

# 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 Dennis Crane

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)	Erling Odell
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 January	\$12,000.00	\$10,196.06
Carpet Fund		\$13,820.00

## Calendar of Events

Today – 5pm	Vespers
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 6:05 pm  
Then begins anew next Friday evening at 6:11 pm

# Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Worship Service

Sabbath, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### Gathering for Worship

King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song Service

Dalton Athey

### Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise "Seek Ye First the Kingdom"

Prayer of Invocation

Sharing the Scriptures Mark 4:29

Gifts of Worship Christian Education

Children's Corner

Eric Schoonard

Hymn 224

Eric Schoonard

Deryl Holland

Mark Sargeant

Tom Stone

### Proclaiming the Word

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

Worship in Prayer

Worship through Music

Worship in the Word "What Soil Will You Choose to Be?" Pastor Jeff Brown

Hymn 671

Jim Purple

Lonny Byrd

### Dedicating our Lives

Hymn of Dedication "Come, Ye Thankful People"

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Response "We Have This Hope"

Hymn 557

Pastor Jeff Brown

Hymn 214



Leanne Barto, 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 Wed. 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.

**How to contact the pastor:** Please note that Pastor Jeff and Joy Brown have disconnected their home phone. If you need the pastor, call his cell at 260-2074. If you need Joy, call her cell at 834-5903.

We are studying **Ellen White's True Revival** for prayer meeting--come and join us! We will begin chapter 4 on Wednesday night, February 2, at 7 PM.

Today we will vote on the third and final **Nominating Committee Report**.

**Vespers** – (January 29<sup>th</sup>) This evenings program is: Why Was Sin Permitted?

Please be aware that we will be having **Choir practice every week** now,  
Tuesday, Feb. 1st – Choir practice at 7pm in the sanctuary (Jan. 29 bulletin)  
Friday, Feb. 11 “ (Feb. 5 bulletin)  
Tuesday, Feb. 15 “ (Feb. 12 bulletin)  
Friday, Feb. 25 “ (Feb. 19 bulletin)  
Sabbath, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, we will sing for our first church service. “  
Thank you very much, Becky McCurdy 419-722-9311

**Attention:** Mothers interested in praying for their children meet on the first Sabbath of each month. Our next meeting will be February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

If you would like to order a **LCA 2010 Christmas Program DVD** for \$7, please call the school at 423/236-4926 to place your order. If we are not available and you leave a message, please include the number of DVD's you want to order and your contact information.

**Lester Coon Adventist School's Kindergarten Round-up** is Tuesday, February 8, 2011, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives who have children about to enter Kindergarten, so they can check out our school. Come see what kind of "critter" greets the children this year! Refreshments will be served. [www.apisonsdsaschool.com](http://www.apisonsdsaschool.com) or visit us at: 11429 Bates Road, Apison, TN.

## The Adventist Youth Society

Unless otherwise noted, the Adventist Youth Society will be conducting vesper programs every Sabbath @ 5:00 P.M. Everybody is welcome!

**Vespers** - February 12th Dr. Michael Hasel is scheduled to be our main speaker for this evening: a Journey into the Biblical World. He is the director of the Institute of Archaeology, professor of Near Eastern Studies and Archaeology at Southern Adventist University. Following this program we are going to have “Game Night” in our gym, led by Pastor Jeff Brown.

**TREASURER NOTE:** 2010 contribution receipts will be available to pickup today in the Library. Thanks, Joyce Estey, Treasurer

If you would like to receive the weekly **church bulletin** as an **email attachment**, please email [apisonbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:apisonbulletin@gmail.com) and we will add you to the list.

