

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

Dennis Crane

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	Fellowship Lunch
	2:30 pm	Adventurers
	6:30 pm	Family Night
Sunday:	8:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Youth Basketball
Monday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
	7:00 pm	Church Board
Tuesday:	9:00 am	Prayer & Praise Group
	7:30 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
	Worship Service	Pathfinder Sabbath
	2:00 pm	Pathfinder Lock-In

Church Needs

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget thru 12/31/16	\$13,000	\$ 16,109.57
LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year	\$12,000	\$ 7,750.00
Capital Improvement Phase II Sanctuary (Additional funds to go to Phase III, Hallway)	\$20,400	\$ 30,251.00
Hymnal Replacement (Additional funds to go to pew Bible replacement)	\$ 630	\$ 1,216.00

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:57pm
 And begins again next Friday at 6:03pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, January 21, 2017

Songs of Praise		Alicia Oliver
Announcements		Bill Dean
Call to Worship		Introit
Invocation and Welcome		Christopher Beason
Gifts of Worship	Local Church Budget	Mandy Brady
Offertory		
Children's Story		Beth Scott
Scripture Reading	Matthew 28: 16 - 20	Nancy Patton
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer</i>	No. 658
Worship in Prayer		Jessie Zollinger
Special Music		The Monique Sisters
Worship in Word	God is not Love?	Christopher Beason
Hymn of Response	I Love To Tell The Story	No. 457
Benediction		Christopher Beason
Postlude		Organ
Pianist:	Nancy Patton	Organist: Jeanie Hair

Media Services Tech: Thaddeus Lozensky

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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Bulletin Info Deadline **Tuesday 8pm** (423) 774.4717
Church Website www.apisonchurch.org

Apison Church Notices

WELCOME VISITORS! We're happy you are here with us today. Please see Head Elder Eric Schoonard or today's Resource Elder, Bill Dean if you need assistance.

Today ~ Everyone is invited to our Church Family Fellowship Meal following the service across the parking lot, at the gym.

Nominating Committee / 2nd Reading ~ Penny White - Women's Ministry Leader

Prayer Requests ~ Bereavement / Special Needs / Healing ~

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

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

Prison Ministry ~ please 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).

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

Deaconess Meeting ~ please meet Jeanie immediately following the worship service today, Sabbath, Jan 21st by the organ for this year's first meeting.

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

Family Fun Night TONIGHT! ~ come young and wise with age. You are welcome to bring party-type snacks, but not required. There will be plenty popcorn for everyone and a family friendly movie. Take this opportunity to invite your neighbor!

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

Wedding Open House ~ Matthew and Abigail Hustad were married in Iowa on December 31, 2016. All are invited to an Open House to congratulate them, next Sunday, January 29th from 2-5 at 10084 Sunny Lane, Collegedale.

Mother's & Father's Prayer Group ~ meets 1st Sabbath of the month, following the Church Service. See Nancy Patton or June Paynter for more info.

Sunshine Band ~ meets 1st Sabbath at 3 pm. See John MacFarlane for info.

'How We Love' Seminar ~ we will begin a new series on Sunday, Feb. 5, 10 am. This material explores ways in which we can enhance our ability to better understand and connect with our spouses, family members and other significant relationships. It particularly examines very common, but often unrecognized attitudes or habits we have developed over the years which impair the quality of our relationships. If you are interested in registering, let the Pastor know as soon as possible. After completing this series, we will follow up with the "How We Love our Kids" series. The "Kid's" series builds upon and applies the material from this series to parenting. Please look for an insert for the schedule and more details.

GCC Annual Prayer Conference ~ '[Light The Darkness](#)' is scheduled for Feb. 17 - 19 at Cohutta Springs. Dr. Alan Walshe, professor at Andrews Theo. Seminary where he heads the department of Discipleship will be our speaker. Dr. Walshe comes from Australia where he has served as pastor and administrator. Go to www.gccsda.com for info. **Final registration deadline is Feb 1st.**

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 helpers 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.

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 soft cover 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, as well as books on nature, science and health. Thank you for your help! If you have questions, contact John Holley at [423-316-6722](tel:423-316-6722).

Thanks ~ Women's Ministries sends many thanks to each one who was part of the Women's Brunch! Knitting together to minister to others in so many ways through the power of the Holy Spirit was fabulous!

Pathfinder Fund Raiser ~ we will have our Aluminum Can Container to the right of the front door. Please gather and bring your cans to help us raise funds to plan ahead for expenses for the International Camporee. Thank you!

