

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 Matthew Meyers

Class Study 9:45-10:45 am

Adult Sabbath School Classes

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| 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> |
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| Monthly Church Budget | 9,500.00 | 7,446.88 |
| Carpet Fund | | 11,083.50 |

Calendar of Events

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| Today after service | Deacon Meeting |
| No Vespers Tonight | |
| Sunday, 10 am | Ultimate Frisbee |
| Tuesday, 10:30 am | Prayer & Praise Group |
| Wednesday | No Prayer Meeting |
| Wednesday | Pathfinder Lock-In |
| Speaker next week | Pastor Greg Daniel |

Elders for the Week: Delmar Anderson & Dean Coulter

*The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:35 pm,
then begins anew next Friday evening at 5:39 pm.*

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

Worship Service

December 27, 2008

Gathering for Worship -

King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song

Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship Cory Herthel

Hymn of Praise
Jesus Saves Hymn 340

Prayer of Invocation Cory Herthel

Sharing the Scriptures
Luke 19:10 Laura Byrd

Gifts of Worship
Georgia Cumberland Ministries Arlen Byrd

Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer
As We Come to You in Prayer Hymn 671

Worship in Prayer Dalton Athey

Children's Corner Merle Tiffany

Worship through Music
Jeanie Hair,
Andrew Mashchak
& Congregation

Worship in the Word
Re-Gifting Cory Herthel

Dedicating our Lives

Dedication through Music
I Love to Tell the Story Hymn 457

Prayer of Dedication Cory Herthel

Hymn of Response

We Have This Hope Hymn 214

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: Wm. Hammond & H.A.C. Malan - 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

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| 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 | Mark Eirich | 774-3898 |
| 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

Deacon Meeting - 2009 Deacons please meet after the service in the front of the sanctuary.

Vespers – No Vespers tonight

Ultimate Frisbee, every Sunday at 10am SAU fields

Prayer & Praise Group, Tuesday, 10:30am

No prayer meeting at the church on Dec. 24

Bulletin deadline – Please have all bulletin info to Cyndi Fox by Monday, Dec. 22 at 8pm.

☉ Church-wide fellowship lunch is 2nd Sabbath of the month.

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

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.

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.

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

The **Samaritan Center** would like to send out a thanks to everyone in our community who has supported us so generously this year, enabling us to help 272 children with Christmas toys this December and more than 4,000 people with emergency assistance this year.

SAU is offering swimming lessons (ages 4-14), beginning Jan. 12. For more info please call 236-2593.

Baritone Martin Luther King Jr. will present a concert of African-American folk songs and traditional classics at SAU's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Sunday, Jan. 18 at 7:30pm. The concert, which will be held at the Collegedale SDA Church, is free and open to the public. For more information, call 423.236.2814.

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.

Samaritan Center - All-New Inventory Event, Total restock on the sales floor! Tues., Dec. 30, from 9 am to 7 pm. **Annual Reopening Event**, Sun., Jan. 4, from 1 to 5 pm, Tons of new merchandise — Don't miss it!