

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 James Patterson

Class Study 9:45-10:45am

Adult Sabbath School Classes

Sanctuary	Dalton Athey
Pastor's Study	Chris Carey
Classroom A (across from sanctuary)	John and Virginia Holley
Classroom B (across from sanctuary)	Eric Schoonard, Leader, Bill Wilson, Associate
Classroom C (across from Men's room)	Glen Wintermeyer
Young Adult (upstairs)	Dean Coulter

Church Needs

<u>Project</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>
Monthly Church Budget for April	\$12,000.00	\$7,345.57
Carpet Fund		\$13,143.20

Calendar of Events

Vespers –	The Bible and Health Seminar April 30 th 7pm & May 1 st 6pm
Sunday – 10am	Ultimate Frisbee
Tuesday – 10:30am	Prayer & Praise Group
Wednesday – 7pm	Prayer Meeting
Speaker next week	LCA Elementary School



The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 8:20pm
Then begins anew next Friday evening at 8:25pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church



Worship Service

Sabbath, April 24, 2010

Gathering for Worship

King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song Service

John Neff

Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Prayer of Invocation

Sharing the Scriptures "Responsive Reading #71"

"Praise the Lord, O My Soul"

Gifts of Worship

"Georgia-Cumberland Ministries"

John Neff

Hymn 16

John Neff

TBA

TBA

Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer

"As We Come to you in Prayer"

Worship in Prayer

Children's Corner

Worship through Music

Worship in the Word

"Praise the Lord!"

Hymn 671

TBA

John Neff

John Neff

Erling ODell

Dedicating our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Response

"We Have This Hope"

Hymn 27

Erling ODell

Hymn 214

Nancy Patton, 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

Presently we are between Pastors.

Please feel free to contact one of the Elders listed below if you need assistance.

They will be glad to help you or connect you with someone who can.

Head Elder	Eric Schoonard	504-0661
Asst. Head Elder	Glen Wintermeyer.....	443-1039
Head Deacon	Brian Wilson	339-8006
Head Deaconess.....	Karen Wintermeyer.....	443-5486
Treasurer	Joyce Estey	339-1810
Youth Ministries	Cory Herthel	718-8840
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

1 Apison Church Announcements

Church Business: If you know of anyone in the hospital or in need of a visit from A Pastor or an Elder please feel free to call Eric Schoonard at 423-504-0661

Monday Night May 3rd at 7pm. Elder's Meeting

LCA School: Is still collecting Box Tops for education so please save your Box Tops and put them in the container on the welcome desk at church.

“The Bible and Health” Seminar

Discover Biblical principles for health and healing! Beginning Friday, **April 16th**, at 7:00pm, the Apison SDA Church will be holding a health seminar presented by **Lee Folkman**. Through the study of the Bible, the Spirit of prophecy, and scientific research, you can discover the importance of the health message, find freedom from disease, and prepare your heart, mind, and body for the coming of our Lord. As an aid to learning, the presentations will be accompanied by colorful PowerPoint illustrations. Meetings will be held every Friday and Sabbath evening at 7pm and 6pm, respectively, for six weeks (excluding **April 23rd & 24th** and **May 28th & 29th**). Come and enjoy the precious light that God has given to his last day people!

“Knowing God” Men's Ministry will be participating again in the SAU spring flea market (**May 16th**) in order to raise operating funds for the following year. We are soliciting the donation of salable items in good condition (except clothing). Please consider helping us with items that you no longer need, and which we will come to pick-up. Contact **Dale Bunker** at **364-1209** or **John Holley** at **316-6722**

BE A RESEARCH SUBJECT: We are recruiting participants to join in The Full Plate Diet research project at Southern Adventist University to study the effects of a high fiber diet on metabolism and weight loss. Starting time will be in **May** and participants will be followed for 8 weeks. Anyone interested please contact **Harold Mayer**, hmayer@southern.edu cell:423-650-3097 or **Debbie Beihl**, debbiebeihl@southern.edu

