

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 November	\$12,000.00	\$10,543.32
Carpet Fund		\$13,750.00

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	Leclare Litchfield



The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:30 pm
Then begins anew next Friday evening at 5:28 pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church



Worship Service

Sabbath, November 27th, 2010

Gathering for Worship

King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song Service

Eric Schoonard

Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

"Come, Ye Thankful People"

Cory Herthel

Hymn 557

Prayer of Invocation

Sharing the Scriptures

Psalm 118:29

Cory Herthel

Gifts of Worship

Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

Becky McCurdy

Erling Odell

Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer

"As We Come to You in Prayer"

Hymn 671

Worship in Prayer

James McCurdy

Children's Corner

Everett Palmiter

Worship through Music

Tom & Charity Stone

Worship in the Word

"Thank God by Serving Others"

Pastor Jeff Brown

Dedicating our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymn 565

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Jeff Brown

Hymn of Response

"We Have This Hope"

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

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.

Today we are featuring four more areas of **ministry**: Women's Ministries, Youth Leader, Health Ministries, Music Coordinator. Please continue to pray "Lord, where do You want me to serve You?" If you are interested in one of these areas, please stay by after the service.

On Sabbath, **Dec. 11**, our Lester Coon Adventist School will present their Christmas Program for our church service. There will be a fellowship dinner, but no vespers or gym night--December is just too busy!

On Sabbath, **Dec. 18**, everyone is invited to visit homes in the area of the church, giving loaves of bread and giving our neighbors a short survey to find out how we can best serve them. Those who would like to participate are invited to share a potluck lunch at the church, followed by a brief orientation, home visitation and a vespers/sharing time at sunset at the church.

There will be **no church board meeting** this month.

We will have a **communion service** at sunset on Friday, **Dec. 31**, followed by an all-night prayer vigil. More information to follow.

Membership Transfers, 2nd Reading:

From Apison to Columbus SDA Church, Columbus, MS
Andre, Benjamin, Melissa, and Susan Chase
From Fort Collins English SDA Church, Fort Collins, CO
Dewayne Neidigh
From Lincoln Piedmont Park SDA Church, Lincoln, NE
Juanita, Laura, and William Charles Pearson

Elder's Meeting - Monday night December 6th, at 7 pm.

Attention: Mothers interested in praying for their children meet on the first Sabbath of each month. Our next meeting will be December 4th, 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.

We are also planning to have a "**Warm Loving Tree**" in the lobby for two weeks before Christmas. We will ask church members to bring new, warm clothing like socks, gloves or mittens, hats and scarves to decorate our tree. These items will be donated to the Samaritan Center.

Bridal Shower for Alicia McCurdy (Becky's daughter) Dec.5th, 12 noon – 2:30 pm, in the LCA School gym. She is registered at Target and also at Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Please bring finger food (please bring extra, since other churches are invited, plus her extended family) Dessert will be provided!!!

It is with great expectations that we are planning our **Christmas Vespers** at the Apison Church. This annual event is to be held the evening of December 18, 2010 (time to be announced later). We desire all members to participate in this program of religious seasonal selections. In years past, vocal and instrumental selections, as well as short inspiration readings and poetry have comprised this warm, memorable time together (we also need members to form the audience!). Although individual pieces are common and welcome, to facilitate greater involvement, be encouraged to form groups. Reserve your spot in this once-a-year event by either replying to this email or speaking with Jeanie Hair (364-4902) no later than December 11, 2010. Songs and space are limited, so reserve your spot in this program post haste.

Nickolas Troy Bruce, Son of Will Bruce and Kelsi and grandson of Jim and Sue Bruce born by C-section at 8:06 am on November 23 after 24 hours of labor. He was 8 lbs., 9oz, and 21 3/4 inches long. Nickolas, mom, dad and both sets of grandparents are all doing well.

Last Sabbath, **Sue Bruce** lost an insulated Erlanger cup with blue cap at church. Please help me find it. Thanks

Other Area News may be found on the Bulletin board in the church lobby!! Happy Sabbath!!

Other Area News

Christmas on the Promenade

Southern Adventist University will hold its annual Christmas on the Promenade event Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. The night will begin in front of Wright Hall with the lighting of the Christmas tree. After the lighting, the public is invited to walk along the promenade and enjoy performances by the A.W. Spalding String Ensemble and Carolers, the Collegedale Academy Concert Band, the Southern Adventist University Jazz Ensemble, the Southern Ringtones, and Silver Brass. The cost is free. For more information, call 236-2880.

Philippines Benefit Concert: Two Southern Adventist University students (Shama Eller and Allison Westermeyer) will be going to Palawan in the Philippines in January to assist in a medical clinic and teaching English in the highlands. As part of the fund-raising effort, they are putting on a benefit concert on December 4th and 2:30pm. The concert will be at East Ridge SDA Church, 2105 Dabney Drive, East Ridge, TN. Come prepared to enjoy beautiful music and experience the blessings of helping those in need.

Wind Symphony Christmas Concert

Southern Adventist University's Wind Symphony will be giving a concert with the Southern Ringtones and the Jazz Ensemble on Saturday, December 4 at 8 p.m. in the Iles P.E. Center. The concert will consist of arrangements of traditional Christmas carols and song by composers like Adolphe Adam, Victor Herbert, Jule Styne, and Frank Loesser. The cost is free. For more information, call 423.236.2886.

Fresh Citrus Fruit from Florida! Orders due by December 8. All fruit is from Indian River, Florida. Navel Oranges: \$29/box, \$16/half-box. Ruby Red Grapefruit: \$26/box, \$15/half-box. Tangerines: \$24/half-box. To place your order, leave a message with your name, address, email address, phone number and what you are ordering at 396-2124 ext. 555 or email that information to citrus@collegedaleacademy.com. All proceeds benefit Collegedale Academy's Missions Program. Pay when you pick up your fruit on Tuesday, December 14th from 8 am to 6 pm. Please notice the TUESDAY pickup due to Christmas Break.

Right now, the **Samaritan Center** is opening up our **Christmas Toy Shop**, a place where parents can choose Christmas gifts for their children-- so that Christmas comes from the parents or guardians rather than strangers or an agency. But this year, we are a little low on toys. Please include an announcement, for the weeks up until Christmas, if possible, that we need brand new toys for children up to 18 years old; new hats, scarves, and gloves; and gift wrap or gift bags so the parents can wrap the gifts they have chosen. Those can be delivered to the front office of the Samaritan Center.

The Ooltewah Adventist Church is holding a **Rummage Sale and Bake Sale** in their Fellowship Center on Sunday, December 12, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Home made crafts, donated items and baked goods will be available for sale. The proceeds will go to help pay the mortgage on the new school addition. Thank you for your support!!!

Georgia-Cumberland Conference Elementary Band Festival

Students in grades 5-8 (including home school students) who play a band instrument are invited to participate in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Elementary Band Festival scheduled March 24-25, 2011 at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. Please register and order music by January 10, 2011. 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.