

Welcome...

...to the little church with a big heart.

Our mission is to be a family of believers that
Know Jesus, Love People, and Treasure Truth.

Sabbath School Morning Praise

Sabbath Praise ~ 9:00-9:30
 Sabbath School Superintendent
 Class Study ~ 9:30-10:45
 Jonathan Duman

Children & Adult Sabbath School Classes

Potter's Class ~ Library
SS Lesson Study ~ Sanctuary
Discipleship Group ~ Kitchen, across from the Sanctuary
Life Application of the SS lesson quarterly ~ Across the hall from the Sanctuary
SS Lesson Study ~ Down the hall on left, just past the double doors; 1st classroom
Cradle Roll (ages B-3) ~ Through double doors, follow the hallway; **last door on left**
Kindergarten (ages 4-6/grades K-1) ~ Through double doors, follow hallway; 3rd door
Primary (ages 7-9/grades 2-4) ~ **Downstairs, follow hallway, last door on right**
Juniors (ages 10-12/grades 5-7) ~ **Downstairs, follow hallway, last door on left**
Earliteen (ages 13-15/grades 8-10) ~ **Upstairs to the left**
Collegiate/Young Adults ~ Bible Study application discussion/**Upstairs to the right**

Calendar of Events

Today:	8:00 am		Prayer Group
	Following Service	Mother's and Father's	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm		Sunshine Band
	5:00 pm		Vespers
Sunday:	8:30 am		Prayer Group
Monday:	9:00 am		Kid's In Stitches
	7:00 pm		School Board Meeting
Tuesday:	9:30 am	"Revelation"	Prayer & Praise Group
	8:00 pm		Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	6:30 pm		Pathfinder Meeting
	7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am		Prayer Group
	Speaker		Pastor Burgess
	6:00 pm		Youth Vespers

Church Needs

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget thru 12/24/16	\$13,000	\$ 9,265.00
LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year	\$12,000	\$ 7,430.00
Capital Improvement Phase II Sanctuary (Additional funds to go to Phase III, Hallway)	\$20,400	\$ 29,917.00
Hymnal Replacement (Additional funds to go to pew Bible replacement)	\$ 630	\$ 1,016.00

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:44 pm
 And begins again next Friday at 5:49 pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, January 7, 2017

Songs of Praise		Lizette and Dwayne Marlow
Announcements		Eric Schoonard
Call to Worship		Introit
Invocation and Welcome		Eric Schoonard
Gifts of Worship	Local Church Budget	Brian Wilson
Offertory		
Children's Story		
Scripture Reading	2 Chronicles 7: 14	Shirley Long
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer</i>	No. 658
Worship in Prayer		James Patterson
Special Music	Zane, Sophia and Isabella Williams-Marlow	
Worship in Word	NAD Day of Prayer	Bill McClendon
Hymn of Response	<i>All the Way</i>	No. 526
Benediction		Pastor Burgess
Postlude		Organ
Pianist: Louise Eirich		Organist: Jeanie Hair

Media Services Tech: Christopher Beason

HEAVENLY FATHER, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers

As we bow before You:

Bless us in our worship today,

Humbly, we implore You.

Be our guide in all endeavors,

Be our hope that nothing severs;

PLEASE KNEEL

Constant source of love divine,

Let Your love within us shine.

Here to Serve

Pastor Brian Burgess pr-bcb@sbcglobal.net
.....Or..... (423) 637.9412
Head Elder Eric Schoonard (423) 504.0661
Head Deacon Barry Becker (423) 505.6415
Head Deaconess Shirley Long..... (423) 605.1120
Church Clerk (423) 236.4214
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School Principal Nancy Zima-Gentry (423) 902.3883
School Treasurer Reggie Thomas..... (423) 244.7825
Church Office (423) 236.4214
Church Secretary Lisa Jennings..... info@apisonchurch.org
Church School (423) 236.4926
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Bulletin Info Deadline **Tuesday 8pm** (423) 774.4717
Church Website www.apisonchurch.org

Apison Church Notices

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We're happy you have chosen to worship with us today. If we can help you in any way, please see Head Elder Eric Schoonard or today's Resource Elder, Roger Anderson.

