

# 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	Noelle Holland
Mission SONlight	
Class Study	9:45-10:45am

## Adult Sabbath School Classes

Sanctuary	Tim Hart
Classroom A (across from welcome desk)	John & Virginia Holley- <i>Experiencing God</i>
Classroom B (across from sanctuary)	Chris Carey & Martin Klingbeil
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)	Jim Purple

## Church Needs

<u>Project</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>
Monthly Church Budget for December	\$12,000.00	\$12,125.49
Parking Lot Project	\$20,000.00	\$16,207.00

## Calendar of Events

Monday	7:00 pm	School Board Meeting
Sunday	9:30 am	Ultimate Frisbee
Tuesday	10:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Pathfinders
Thursday	7pm – 8 pm	Choir Practice
Speaker Next Week		Pastor Jeff Brown



The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:39 pm  
Then begins anew next Friday evening at 5:43 pm

# Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Worship Service

Sabbath, December 31, 2011

### Gathering for Worship

Songs of Praise		Lonny Byrd
Announcements		Eric Schoonard
Theme Song	<i>"Cleanse Me"</i>	
Welcome, Call to Worship		Deryl Holland
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	Hymn 125
Prayer of Invocation		Deryl Holland
Gifts of Worship	<i>NAD Outreach Project</i>	Kelly Cross
Children's Corner		Angel Segaria

### Proclaiming the Word

Worship from the Word	<i>1 Corinthians 1:26-31</i>	Kelly Cross
Invitation to Prayer	<i>"As We Come to You in Prayer"</i>	Hymn 671
Worship in Prayer		Jonathon Cross
Worship through Music		Judy Anderson & Becky McCurdy
Worship in the Word	<i>"Teenage Girl, Old Man, Old Woman"</i>	Jeff Brown
Hymn of Dedication	<i>"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"</i>	Hymn 115
Prayer of Dedication		Jeff Brown
Hymn of Response	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	Hymn 214



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.....531-7430  
Pastor's Email.....pastor@apisonchurch.org  
Head Elder.....Glen Wintermeyer.....443-1039  
Head Deacon.....Brian Wilson.....339-8006  
Head Deaconess.....Jeanie Hair.....236-4939  
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.....Amanda Thomas.....615-419-7049  
Info Deadline Tuesday 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.

**Profession of Faith** We are happy to recommend that Vitalis Essala be received into membership at our church today by Profession of Faith. We have tried, without success, to get his membership transferred from Cameroon. In cases such as his, the church manual provides for members to join through Profession of Faith and we are pleased to welcome Vitalis, officially, into our Apison church family!

**Delegates** The following have been elected as delegates to the 2012 Georgia-Cumberland Conference Session: Wendel Adams, Roger Anderson, Christopher Beason, Jim Breedlove, Jeanie Hair, Jim Purple, Eric Schoonard, Brian Wilson, and Glen Wintermeyer. Today we need to select two of these names to serve on the organizing committee. Please circle two of these names on the ballot that we will distribute during announcement time.

**2011 Contributions** This year the last day of December is on Sabbath, December 31. I will receive 2011 contributions until 11am on Sunday, January 1, 2012 at my home. Please call me at 339-1810 and let me know you will be coming. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you. Joyce Estey, Treasurer

**Mark Your Tithe Envelopes Carefully!** The last couple of weeks, specifically, and throughout the year in general, I have received contribution envelopes with large amounts of cash in them, but no "Name" and in some cases "No contribution accounts listed." This may be the way the contributor wants it; however, any cash received with no name goes into an "Anonymous" account and if there are no specific contributions listed, it is posted to our "Church Budget". If you are giving cash, please be sure to double check that you have filled in your name if you want a receipt.

**LCA Kindergarten Roundup** Enjoy gifts, refreshments and critters at Lester Coon Adventist School's Kindergarten Roundup on Thursday, January 5, 2012, 8:30–10:30am. Serving grades K – 8, and located near SAU. Call 236-4926 for more information.

