

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

John MacFarlane

Mission SONlight

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
			No Youth Night This Month
Sunday:	8:30 am		Prayer Group
	9:00 am		Women's Ministry Breakfast
	10:00 am		Youth Basketball
Tuesday:	9:30 am	<i>"Revelation"</i>	Prayer & Praise Group
	8:00 pm		Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	6:30 pm		Pathfinders
	7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	7:00 pm		Finance Committee Meeting
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am		Prayer Group
			Pastor Burgess
			Following Service
	2:30 pm		Fellowship Lunch
	6:30 pm		Adventurers
			Family Night

Church Needs

Church Budget thru 12/31/16
 LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year
 Capital Improvement Phase II Sanctuary
 (Additional funds to go to Phase III, Hallway)
 Hymnal Replacement
 (Additional funds to go to pew Bible replacement)

Budgeted

\$13,000
 \$12,000
 \$20,400
 \$ 630

Received

\$ 16,109.57
 \$ 7,750.00
 \$ 30,251.00
 \$ 1,216.00

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, January 14, 2017

Worship Songs		Songs of Praise
	<i>accompanied by Jessie Zollinger</i>	
Announcements		Greg Williams
Call to Worship		Introit
Invocation and Welcome		Greg Williams
Gifts of Worship	Local Conference Advance	Mike Rogers
Offertory		
Children's Story		Penny White
Scripture Reading	Daniel 4:29 - 32	Micah Holland
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer</i>	No. 658
Worship in Prayer		Darlene Rogers
Special Music	Zane, Sophia and Isabella Williams-Marlow	
Worship in Word	A Missed Message in Daniel	Pastor Burgess
Hymn of Response	Not I, but Christ	No. 570
Benediction		Pastor Burgess
Postlude		Organ
Pianist:	Jessie Zollinger	Organist: Jeanie Hair

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:50pm
 And begins again next Friday at 5:56pm

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

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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, Samuel Nzoikorera.

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 ~

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

Derksen Family ~ Dale, Betsy Burgdorff's father, as he recovers from hip surgery. He fell last Sabbath and broke his hip. Keep Dale, his wife Pattie and the family in prayer as he recovers.

Schoonard Family ~ Earl had knee replacement surgery this week. Please keep him, Darlis and the family in prayer as he recuperates.

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

2016 Donation Receipts ~ will be available today at the welcome desk in the lobby between SS and church and as well as after church.

Women's Ministry Breakfast ~ rescheduled from last Sunday is tomorrow, Jan. 15th 9-11 am upstairs in the young adult room. Bring a dish if you like but it is not required. Contact Janice for more info [931-787-8108](tel:931-787-8108).

Women's Ministry is alive! ~ What can each of us do to impact our homes, community and church this coming year? Watch for upcoming local and conference events! Women & Girls Spring Retreat, April 7-9 at Cohutta Springs!

Attention Men! ~ You are invited to the **free 2017 Blueprint for Men Fire and Ice Symposium** being held today, 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. Info www.blueprintformen.org or [423-322-8491](tel:423-322-8491). Registration is required!

Youth Vespers ~ has been cancelled for January. See you in February.

Finance committee meeting ~ will meet Thursday, January 19 at 7 pm. If you would like to make a budget request for your department please submit it to the Pastor, Treasurer or Finance Committee Chairperson (William Dean) via email as soon as possible.

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.

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

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 tonight, Jan. 14th at 5 pm welcomes the **John Bradshaw family.** Come for a spiritual blessing with the 'first family' of It Is Written!"

Musical Vespers ~ Standifer Gap church welcomes the **It Is Written Partnership Musicians: The Emmanuel Quartet, Naomi Jackson and Scott Michael Bennett** at 5 pm today, January 14th. Each selection will encourage you in your walk with Jesus Christ. Bring a friend! The concert is free, a love offering will be collected.

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.

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

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

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!"

Coaches Needed ~ for **Collegedale Little League and Summer Softball.** We are seeking coaches that are interested and willing to work with the youth in our community. **We will be having a coaches meeting on Thursday, January 26 at 6 pm, room 3145 at Hulsey Wellness Center.** If you are interested in coaching and or have any questions, please call Renita Moore at [423-304-5754](tel:423-304-5754).

Collegedale Little League and Summer Softball Registration ~ is swinging into action for a great 2017 season. Registration is open at cdalesoftball.com. We are now offering new early bird discount rates if you act quickly! We are blessed to be able to continue to offer the area's only youth league that has an SDA-friendly schedule! Please visit our *brand new* website for more details.

Bullying Seminar ~ Dr. Ruth Williams and Mae Watson will present ***Beyond the Headlines: The Making of a Bully and What Can Be Done About It*** on **Sabbath, Jan. 28, 3 pm** in the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall. **Child care will be provided for those who register by Friday, Jan. 20. Call or text Melissa Sabo [423-208-0501](tel:423-208-0501)**

GCC Annual Prayer Conference (Updated Info) ~ "**[Light The Darkness](#)**" will take place **February 17 - 19 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 info.

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).

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