

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 9:15 am
Sabbath School Superintendent Glen Wintermeyer

In the Mud Puddles

Class Study 9:45-10:45 am

Adult Sabbath School Classes

Sanctuary	Matthew Meyers
Pastor's Study	Chris Carey
Classroom A (across from Sanctuary)	Brian and Anita Wilson
Classroom B (across from Sanctuary)	James Patterson
Classroom (across from Men's Restroom)	Glen Wintermeyer & Jim Purple
Young Adult (upstairs)	Dean Coulter

Church Needs

<u>Project</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>
Monthly Church Budget	9,500.00	13,870.69
Carpet Fund		10,244.50

Calendar of Events

Tonight, 5pm	Christmas Vespers
Sunday, 10 am	Ultimate Frisbee
Tuesday, 10:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
Wednesday, 7 pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:15	Pathfinders
Sunday, 8:30 am	Elders Meeting
Sunday, 8:30 am	Deaconess Meeting
Tuesday, 7pm	School Board
Dec. 9	Finance Committee
Dec. 11	School Christmas Program
Speaker next week	Alex Bates
December 13	Fellowship Lunch

Elders for the Week: Stan Talley & Dan Seebeck

*The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:28 pm,
then begins anew next Friday evening at 5:29 pm.*

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

Worship Service

December 6, 2008

Gathering for Worship - *King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song*

Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship Pastor Greg Daniel

Hymn of Praise *Hymn 246*

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Greg Daniel

Sharing the Scriptures *Coral Hightower*

Blessed is He Whose Transgressions are Forgiven

Responsive Reading # 758

Gifts of Worship June Paynter

Local Church Budget

Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer

As We Come to You in Prayer *Hymn 671*

Worship in Prayer Keith Ingram

Children's Corner ?

Worship through Music Lonnie Leui

Worship in the Word Pastor Greg Daniel

Avoiding Failure

Dedicating our Lives

Dedication through Music *Hymn 308*

Wholly Thine

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Greg Daniel

Hymn of Response

Hymn 214

We Have This Hope

Wendell Adams, Pianist ❖ Jeanie Hair, Organist

LORD, WE COME BEFORE THEE NOW

*Lord, we come before Thee now,
at Thy feet we humbly bow;
O do not our suit disdain!
Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?
Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?*

*Send some message from Thy word
That may joy and peace afford;
Let Thy Spirit now import
Full salvation to each heart,
Full salvation to each heart.*

Words and Music: William Hammond 1719-1783 - left side & H.A.C. Malan 1827
To the tune of "Take my life and let it be"

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

Pastor	Greg Daniel	894-2206
		apisonpastor@comcast.net
Head Elder	Eric Schoonard	504-0661
Head Deacon	Brian Wilson	339-8006
Treasurer	Joyce Estey	339-1810
School Principal	Leanne Barto	316-0871
School Treasurer	Cyndi Fox	478-2833
Church Office		236-4214
Church School		236-4926
Website for Cindy's cancer update	Caringbridge.org/visit/cindydaniel	
Bulletin Information	Cyndi Fox	478-2833
Deadline Wed. 8 pm		bcfox03@charter.net
Church Website <i>(not yet complete)</i>		www.apsionchurch.org

Announcements

Christmas Vespers – Our annual Apison Christmas Vespers is tonight at 5pm. We have a wonderful program planned to get you in the Christmas mood! There will be many musical pieces by young and old alike, and a poem and a story too! One song will even be in a foreign language. Please come and enjoy this special program by your fellow Apison Church family.

Ultimate Frisbee, every Sunday at 10am SAU fields

Prayer & Praise Group, Tuesday, 10:30am

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7pm

Pathfinders, Wednesday, 6:30-8:15pm

Elders Meeting, Dec 7 @ 8:30 am

Deaconess Meeting, Dec 7 @ 8:30am – Organizational Meeting for the upcoming year.

School Board, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7pm

Finance Committee, Dec. 9, to develop the budget for 2009. All department & ministries leaders should submit their budget requests to Chris Carey or Joyce Estey by Dec 8.