**Apison Choir** The Apison church choir will resume a weekly schedule for the new year this coming Thursday, January 5. Choir rehearsal will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. We are hoping this will better accommodate parents with young children. We look forward to fellowship with you and praising God through music!

**55+ Club** The 55+ Club will hold its meeting on Sunday, January 8 at the Collegedale Church beginning at noon. The program will feature an illustrated talk by Christopher Beason, president of Network 7 Productions, producer of "Mission SONlight". He will tell of his travels around the world and the production of the forthcoming movie, "The Jack Blanco Story." Food assignments are: A-B: Bread, rolls or sandwiches; C-G: Potatoes, rice or pasta; H-K: Entrees; L-O: Dessert; P-R: Salad; S-Z: Vegetables, and should be brought by 11:30. Dues for 2012 will be received. Further Info: Erling Odell at 591-4779.

**Acts Bible Study** Start Your New Year With A Journey Through The Book Of Acts – Come and join a highly interactive Bible study as we wend our way with the Apostles and the early Believers through the chronicles of The Book of Acts. Beginning Tuesday, January 10 the study meets every Tuesday evening at 6:45pm at the Vonn Williams' home on 840 Candies Creek Road. Call and reserve your place now 790-8007.

**Financial Peace** The Wintermeyers and Wilsons will be team-facilitating Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at the church on Wednesday nights beginning January 11 at 6:30 pm. Get your New Year started off on the right foot with the powerful financial principles that this seminar will teach you. For more information, contact Glen or Karen Wintermeyer or Brian or Anita Wilson.

**Brenda Walsh** will be coming to Apison Church! Brenda will speak at 7:30 pm on Friday, January 13, at 11am on Sabbath, January 14, and again at vespers at 5pm on Sabbath evening. Please invite your friends!

**Attention:** Mothers interested in praying for their children meet on the first Sabbath of each month. If you have any questions, you may call June Paynter at 396-3999 or Nancy Patton at 236-4790.

**Prayer Meeting** Wednesday nights at 7pm. We will be studying Ellen White's *Last Day Events*. Please join us for mid-week spiritual refreshing.

**Prayer Request** Nathan Lalone, the 20-year-old young man that was charged in the murder at the tennis courts in Apison on November 16, is a member of our Apison church. Pastor Brown has spoken with the mother, Michelle, and assured her that our church family will be holding them up in prayer. Pastor Brown has been visiting Nathan each Friday. Please keep both Nathan's family and the family of the victim, Christian Sosa, in prayer.

**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

### **2011-12 Adventist Theological Society Schedule** Lynn Wood Hall Chapel, 3:30 pm.

Jan 14 Edwin De Kock "The Identity of 666 in Revelation"  
Feb 18 Symposium "Fostering Adventist Identity in the Family"  
Mary King, Chris Johnson, John Nixon, Alan & Nicole Parker  
Mar 17 Dr. Kenneth Mathews "Revelation Reveals Jesus: Anticipating His Return"  
Apr 7: Dr. Steve Bauer "Anne Hutchinson, Assurance, and  
Adventist Theology"

**English as a Second Language (ESL)** will be offered at the Collegedale SDA Church beginning January 17, as well as Citizenship Classes beginning January 19. For more information, contact [info@beinhealthchatt.com](mailto:info@beinhealthchatt.com) or 396-2134, ext. 13.

**Disaster Response Training** A training event will be held January 21-23 in the Greeneville, TN church for those interested in knowing more about Disaster Preparedness and to receive basic certification. For more information contact Caryn at the conference office 800-567-1844, ext 340.

**Video Basics Seminar** This FREE event will be held January 29 at the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Office. Presenter David Wendt will be teaching attendees about lighting, cameras, audio & editing. Plan now to attend! Online registration now open at [www.registration.gccsda.com](http://www.registration.gccsda.com). For more info, contact Tammy Fisher at 800-567-1844 or [tfisher@gccsda.com](mailto:tfisher@gccsda.com).

