

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 Barbara McCasland

Class Study 9:45-10:45am

Adult Sabbath School Classes

Sanctuary	Dalton Athey
Classroom A (across from welcome desk)	Chris Carey
Classroom B (across from sanctuary)	John and Virginia Holley
Classroom C (across from sanctuary)	Glen Wintermeyer
Classroom D (across from Men's room)	
Young Adult (upstairs)	Dean Coulter
Parent's Room (Parents with Small Children Room)	Jonathan Cross
"How to Give Bible Studies"	

Church Needs

<u>Project</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>
Monthly Church Budget for December	\$12,000.00	\$16,950.42
Carpet Fund		\$13,770.00

Calendar of Events

Vespers – 5:00pm	No Vespers
Sunday – 10:00am	Ultimate Frisbee
Tuesday – 10:30am	Prayer & Praise Group
Wednesday – 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Speaker Next Week	Pastor Jeff Brown



The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:40 pm
Then begins anew next Friday evening at 5:44 pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church



Worship Service

Sabbath, January 1st, 2011

Gathering for Worship

King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song Service

Jim McCurdy

Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

Prayer of Invocation

Sharing the Scriptures *Luke 18:1-8 NKJV*

Gifts of Worship *Local Church Budget*

Children's Corner

Glen Wintermeyer

Hymn 514

Glen Wintermeyer

Marylou Pride

Edna Bird

Jim Bruce

Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer *"As We Come to You in Prayer"*

Worship in Prayer

Worship through Music

Worship in the Word *"Importunitis – Is It Contagious"*

Hymn 671

Delmar Anderson

Lonnie Leui

Glen Wintermeyer

Dedicating our Lives

Hymn of Dedication *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Response *"We Have This Hope"*

Hymn 515

Glen Wintermeyer

Hymn 214



Wendel Adams, 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	396-2055
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 Wed. 8pm.....	apisonbulletin@gmail.com	
Church Website	www.apisonchurch.org	

Apison Church News

Other Area News can be found on the bulletin board in the Church lobby!!

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.

Fellowship Lunch – Sabbath, January 8th, Invite a Friend to the Church service and to Lunch.

Communication is vital to any organization and our church family is no exception. There are three communications tools we want to make sure you know about:

1. Calling Post – If we need to notify all church members immediately, this web-based automatic telephoning program can call everyone for 15 cents per call **if** we have your number. If you want to make sure you're on our list, please email pastor@apisonchurch.org with your name and phone number.

2. Monthly Newsletter – Retired pastor Erling Odell does an excellent job with this, giving us news, announcements, pictures, interesting articles, and humor. He is looking for a helper that would eventually (say, next week) take over editorship of the newsletter. We also print this out for those without an email address. Send your email address to delpix@juno.com

3. Church Directory – We print a church directory once each year, and send out, via email, an updated version of the directory every quarter. If you are not in the directory, or if we don't have your picture in the directory, or if you are not receiving the emailed updates, please contact Wendel Adams, our new church directory editor. Jessi Fraker has done an excellent job with this for several years, but is taking a baby break.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Apison Church – On April 8, 1961, 63 charter members formed the Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church. This coming April 9 we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our church—please mark this date on your calendar and begin inviting anyone who might be interested in attending this special observance. We will be sharing more details soon.

Attention: Mothers interested in praying for their children meet on the first Sabbath of each month. Our next meeting will be January 1st, 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.

Other Area News

Florida Hospital Hall Grand Opening - The grand opening for Southern Adventist University's new nursing building, Florida Hospital Hall, will take place Saturday, January 8 at 7 p.m. on the K.R. Davis Promenade. The general program will feature University President Gordon Bietz, Florida Hospital CEO Lars Houmann, Campaign for Health and Healing Chair Kathy Schleier, and School of Nursing Dean Barbara James. Following a dedication prayer and the cutting of the ribbon, guests are welcome to tour the building. For more information, call 423-236-2472.

Prayer Ministries – our conference Prayer Ministries Coordinator, Pastor Mark Piotrowski, has two **main points** that I would like to outline and bring to your attention at this time:

(1) This coming year, the official day of **Prayer is Sabbath**, January 1, 2011! The intention of setting this day aside as a Day of Prayer is not to be seen as an end in itself but rather should be viewed as a beginning of an ongoing emphasis throughout the year in our churches. It is to serve as an anchor point in keeping our dependence on Christ and His leading, constantly before us as we on a fresh year of ministry! I encourage you to give careful consideration embark of this day and to plan to make it memorable in your church. You may design your program that Sabbath around prayer and its meaning or insert a special emphasis in your service to bring the importance of prayer and living God-centered lives before your people.

(2) The theme of our prayer conference this year is "**Moving to the Next Level . . . a Faith Adventure in Prayer.**" It is scheduled to take place from February 18-20, 2011 at Cohutta Springs. Our main speaker will be Dr. Paul Ratsara, President of the Southern Africa Indian Ocean Division and also pastors Ron Shultz and Lidija Djordjevic of the Hinsdale Church in Chicago, IL. They will also be accompanied by their musicians, "180 Worship Team," who will provide our music for the weekend.

All of you pastors are invited and encouraged to come! We have started a 100-days of prayer for this inspiring weekend! Our Savior will never disappoint with the blessings that He has in store for those who diligently seek Him and His power in their lives.

Georgia-Cumberland Conference String Orchestra Festival Announcement

Time is very short! - 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 String Orchestra Festival scheduled January 27-28, 2011 at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. To register, please contact Nancy Gerard at GCA - 706.625.7166 or email nagerard@gcasda.org . To order music, please contact Mark Torsney at GCA - 706-629-4591 ext. 4026 or email mtorsney@gccsda.org.

GCC High School Retreat - This dynamic and life changing weekend is at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp on Feb. 4-6, 2011. It is a special and unique Bible Conference for SDA youth, grades 9-12, who are not attending SDA schools. For more information, go to gccsda.com/events or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

Register immediately for the NAD/SU/GCC Children's Ministry training event, Feed Them, to be held at Cohutta Springs, February 11-13. Children's Ministries coordinators, Sabbath School staff and superintendents, and VBS staff will leave equipped to direct the hearts of children to the living God! Don't miss it! Great presenters! Only 30 rooms will be subsidized for GCC constituents- share a room for an even better bargain! Go to www.gccsda.com/events or check with the church office.