanooga, TN. This full-time evangelism intensive is designed for individuals who are seeking training to become effective soul-winners, looking to expand Bible knowledge and ability to share it, needing to be immersed in a lifestyle of evangelism and surrounded with friends who share similar goals, longing for a deeper experience with God. If you would like more information or would like to apply to be a part, please visit www.seyc.org.

Live-in care giver: Trustworthy, compassionate, responsible, Cared for the late William H. Taylor, Sue Taylor Baker (his sister) Ralph S. Walter and his wife, Burniece Walter. Please contact Thomas C. McDonald 423.364.7266 (leave a message). References are available!