Today ~ Members, please invite guests to your home to enjoy lunch and fellowship with you and your family.

Nominating Committee Updates / 1st Reading ~ 2017-2019 Officers ~

-- Penny White as Women's Ministry Leader

Prayer Requests ~Bereavement / Special Needs / Healing ~

Purple Family ~ Jim's brother, Dan, passed away recently after an extended illness. Please remember the Purple family in your prayers.

McNeily Family ~ as they mourn the loss of long time church member Priscilla, who passed away late last week. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of loss.

Prison Ministry ~ check the Bulletin Board for the addresses of fellow members in prison and encourage them with cards. Would you like to share your faith with those who are willing to listen? We are looking for committed men and women with a passion for souls to be trained and mentored to minister to the forgotten ones who are in our local jails. Call John Holley [423-316-6722](tel:423-316-6722).

Apison Hour of Prayer (AHOPe) ~ join us in the Church Library Sabbath mornings at 8 am and Sunday mornings at 8:30 am as we seek the Holy Spirit for our lives, our church, the world church and government leaders. Can't make it in person? You can also call in [712-775-7031](tel:712-775-7031)w / access code 682-097-212

Mother's & Father's Prayer Group ~ meets today, January 7th, following the Church Service. See Nancy Patton or June Paynter for more info.

Sunshine Band ~ meets today, Jan. 7th, 3 pm. See John MacFarlane for info.

Women's Ministry Breakfast ~ All ladies are invited tomorrow, January 8th 9 - 11 am in the young adult room upstairs. Those who enjoy cooking may bring a favorite dish but you are not required to. We will have a fun gift exchange so bring a gift valued under \$10 (an unwanted from Christmas will work fine). Contact Janice for more information [931-787-8108](tel:931-787-8108).

Kids in Stitches ~ Kenya Project: Ladies, we need help preparing feminine hygiene kits headed to young Kenyan girls! Shipment pick-up is in 3-4 weeks! KIS meets each M & Th, 9-12 at the Church. Contact Penny White 423.883.4476.

Attention Men! ~ You are invited to attend **The 2017 Blueprint for Men Fire and Ice Symposium** being held January 14th, 3 – 6 pm at Hamilton Community Church. This symposium is a fast-paced TEDx formatted event and will feature presentations on adventure, fatherhood, marriage, work, fitness, discipleship, etc. More info, www.blueprintformen.org or call [423-322-8491](tel:423-322-8491). *Registration is required!*

Youth Vespers ~ next Saturday night, Jan. 14th, 6 pm. Bring snack food and come join us. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Contact Jocelyn for more info.

Library for Inmates ~ Chaplain Waters has asked our prison ministry team to set up a library at the Hamilton County Jail. If you have paper back or softcover books that you would like to share with the inmates, please place them in the first Sabbath School room to the right of the front door. We are especially in need of true stories, biographies, nature, science and health books. Thanks for your help! If you have questions, contact John Holley at [423-316-6722](tel:423-316-6722).

Heaven's Bounty ~ The Southern Singles Ministry is operating Heaven's Bounty, a food pantry in Apison, right in our back yard. The pantry serves 30-40 families each day that it is open. We are in need of volunteers in the following areas:

- Putting food away in bins before the clients arrive. (3-4 hour blocks of time, weekly, monthly or whatever works for you)
- Picking up food once a week at Food City. (About 2 hours 1x a week for loading and unloading at the center, any day Sunday – Friday)

Southern Singles falls under the Church Ministries Department of the Conference. Please contact Linda Robertson [423/322-7206](tel:423/322-7206) to help with this important ministry.

LCA Box Tops ~ please continue to gather your **Box Tops** for Education. This program will continue to provide extra fundraising for our school. We can no longer use the Labels for Education, that program has ended. Thank you.

Investment Labels ~ update of what labels can be saved: **Cedar Lake** - canned and frozen. **Worthington** - frozen. **Heritage** - canned and frozen. **Kim's Simple Meals** - dry boxed. The next ones are a different company. **Loma Linda & Worthington** - canned. **Caroline's** and **Loma Linda Blue**. Bring your labels to SS class or leave them on the front desk.