**High School Retreat** February 3-5, 2012 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Come experience the outdoors, new friends and activities. Take this opportunity to step out of your day-to-day routine and listen to God's voice, relax and be refreshed! This event is open to all Adventist students, grades 9-12, not attending Adventist schools. Registration deadline is Monday, January 30. Register online at [www.registration.gccsda.com](http://www.registration.gccsda.com) or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto:alyse@gccsda.com).

**Young Adult - Life Group Experience** February 3-5, 2012. Come join other young adults who are wanting to reach their peers for Christ. Come experience Life Group Ministry, enjoy great food, new friends & beautiful Cohutta Springs. Watch for more information in early January.

**FFH Concert** Collegedale Community Church presents the Christian music group, FFH (Far From Home) in concert February 26, 2012 at 6pm, doors open at 5pm. This award winning artist FFH is well-known on Christian radio stations for songs "Undone," "Fly Away" and "One of These Days." Ticket prices are \$15 for advance purchase and \$12 per ticket group rate if purchased in advance. Tickets are on sale at [www.CollegedaleCommunity.com](http://www.CollegedaleCommunity.com). Phone number for questions: 423-396-5464.

**Plan now to attend** "We Want to See Jesus - Children's Ministries Convention," February 10-12 at Cohutta Springs and will feature Phyllis Washington from the NAD Children's Ministries department. Register online at [www.registration.gccsda.com](http://www.registration.gccsda.com) or by phone at 706-629-7951 {ext. 344}. Discount for those who register by January 25.

**Ancient Near Eastern Passports:** Two Stamp Seals from Khirbet Qeiyafa

Martin G. Klingbeil, DLitt (Southern Adventist University) Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 7 p.m Lynn Wood Auditorium, Lynn Wood Hall Southern Adventist University

**GCC Elementary Band/Strings Festival** The Georgia-Cumberland Conference Elementary Band/Strings Festival is scheduled February 16-17, 2012 at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. Follow these instructions for registration:

**Band students:** 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/Strings Festival. Please register and order music by January 2, 2012. To register, please contact Brigett Pangkey at GCA – 706-629-4591 ext. 4016, email - [bpangkey@gccsda.org](mailto:bpangkey@gccsda.org). To order music, please contact Mark Torsney at GCA – 706-629-4591 ext. 4026, email - [mtorsney@gccsda.org](mailto:mtorsney@gccsda.org)

**String students:** Students in grades 5-10 (including home school students) who play a string instrument (violin 1, violin 2, viola, cello, string bass, or harp) are invited to participate in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Elementary Band/Strings Festival. Please register and order music by January 2, 2012. To register, please contact Brigett Pangkey at GCA – 706-629-4591 ext. 4016, email - [bpangkey@gccsda.org](mailto:bpangkey@gccsda.org). To order music, please contact Debbie Anderson at the Georgia-Cumberland Conference 706-629-7951 ext. 371, email - [debanderson@gccsda.com](mailto:debanderson@gccsda.com)

**2012 Prayer Conference** will be February 17-19, 2012 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Dennis Smith is a well known Adventist author and seminar speaker on the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Sabine Vatel is the pastor for discipleship at the Forest Lake Church. She will be leading out in the prayer sessions and sharing insights into the incredible success of the "House of Prayer." A spirit-filled weekend is planned that you'll not want to miss!!

**CA Seniors Fundraiser Seminar Featuring Dr. Arlene Taylor** Friday, March 12, 2012 at the Collegedale Community Church. Dr. Taylor will be speaking on Emotional Intelligence, Cellular Memory, and The Brain Program. Visit Dr. Taylor's website [www.arlenetaylor.org](http://www.arlenetaylor.org) to review her Seminar Descriptions, BTSA Test information, Speaking Schedule for seminar contact information, and register for the class! The BTSA test (50% off the \$200.00 fee when you sign up for her seminar with us) can help you identify specifics about your brain's unique energy advantage. Deadline to order and submit the BTSA test is January 7, 2012.

**Transformations in the Twelfth Century BC** "The Coming of the Philistines to Ashkelon," Daniel Master, PhD (Wheaton College). Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 7pm. Ackerman Auditorium, Mabel Wood Hall, Southern Adventist University.