

# 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 Tina Smith

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

Today – 6pm Vespers  
Monday – 7pm School Board Meeting  
Sunday – 9:30am Ultimate Frisbee  
Tuesday – 10:30am Prayer & Praise Group  
Tuesday – 7pm Choir Practice  
Wednesday – 7pm Prayer Meeting  
Speaker Next Week Pastor Jeff Brown



The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 8:32 pm  
Then begins anew next Friday evening at 8:37 pm

# Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Worship Service

Sabbath, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Gathering for Worship** Noelle Holland, Kaitlin, BreeAn, Arielle  
King's Business, Praise and Song Service

## Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship Angel Segarra  
Hymn of Praise 208 "There'll Be No Dark Valley" Caleb Wooten  
Prayer of Invocation Thomas Holder  
Sharing the Scriptures Luke 13:1-9 Shawn Marias  
Gifts of Worship Local Church Budget Caleb Holland  
Special Music Jaden Segarra  
Children's Corner Austin Davis and Tyler Adams

## Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer "As We Come to You in Prayer" Hymn 671  
Worship in Prayer Deryl and Joshua Holland  
Worship through Music Kaitlin Williams and BreeAn Adams  
Worship in the Word Leclare Litchfield  
"6 or 15 or 30 seconds changes things. God is still there"

## Dedicating our Lives

Hymn of Dedication 426 "I Shall See the King" Tyler Segarra  
Prayer of Dedication Leclare Litchfield  
Hymn of Response 214 "We Have This Hope" Victoria Beason



Coral Hightower, 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.

**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

**Vespers** this evening will be held by our Pathfinder club. It will start at 6:00 PM.

**School Board Meeting** – Monday, 7pm.

**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.

**Financial Peace University:** Lester Coon Adventist School 11421Bates Rd. Opening Class Thursday May 12th, at 7:00 pm, On the fence? Register on line at [www.FinancialPeace.org](http://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

**The May meeting of the 55+ Club** will be held on Sunday, May 15, due to Mother's Day on May 8. The format will be a readers' theater entitled, "A Strange Kind of Love Story." Participants include Dr. George and Imogene Akers, Dr. Lynn and Helen Sauls, and Eugene and Ruth Merkel. A vegetarian potluck will begin at 12 noon in the fellowship hall of the Collegedale SDA church. Please bring hot dishes to the kitchen by 11:30 a.m. Food assignments: A-B: vegetables; C-G: potatoes/rice/pasta; H-K: Salads-tossed/potato/macaroni; L-O: entrees; P-R: dessert; S-Z: sandwiches/bread/rolls. Anyone 55+ is welcome to attend as a guest and hopefully become a member. Dues are \$6 per year, pro-rated. For further information, contact Erling Odell, president, at 423-591-4779 or George Akers at 423-396-2717.

**Wedding Shower** for Tad Wintermeyer and his fiance Tonya, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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

**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](http://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!

**ORGAN CONCERT AT CHATTANOOGA FIRST SDA:** On Sunday, May 15 at 4 pm, organist David Friberg from the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church will be performing, along with Josh Knight, Choir Director and Associate Organist at Chattanooga First. Vocal soloist Justin Hipp, a graduate student at UTC who sang with the men's chorus "InSpirit" on their tour of England and Wales last year, will also be performing. Past organ programs have been attended by many appreciative non-members, and this concert will be an excellent witnessing opportunity.

**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.

**HEALTH TESTING AT COLLEGEDALE CAMP MEETING:** Thursday, May 26, and Friday, May 27, from 7:00-9:00 A.M., Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, Senior Center Room. Fasting is required for lab work. Pre-registration is not required. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information, including cost - or call 1-800-567-1844, Ext. 348. These tests are offered at a substantial discount, and anyone interested in saving money is welcome to participate.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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!