Know Where You're Going? Your help with making good signage for our guests in our church will be much appreciated. Presently \$175.00 has been given. We need a total of \$450.00 to complete the project. Please mark your contribution: Signage. Thank you

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Thank you for all your love and kindness to me. I am so grateful to our Heavenly Father for having such a wonderful church family! I will forever cherish the friendships and memories from the **“Little Church with a Big Heart.”** The scrapbook you made for me will be a constant reminder of your love and faithfulness to God and one another. May God abundantly bless you all according to His riches in heaven, - **Greg Daniel**

Everyone is invited to attend a **Party/Baby Shower** on **May 2nd 2010** at 2:00pm in the school gym, to welcome our newest family member. **Tom** and **Deanna Payne** are having a little girl.

Hello Everyone!

Yes, We Changed Our Phone Number To Our Old Phone Number – Gave Up **Magic-Jack!** Please Mark This In Your Phone List Since We Love To Hear From Everyone!!! **423-728-1906!!!!!!** Thank You And Have A Great Day! **John And Birgitta**

There will not be any **Adult Sabbath School Classes** today **April 24th** but there will be a **General Lesson Study** in the Sanctuary given by **Jim Purple**

The **Zimmerman** family has grown to 10!!! Rusty and Payton arrived on the bus last Sunday with 6 absolutely precious **Miskito** boys. The trip back to the villages was filled with adventure and the week since has been filled with excitement. The boys are handling all of the adjustments very well, they are very eager to help, learn and experience. They start school next week which will bring huge challenges for them...they don't speak Spanish and none of them can read well at all. They are going to need all of your prayers!! The Hodgen Family are here also with their 2 boys, so we are 14 strong and can't wait to move into the new, bigger house on **May 1st**. We have really shimmied out onto a skinny limb of faith in this endeavor and are praying constantly. We can see the Lord working and blessing and trust that He is in control of every aspect. We are honored to be a part of His plan for these boys. You can also be a part, a very important part...these boys need sponsors! We need to be able to feed them, clothe them and shelter them...just a dollar a day from you can make that happen! \$1 a day! Visit our website for pictures and profiles of each of the boys and join us in this exciting project the Lord has begun in Nicaragua for the **Miskito** people. www.branchesofthevineministries.com

1 Other Area Announcements

The South East Youth Conference (SEYC) is conducting a full-time Summer of Evangelism training program **May 9th to June 13th** in Atlanta, GA Summer of Evangelism participants will learn how to share their faith more effectively, write their own Bible studies, and much more all while gaining valuable experience in evangelism through assisting with an evangelistic series. Applications are due by **April 15th**, For more information contact 423-615-9537 or visit www.SEYC.org

If you are a Southern student or will be enrolling as one, you are able to earn up to 6 hours of college credit!

And when you apply by **April 1st** you save \$125 off the total price

Experience a COOL Summer at the Collegedale Church.

COOL (Collegedale Ooltewah Outdoor League) Camp is a nonprofit day camp ministry intended to provide a Christian atmosphere for young people, ages 6 to 13, of any race or religion. It is operated by the Collegedale Seventh-Day Adventist Church for the benefit of the entire community. Camp operates from **June 1st to August 13th**, Monday through Thursday from 6:00am to 6:00pm and 6:00am to 4:00pm on Friday. Registration will be held on Sunday, **May 16th** from 3:00-3:45pm at the Collegedale Church with a parent orientation scheduled from 4:00-6:00pm. After **May 16th**, a late registration fee of \$50 will be charged. For more information, call 423-615-9FUN (9386) or 423-834-6061 or visit www.coolcamp.org

THE SAMARITAN CENTER: is going green by recycling cardboard, and we would love to get the word out. People are welcome to drop off their cardboard with their other donations. All money made through cardboard recycling will go towards our ministry of helping those in need in Eastern Hamilton County.

