

# 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  
Barbara McCasland

## 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; 1<sup>st</sup> 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; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
	Church Service	Pathfinder Sabbath
	Following Service	Pathfinder Lock-In
	6:00 pm	Vespers Creation's Songs
Sunday:	8:30 am	Prayer Group
Monday	9:00 am	Kids In Stitches
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Bulletin Info Deadline</b>
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am	Prayer Group
	Speaker	Pastor Burgess
	Following Service	Mother's and Father's Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Sunshine Band

## 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 6:04pm  
And begins again next Friday at 6:10pm

# Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



## Worship Service

Sabbath, January 28, 2017

Songs of Praise	Audrey Coulter, Jocelyn Beason and Sophia Williams-Marlow
Announcements	Pastor Burgess
Call to Worship	Introit
Invocation and Welcome	Deryl Holland
Into the Salt Shaker	New Pathfinders
Gifts of Worship	Religious Liberty Christy Beason
Offertory	
Children's Story	Betsy Burgdorff
Scripture Reading	<i>Job 12: 7 - 10</i> Annellie Peixoto
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer</i> No. 658
Worship in Prayer	Dennis Crane
Special Music	Anna Correa, Ashlyn Williams, Audrey Coulter, Jocelyn Beason & Sophia Williams-Marlow
Worship in Word	<i>An object and a lesson</i> Pathfinders
Hymn of Response	<i>I Come To The Garden Alone</i> No. 487
Benediction	Angel Segarra
Postlude	Organ
Pianist: Coral Miller	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**

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..... Or ..... (423) 637.9412  
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Head Deacon ..... Barry Becker ..... (423) 505.6415  
Head Deaconess ..... Jeanie Hair ..... (423) 364.4902  
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Bulletin Info Deadline **Tuesday 8pm** ..... (423) 774.4717  
Church Website ..... [www.apisonchurch.org](http://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, Deryl Holland.

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

### **Membership Transfers ~ 1st Reading ~ Incoming:**

Elizabeth Duman from McDonald Road SDA Church, McDonald TN  
Jonathon Duman from Piedmont SDA Church, Piedmont, AL  
Jaude Valentine from Hockinson Height, Brush Prairie, WA  
Barbara Wear from Hilo SDA Church, Hilo, HI

### **Outgoing:**

Darlene Seath to Wildwood SDA Church, Wildwood, GA

### **Prayer Requests ~ Bereavement / Special Needs / Healing ~**

**Rae Miller** ~ as she mourns the passing of her dearest sister Ruth on January 20th. Send words of encouragement to lift her spirits.

**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

**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 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 at 10084 Sunny Lane, Collegedale.**

**Kids in Stitches ~ meets Monday's, 9 am, at the church.**

**Women's Ministries** ~ Secret Sisters are drawing names! Contact Janice Burgess to secure yours! Exchanges between sisters will be 1st Quarter only, thru the end of March!

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

**Sunshine Band ~ meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath at 3 pm. See John MacFarlane for info.**

**Calling ALL Fellow Soldiers in the Apison Church** ~ to enlist for Active Duty for the Lord To Pray and Reclaim ground taken by the enemy on February 4, 1 – 4:30 pm. We will meet in the Fellowship Room at 1 pm for lunch, please bring finger foods. Choose from 4 stations where to spend time in prayer. Dress warmly!

**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!

**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.

**'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 check the insert for more details.

**School Board Meeting for February ~ will be February 6 at 7 pm** instead of the regular date. Please make a note of this change on your calendar.

**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](http://www.gccsda.com) for info. **Final registration deadline is Feb 1st.**

**Women's Ministry Survey** ~ have been mailed to each lady to help us design events that fit the needs of as many as we can. Please fill in & return ASAP, Thanks!

**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).

## Area Announcements

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

**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* this afternoon, Jan. 28, 3 pm in the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall. Call or text Melissa Sabo [\(423\) 208-0501](tel:423-208-0501) for more info.