Church Board, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7pm

Thank you for the wonderful gifts of appreciation you have shown to us! Your generosity and kindness brings our heart much comfort and joy! -- Pastor Greg and Cindy Daniel.

Bridal Shower - There will be a bridal shower for Nancy Bradberry, Dec. 14, at 3pm. The shower will be in the fellowship room. She and our student pastor, Keith Ingram, will be married on Dec. 21.

In Step For Life Walking Program - This coming week will conclude our Steps to Nicaragua. Please report your miles through the 12th and financial donations for the project in Nicaragua. During our fellowship meal we will recognize those who have participated. Congratulations to all and keep Stepping to good health.

Cookies for the Kingdom – Bring homemade cookies to church on the 13th for those incarcerated in the Hamilton County Jail. Pack in disposable containers – for more info call Dale Bunker @ 364-1209 or Virginia Holley @ 478-3911.

Remember our **food pantry!** Place donations in the barrel by the front doors. Thank You! Marilyn Russell 236-4435.

We are looking for some new faces who are willing and able to instruct an honors class for **Pathfinders**. Get with Tim Feig (423.313.2255) or Sharon Adams (423.236.5665) and we will coordinate and schedule.

New Years' Eve Lock-in for the Pathfinders. Age and faith appropriate celebration of the coming New Year, games, movies, refreshments, and a traditional count-down. We will even have a New Years' Day brunch, for those who can't wake up early enough afterward! Plan to have your Pathfinders & Pathfinder age youth (membership not required) come ready for fun. Adults who are available and interested in assisting please contact Tim Feig, or Sharon Adams.

The new **Church Photo Directory** will be published in Jan. We need your updated info! Our volunteer photographers will be available at church each week until Dec 20 stationed in the library after the service. You can also email photos to jessifraker@gmail.com or bring Jessi a photo to scan.

Come browse through our **church library's** collection of videos, DVDs, video cassettes, audio presentations and of course, books.

♫ The first Sabbath of each month at 3pm, **our Sunshine Band** – brings courage to the residents of Life Care Center (9210 Apison Pike) by joining with others to visit, share songs and testimonies. Come and “Let your light shine!” Dennis Crane 818-1039.

☉ Church-wide fellowship lunch is the second Sabbath of each month.

CDs of the worship services are available. A \$2 donation is suggested for each disc you take. If using an envelope, please mark it accordingly. Or you can leave your contribution in the basket on the welcome counter where you pick up your CD— Cassettes by request.

Other Area News

Bluegrass Music Acoustic Jam, at Harrison SDA fellowship hall, 8419 Hwy 58, this evening from 6-10pm.

Prophecy for the Last Days presented by Dr. Carlos Martin 7pm nightly Dec 6 - Dec 12 at the Collegedale Spanish-American Church. Translation is provided.

The **Adventist Retired Workers Club** will meet in the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall at noon on Dec 7 for a Christmas Banquet meal prepared by the Ooltewah Café. Jimmy and Pam Rhodes will be presenting a musical program. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

The **SAU School of Music** will present its annual Christmas concert Dec. 13 at 4pm in the Collegedale SDA Church.

The **Ladd Springs Church** will be hosting the McDonald Road Hand Bell Choir on Dec 13 @ 5pm. Light refreshments will be served afterward.

Youth Mission Adventure needs youth and supporting adults for one group to Nicaragua, March 19-29, 2009 and two groups to Fuji,

July 30-Aug 9, and Aug 13-23, 2009. Contact Charlene West at 1-800-900-9021, or visit www.thequiethour.org.

Health Summit Orlando: Learn how to make a difference in your church, community, and home. Attend the NAD Health Summit Jan 30-Feb 7, 2009. Obtain certification in three workshops of your choice. Early bird deadline is: Jan 5. To register, call 1-800-732-7587, or visit www.nadhealthsummit.com.

The Quiet Hour needs medical staff to help operate clinics in Peru, May 22-June 6, 2009 and Jamaica, Nov 6-21, 2009. Contact Charlene West at 1-800-900-9021, or visit www.thequiethour.org.