**Lost & Found Items** – Check at the Resource Counter on the left as you enter the church lobby.

**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.

**Other Area News:** Vespers at McDonald Road Church; Free Live Basics Training Event; Symphony Concerto Concert; E. A. Anderson Lecture Series; Sonrise auditions; Standifer Gap Pre-K; GCC High School Retreat; Young Adult-Life Group Experience; Southern Adventist University Open House; NAD/SU/GCC Children’s Ministry Training; Southern Single’s Winter Retreat; Free Dinner & a Message-Mark Anthony; Covenant of Praise 10-Year Anniversary; ARW Club; Moving to the Next Level; Third Annual Southern 6; Doug Batchelor, Guest Speaker; The Ephraim Center; 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

### **Vespers program at McDonald Road Church:**

January 29th at 5:00pm will feature Charles Haugabrooks, he has appeared on 3 ABN network, HOPE international television, and it is Written.

Attend the **FREE Live Sound Basics Training** Sunday, January 30, 1-4 pm at Georgia-Cumberland Conference Office (255 Conference Road, NE Calhoun, GA 30701). The event is presented by: Brian Young, GCC Communication Assistant Director, and Nathan Zinner, Southern Union Communication Department. Questions? Contact Tamara Fisher: [tfisher@gccsda.com](mailto:tfisher@gccsda.com) or 1-800-567-1844.

### **Symphony Concerto Concert**

Southern Adventist University will present a Symphony Concerto Concert at the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists on Sunday, January 30 at 4 p.m. The concert will include the Flute Concerto by Aram Khachaturian, the Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, op. 14 by Samuel Barber, the Concerto for Piano No. 1 in G minor, op. 25 by Felix Mendelssohn, the First Symphony for Organ and Orchestra, op. 42 by Felix Guilmant, Variations on a Rococo Theme, op. 33 by Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky, and the Concerto for Piano No. 2 in C minor, op. 18 by Sergei Rachmaninoff. Three of the soloists, Josianne Bailey, Stephen Thorp, and Amos Chon are Southern students. The cost is free. For more information, call 423.236.2164.

**SonRise auditions** for the major speaking roles will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. January 31 - February 3 and February 7 - 10. Major speaking roles include Jesus, Peter, John, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus, Gabriel, and Satan. Auditions will consist of reciting a memorized monologue and answering questions from the audition team. If you are interested in being involved in being a part of the SonRise cast, email [sonrisecasting@southern.edu](mailto:sonrisecasting@southern.edu). For cast and audition information, visit [www.collegedalechurch.com](http://www.collegedalechurch.com).

**Standifer Gap Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup** will be Wednesday, February 2, at 1:00 p.m. If you have or know of a child who will be going into Pre-K or Kindergarten next year, please invite them to participate on this fun day. A group from the Creative Discovery Museum will teach the children about how machines work. If you are interested in attending this exciting event, please call the Standifer Gap School at 423-892-6013.

**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](http://gccsda.com/events) or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto:alyse@gccsda.com).

**Young Adult - Life Group Experience**, Feb. 4-6, 2011. 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. Registration deadline is Monday, January 31. For more information and /or forms, go to [www.gccsda.com/events](http://www.gccsda.com/events) or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346.

### **E. A. Anderson Lecture Series**

The School of Business and Management at Southern Adventist University will present the third lecture of the 40th Annual E. A. Anderson Lecture Series on Monday, February 7 at 8 p.m. Social hour will begin in the Hulsey Wellness Center, room 3135 at 7 p.m. The speaker is Donald Robinson, audit director for Bank of America in Charlotte, N.C. The cost is free. For more information, call 423.236.2753.

### **Southern Adventist University Open House**

Southern Adventist University is inviting the community for a special open house Tuesday, February 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Iles P.E. Center. Guests will be able to meet professors from all of Southern's schools and departments and enjoy a free lunch. For more information, call 1.800.SOUTHERN.

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](http://www.gccsda.com/events) or check with the church office.

**SOUTHERN SINGLES WINTER RETREAT** - February 11-13 at Johnston Woods (Cleveland, TN). Lew and Darlene Keith from Wildwood Health Retreat will be giving study to 'love': how men and women relate together, why God made us different, the educational aspect of relationships and how interacting prepares us for heavenly fellowship. Enjoy hands-on health demonstrations and a little Valentine's pampering. Mountain/folk-style gospel music by Don and Donna Mohl. For information, email [avocadofiddler@gmail.com](mailto:avocadofiddler@gmail.com) or call Joanne at (423) 784-9484."