**Evening Anthem Vespers** ~ at Chattanooga 1<sup>st</sup> church this evening, January 28 at 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!

**Financial Peace University** ~ begins Sunday, Jan. 29, 10am in the CCC, Connection Corner Room, #205. For more info, contact Wendy [423.488.0641](tel:423-488-0641).

**Symphony Orchestra Concerto Concert** ~ the SAU Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Concerto Concert tomorrow, January 29 at 4 pm in the Collegedale Church. This concert features seven young soloists playing the music of Grieg, Reinecke, Faure, Shostakovich, Kabalevsky, Griffes, and Widor. The event is free and open to the public. More info available [southern.edu/music](http://southern.edu/music).

**Life After Divorce Bible Study** ~ an 8 Week Divorce Recovery Bible Study continues Mondays thru Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> at 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! Contact Pastor Stephanie for more info at [423.396.5464](tel:423-396-5464) or [Stephanie.Whitley@CollegedaleCommunity.com](mailto:Stephanie.Whitley@CollegedaleCommunity.com).

**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](mailto:health4children67@yahoo.com).

**Health And Wellness Seminar** ~ Dr. David DeRose will be at the Standifer Gap Church next Sabbath, February 4, speaking at 9:30 and 11 am about the health advantages of a Bible-based spirituality by taking us through Jesus' beatitudes and showing from Scripture and modern science that these are "timeless prescriptions" for health. Dr. DeRose is a Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine physician with a Master's in Public Health with emphasis in Health Promotion and Health Education. Dr. DeRose is also a published scientific researcher who is known for his ability to explain complex subjects in lay terms and he has 20 years of radio and television experience and is currently heard on over 50 radio stations as host of American Indian Living. At 4:30 pm, he will be joined in the by Dr. Greg Steinke and Nurse Practitioner Trudie Li to discuss how to lower your blood pressure naturally.

**Messy Church** ~ next Saturday evening, February 4, from 6 - 8:30 pm at the Bowman Hills Church. We will share a meal of soup and sandwiches/bread. Please notify Suzie McClellan, 423.284-5134, to find out what kind of soup you will be bringing. This is a fun-filled family night made merrier by your participation. Please plan now to attend and bring your friends! All are invited to attend.

**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.gcasda.org](http://www.gcasda.org)

**Free Health and Fitness Challenge** ~ are you ready to start fresh in the New Year? Join others in the community for a free 8 week health and fitness challenge! You can experience physical, mental, social and spiritual renewal beginning Sunday, February 5 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](mailto:ooltewahhealthministries@gmail.com)

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> [423.236.2544](tel:423-236-2544) or [dss@souther.edu](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> to [423.396.5464](tel:423-396-5464) or [Stephanie.Whitley@CollegedaleCommunity.com](mailto: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](http://cdalesoftball.com). We are now offering early bird discount rates through January 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Area Announcements Cont'd

**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](http://www.comeseejesus.com) under the Audition tab. Email [sonrisecasting@southern.edu](mailto:sonrisecasting@southern.edu) to schedule an audition or for more info. No internet access, call (678) 314-1011 for info.

**Class Reunion ~** the Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni Association invites alumni from Adelpian Academy, Cedar Lake Academy, Grand Ledge Academy, and Great Lakes Adventist Academy to a reunion on Sabbath, February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Standifer Gap SDA Elementary School. Sabbath School starts at 9:30, Church begins at 11 with George Pangman as the speaker. Bring plenty of food to share at the potluck following church. Info, please contact Skip Hann [\(989\) 565-0036](tel:9895650036)

**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:2698158624) or [gctours@mac.com](mailto:gctours@mac.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!"

**Enjoy Gardening? ~** The Samaritan Center is seeking volunteers to help develop our winter planting in our Harmony Garden. The harvest will go 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 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](http://www.lifetalk.net).