Thank You ~ to all those who provided items and money for the Silverdale Christmas packets. The Pathfinders assembled the 100 gift packets at the end of their meeting December 14. Thanks for bringing some Christmas cheer to those who were alone and away from their family at Christmas, God's richest blessings!

Area Announcements

55+ Club ~ will meet, tomorrow, Jan. 8, at noon in the fellowship hall of the Collegedale church. Dr. James Londis will relate his experiences with the late Ron Halvorsen in a talk entitled, From Gangs to God -- Another Side of the Story. Food assignments for the vegetarian dinner are: A-B: Sandwiches, Rolls or Bread; C-F: Potatoes, Pasta or Rice; G-K: Vegetables; L-O: Dessert; P-T: Entrees; U-Z: Potato, Macaroni or Tossed Salads. Food should arrive by 11:30.

Home School Co-Op ~ at the Ladd Springs SDA Church began meeting August 31, on Wednesdays 1-4 pm. 5860 Bates Pike SE, in Cleveland. Classes offered: Baking, Spanish, Anatomy & Physiology, Sewing and Gardening. Call or text Mary Fish [423-331-2489](tel:423-331-2489) or email health4children67@yahoo.com for more info.

Choral Concert ~ SAU's Eastern Tennessee State University's Chorale and Greyscale will present a variety concert featuring sacred masterworks and popular song arrangements. **Wed, Jan. 11 at 7:30 pm in Ackerman Auditorium.**

Sunshine Bands ~ of music, ministry and friendship are welcome at The Lantern of Collegedale on the **2nd and 4th Sabbaths of each month at 3pm.**

Evening Anthem Vespers ~ at Chattanooga First church on Sabbath, Jan. 14th at 5 pm welcomes the John Bradshaw family. Come for a spiritual blessing with the 'first family' of It Is Written!"

Celebrate Life in Recovery ~ The Chattanooga First SDA church is launching an addictions recovery program starting Monday, Jan 16. It is a 14 week program that will address topics such as eating disorders, depression, anxiety, recovering from abusive relationships, as well as various substance addictions. Those interested in attending MUST register online in advance.

GCC Annual Prayer Conference ~ "[Light The Darkness](#)" will take place January 20 – 22 at Cohutta Springs. Dr. Alan Walshe, professor at Andrews University Theological Seminary, where he heads the department of Discipleship will be our speaker. Dr. Walshe comes from Australia where he has served as a pastor and as an administrator. Go to www.gccsda.com for more info.

Free Health and Fitness Challenge ~ Do you want a fresh start for the New Year? Join with others in your community for a **free** eight-week health and fitness challenge! You can experience physical, mental, social and spiritual renewal beginning Sunday, January 22 at 4pm in the Ooltewah Church Fellowship Hall. Every two weeks participants will meet for group sessions to learn from and be inspired by some of the area's most health-conscious individuals and enjoy free giveaways! Come join us for the kickoff event January 22 at 4pm! Questions, [423-531-6181](tel:423-531-6181) or ooltewahhealthministries@gmail.com

Great Controversy Tour ~ May 12-25 with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt of Andrews University. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive in Europe. Visit Rome, the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany and France. Experience Early Christianity, the Dark Ages, the Reformation, and the "deadly wound." For more information email: gctours@mac.com, or call [269-815-8624](tel:269-815-8624).

The Samaritan Center ~ needs grocery bags! Our stores use 800 - 1000 plastic bags every day and are always running low. Exec Dir. Tony Dahlberg invites you to make a habit of "giving your baggage to the Lord and your plastic bags to us!"

Enjoy Gardening? ~ the Samaritan Center is seeking volunteers to help develop our winter planting in our Harmony Garden, with the harvest going to feed our neighbors in need. Call Bethany at 238-7777, x22, if you can help.

Resource For Happier Relationships~ Hear Marriage and Parenting experts on "Family Life Today" radio show weekdays at 9 am and 10 pm on 98.5 FM LifeTalk Radio in McDonald/Ooltewah area. Hear other uplifting programs and music 24/7. Can't tune in on your radio? Listen online or get the FREE app at www.lifetalk.net