**Free Dinner & a Message--Mark Anthony**, 3ABN guest chef and speaker, will be presenting a live vegetarian cooking show at the Standifer Gap School on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 2:00pm. Hear his powerful testimony of being a casino owner in Las Vegas and find out how Christ picked up his lost soul and changed his life into a servant of the Almighty God. Please call 423-892-4362 for more information or go to [www.ChefMarkAnthony.com](http://www.ChefMarkAnthony.com).

**Covenant of Praise 10-Year Anniversary** - Please join Covenant of Praise men's chorus on Sabbath afternoon, February 12, at 4:30 pm, at Chattanooga First SDA Church, as we celebrate 10 years of music ministry. Many of our former members will be with us for this special occasion, including all four (4) of our accompanists. We look forward to seeing you as we praise our Lord for His blessings during the past decade! For additional information, please contact Herb Poulson at 423.595.8399.

The **ARW Club (Adventist Retired Workers)** is scheduled to meet on Sunday, February 13 at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall of Collegedale SDA Church. A luncheon will be served. Please bring food by 11:30 so that it can be processed and ready for serving promptly at Noon. Also, please bring extra food to accommodate our guests. Food assignments are as follows: A-B Potatoes; C-G Vegetables; H-J Sandwiches or Rolls; K-O Dessert; P-S Salads, U-Z Entrees. Please indicate if your dish is vegan or sugar-free as a courtesy to those with special needs. The program will feature Ronald Malloch, M.Ed who will present **THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING**, "God's great love story as it plays in the theater of the Universe". The story of the cosmic conflict between Christ and Satan as told by the constellations placed in the heavens by the Creator. If you have any questions please call: Irene Mitchell 396-2927

The early bird registration discount for the upcoming Prayer Conference **Moving to the Next Level . . . A Faith Adventure in Prayer** held at Cohutta Springs, from February 18-20 will be ending This Monday, January 31! Please fax in your registrations by this Monday in order to receive a discount on your registration. An amazing adventure awaits you the weekend of February 18-20 as we will listen to inspiring messages by Dr. Paul Ratsara. Pastors Ron Schultz and Lidija Djordjevic will also share practical counsels on how your prayer life can be transformed. The 180 worship team from the Hinsdale SDA Church in Chicago will lead us in inspired music. Come and find out how your personal prayer life can be rejuvenated and how your church can be transformed into a true "House of Prayer!" For more details go to [www.gccsda.com/events](http://www.gccsda.com/events) to download registration forms."

### **Third Annual Southern 6**

Southern 6, a 6k trail race, will take place Sunday, February 20. Packet pick-up will begin at 11 a.m. and the race starts at 1 p.m. at the Iles P.E. Center on the campus of Southern Adventist University. There is a \$30 walk/run race fee for

participants and a \$20 fee for Southern Students. Volunteers are welcome. Register today at [www.rockcreek.com/southern6](http://www.rockcreek.com/southern6)

Feb 26 at 10am & 11:30am—**Doug Batchelor, Guest Speaker** at Collegedale Community Church (CCC): On Sabbath, February 26, Doug Batchelor will be the guest speaker for the second and third services at CCC. He is an author, speaker, television host, the Senior Pastor of the Sacramento Central Church in Sacramento, California and the President of the international media ministry, Amazing Facts. For additional information, feel free to call the CCC office at: 423.396.5464.

**The Mt. Ephraim Center** is a new Christian organization that focuses on parenting and family life education and would love to offer you a chance to participate in our next Early Childhood S.T.E.P parenting class! Based on the parenting program Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (S.T.E.P), Early Childhood S.T.E.P takes a look at how to effectively raise great children between the ages of 0-6. Taught by a certified parenting educator, the Mt. Ephraim Center is hoping to see you at our next class! Registration is February 20th and our first set of classes start March 13th. Visit [www.themtephraimcenter.org](http://www.themtephraimcenter.org) for more information or contact Alexandra Wilson at (423) 781-6009.