North American Division President to Speak

Don Schneider, president of the North American Division of Seventh-Day Adventists, will speak during Southern Adventist University's graduation weekend, at **11:30am.** on Sabbath, **May 1st**. This special program will take place at the **Chattanooga Convention Center**, where free parking will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more, call 423-236-2805 or visit www.southern.edu and click on the "Graduation Information" button to the left.

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Special Vespers Program!

"Music with a Mission"

**With The Melashenko Trio and "OPUS" from Collegedale Academy Friday Night, May 7th at 7pm
Collegedale Church**

The **Melashenkos** are well known to many for their rich, smooth, gospel harmonies. For nearly 5 decades, audiences all around the world have been blessed by their Christ-centered music & preaching. Many are acquainted with them thru their work with Quiet Hour Ministries and The Voice of Prophecy. Pastor Joedy & Judy Melashenko are the Directors for Youth and Young Adult Ministries for Quiet Hour Ministries. Each year they organize several overseas mission projects that involve people, young and old. They recently returned from a 7-week mission project in Panama where 70 youth and staff from Collegedale spent 2 weeks participating in this life-changing adventure. On **Friday Night, May 7th**, the Melashenko Trio and OPUS will share a thrilling mission-focused Vespers program/concert at the Collegedale SDA Church. If you love close harmonies, smooth gospel music, heart-warming testimonies, good old-fashioned fellowship and up-to-the-minute mission reports from these 21st Century missionaries, then you will not want to miss this "Community Friendly" event.

"If you would like to minister through the ministry of **Prayer and Intercession** in a specially set up **Prayer Room** at the **General Conference Session** that is to be held in Atlanta from **June 23rd to July 7th**, then please submit your name, the name of your local church where your membership is held and telephone number to PrayerMinistries@gccsda.com. Please also hold up our world church leadership in prayer as we seek His guidance in choosing leaders and discussing important business items of **His Church** at this time of our earth's history." There is now a website dedicated for praying for what could be the most important session in our church's history. The website is www.50DaysOfPrayerForGC.info

Daily Round Trip Bus Service offered for **General Conference Session** by **SAU Transportation Services**. Buses will depart from the upper parking lot of Collegedale Church daily at 7am and 5pm and will leave Atlanta at 9:30pm after the evening meeting. To purchase tickets at \$28/ticket/day/, please visit www.southern.edu/transportation for more information, call 423-236-2716 Monday – Thursday 8am-5pm.

Live-in care giver available: Trustworthy, compassionate, responsible, cared for the late William H. Taylor, Sue Taylor Baker (his sister) Ralph S. Walter and his wife, Burniece Walter. Please contact Thomas C. McDonald at 423-396-2762 or 423-364-7266 References are available!

This month's ministry needs for the Samaritan Center include:

Sleeping bags
New underwear and socks
Pancake syrup
Shortening sticks or small cans
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Cars (functional or not)
Toothbrushes and toothpaste (travel-sized)
Lotion
Computers (We erase hard drives!)
Cardboard (for recycling)
School supplies (especially band-aids, 1" binders, clorox wipes, flash drives, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, page dividers)

Drop off at front desk and/or **Drop off at warehouse**

Here are this month's volunteer needs at the Samaritan Center

Volunteer Nurses: Needed 2-4 hours per week to take blood pressure and answer medical questions for shoppers and clients.

First Sort Assistants: Help separate items donated to the Samaritan Center. We would prefer an individual who can volunteer at least 7-8 hours per week (either one day or two 4 hour shifts).

Clothes Hangers: The Samaritan Center could use several volunteers to hang clothes. We can use whatever hours (between 9:00am-5:00pm) you can give us.

Contact Volunteer and Programs Director Linda Shriver-Buckner at lindabuckner@thesamaritancenter.net or 423-238-7777, ext. 22, for more information.