Area Announcements

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

Financial Peace University ~ Orientation will be tomorrow, Jan 22, 10am to 12:15pm in the CCC, Connection Corner Room, #205. The first class is Sunday, Jan. 29, 10am. For more information contact Wendy at [423.488.0641](tel:423-488-0641).

Free Health and Fitness Challenge ~ Do you want start fresh in the New Year? Join with others in your community for a **free** 8 week health and fitness challenge! You can experience physical, mental, social and spiritual renewal **beginning tomorrow, Sunday, January 22 at 4 pm 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 tomorrow! Questions, [423-531-6181](tel:423-531-6181) or ooltewahhealthministries@gmail.com

Life After Divorce Bible Study ~ is an 8 Week Divorce Recovery Bible Study beginning Monday, Jan 23, 7-8:30 pm in the East Room of Collegedale City Hall. Join us as we study the Bible to discover the hope for life after divorce! Call Pastor Stephanie [423.396.5464](tel:423-396-5464) or Stephanie.Whitley@CollegedaleCommunity.com for more info.

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* 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)

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 1st church on Sabbath, January 28, 5 pm. Joshua Knight, organist and Star Stevens, pianist, in "Praising Our Saviour All The Day Long." Come and be blessed by beautiful hymns of the faith!

GCA's Annual Acrofest ~ is Feb. 4-5, sign-in begins at 6:30 pm. 5th-8th graders are invited to come learn new gymnastics skills. For more info or to register, www.qcasda.org

It Takes A Village Fundraiser ~ the senior Bible class of Collegedale Academy has joined with Disability Support Services Department of SAU to host a social fundraising event called "It Takes a Village" February 11th at 7:30 pm in the Presidential Banquet Room in Wright Hall. The funds raised will be used to benefit the Transition and Support Program "TSP" at Southern. **RSVP by Feb 9th 423.236.2544 or dss@souther.edu.** Suggested donations are \$20 person, \$30 couple and \$10 student.

GriefShare Support Group ~ begins meeting Saturday mornings, Feb 18 9-10:30 am for 13 weeks in the CCC Fellowship Hall, Rm#104A. GriefShare is a weekly video seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery topics. **RSVP by Feb 13th to [423.396.5464](tel:423-396-5464) or Stephanie.Whitley@CollegedaleCommunity.com**

Collegedale Little League and Summer Softball Registration ~ is swinging into action for a great 2017 season. Registration is open at our *brand new* website cdalesoftball.com. **We are now offering early bird discount rates through January 28th, so act quickly!** We are blessed to be able to continue to offer the area's only youth league that has an SDA-friendly schedule! We are seeking coaches that are interested and willing to work with the youth in our community. **We will be having a coaches meeting Sunday, February 12 at 1 pm, room 3145 at Hulsey Wellness Center.** If you are interested in coaching and have questions, call Renita Moore at [423-304-5754](tel:423-304-5754).

Voice of Martyrs Advance Conference ~ join us Sabbath, February 18th 9 – 4 at the **First Baptist Church of Cleveland 1275 Stuart Road NE.** Many Christians around the world are persecuted because of their faith in Christ, yet they continue to advance the gospel through their lives and words. You will meet persecuted Christians and hear their inspirational testimonies. Attendance is free, so register online today and bring a friend.

SonRise Auditions ~ for the main cast of SonRise will be held February 20-23 in the evenings. Auditioned parts include Jesus(6), Mary Magdalene(6), John(6), Salome(6), Peter(6), Mary Mother of Jesus(2), Satan at Gethsemane(1), Gabriel at Gethsemane(1), Pilate(1), Thieves on the Cross(2), Resurrection Satan(1), Gabriel at Resurrection(1) and a vocalist at Crucifixion. The cast application and audition info is available at www.comeseejesus.com under the Audition tab. Email sonrisecasting@southern.edu to schedule an audition or for more info. No internet access, call (678) 314-1011 for info.

Big Daddy Weave in Concert, March 18 at 7 pm ~ Discounted Ticket Sales: If you'd like to obtain an early general admission ticket (without online service fees) for this concert, please stop by the church office Monday – Friday from 8-12. **Only 200 tickets are available for \$25 each.** 20% of these ticket sales go to the 2017 CCC mission trip.

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

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.

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!"

Resource For Happier Relationships ~ Hear Marriage and Parenting experts on the "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.