

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 Elizabeth and Jonathan Duman
 Sabbath School Superintendent Dalton Athey
 Class Study ~ 9:30-10:45

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
	1:00 pm	Day of Prayer
	1:00 pm	Adventurers Outreach
	3:00 pm	Sunshine Band
Sunday:	8:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Youth Basketball
	10:00 am	How We Love Seminar
Monday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
	7:00 pm	School Board Meeting
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
	8:00 pm	Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am	Prayer Group
	Speaker	Pastor Burgess
	5:00 pm	Vespers w/ Eryca Nelson

Church Needs

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget thru 1/21/17	\$13,000	\$ 5,090.00
LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year	\$12,000	\$ 8,134.00
Capital Improvement Phase II Sanctuary (Additional funds to go to Phase III, Hallway)	\$20,400	\$ 30,426.00
Hymnal Replacement (Additional funds to go to pew Bible replacement)	\$ 630	\$ 1,216.00

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 6:11pm
 And begins again next Friday at 6:17pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, February 4, 2017

Songs of Praise		Lizette and Dwayne Marlow
Announcements		Dwayne Marlow
Call to Worship		Introit
Invocation and Welcome		Dwayne Marlow
Gifts of Worship	Local Church Budget	Len Raney
Offertory		
Children's Story		Nina Villalba
Scripture Reading	Daniel 6: 1 - 3	Matthew Raney
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	No. 684
Worship in Prayer		Samuel Nzoikorera
Special Music		Matthew Raney
Worship in Word	"Let Nothing Get in the way"	Pastor Burgess
Hymn of Response	<i>Like Jesus</i>	No. 492
Benediction		Pastor Burgess
Postlude		Organ
Pianist: Nancy Patton		Organist: Jeanie Hair

Media Services Tech: Christopher Beason

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD

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PLEASE KNEEL

Incline Thine ear to us
And grant us Thy peace
Amen

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, Dan Seebeck.

Today ~ VISITORS please join the Sabbath School Class 5 potluck team today for lunch. Call Dwayne or Lizette Marlow for details [\(423\) 667-2921](tel:4236672921)

Membership Transfers ~ 2nd 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

Church Officers ~ 1st Reading
Anita Wilson ~ Fellowship Lunch Coordinator
Laveta Stankavich ~ Vesper's Coordinator
Sam Knight ~ Deacon Assist

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.

Talley Family and Friends ~ as they grieve Dr. Stan Talley's passing. He fell asleep on Thursday, January 26.

Prison Ministry ~ please find addresses on the Bulletin Board for fellow members in prison and encourage them by sending 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:4233166722).

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:7127757031) w / access code 682-097-212

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

Calling ALL Fellow Soldiers ~ to enlist for Active Duty for the Lord to Pray and Reclaim ground taken by the enemy. This afternoon, Feb. 4, 1 – 4:30 pm, we will begin by meeting in the Fellowship Room for lunch, please bring finger foods. Choose from 4 areas of where to spend time in prayer. Dress warmly!

Sunshine Band ~ meets the 1st Sabbath of each month at 3 pm. See John MacFarlane for more information.

'How We Love' Seminar ~ will begin a new series tomorrow, 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.

Kids in Stitches ~ meets Monday's and Thursday's, 9 -12, at the church.

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

Youth Vespers ~ join us for Vespers at church at 5 and then at 6:30 in the Gym for our vespers, games and fellowship. See Julianna/Jocelyn for info.

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:4233227206) to help with this important ministry.

Women's Ministries ~ is in need of **Winter Clothing**. WM's is collecting adult winter coats, shoes, scarves and gloves for the local homeless population. **Please leave at front desk ASAP to help the Tuesday Prayer Group do outreach.**

Women's Ministries ~ Secret Sisters are drawing names! Contact Janice Burgess to secure yours! Exchanges between sisters will be for 1st Quarter only!

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:4233166722).

Area Announcements

Health And Wellness Seminar ~ Dr. David DeRose will be at the Standifer Gap Church today, Sabbath, February 4 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.. 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.

Messy Church ~ will be tonight, 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 today and tomorrow, Feb. 4-5, sign-in begins at 6:30 pm. 5th-8th graders are invited to come learn new gymnastics skills. Be sure to register at www.gcasda.org to guarantee your t-shirt.

Financial Peace University ~ continues Sundays, 10am in the CCC, Connection Corner Room, #205. For more info, contact Wendy [423.488.0641](tel:423.488.0641).

Life After Divorce Bible Study ~ an 8 Week Divorce Recovery Bible Study continues Mondays thru Mar. 13th 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.

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, Feb 5, 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! Info [423-531-6181](tel:423-531-6181) or ooltewahhealthministries@gmail.com

Lynn H. Wood Hall Archeology Lecture Series ~ SAU welcomes Joel LeMon, PhD and Brent Strawn, PhD, from Emory University to present "The Search for YHWH's Image in Light of Seals". Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 pm in the Lynn Wood Hall Chapel. For info, call [423.236.2030](tel:423.236.2030).

Home School Co-Op ~ continues meeting on Wednesdays 1-4 pm, at the Ladd Springs Church, 5860 Bates Pike SE in 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.

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 Series ~ 'New archaeological discoveries at ancient Lachish, Israel', will be the topic of Dr. Martin Klingeil's presentation on February 11, at 5:30 pm at the Chattanooga First Church. Dr. Klingbeil, professor of archaeology at Southern Adventist Univ., co-directs SAU's summer digs in Israel.

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

ARW ~ will have guest speaker Dr Jud Lake, Professor of Preaching and Adventist Studies at SAU, Sunday, February 12 in the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall at noon. He has a new book coming out in March: "A Nation in God's Hands: The Civil War Visions of Ellen G White." Come at 11:30 for fellowship, potluck lunch and a blessed time together. See you there.

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 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).

GriefShare Support Group ~ begins meeting, Feb 18 9-10:30 am for 13 weeks in the CCC Fellowship Hall, Rm#104A. This 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**

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!"

Area Announcements Cont'd

Voice of Martyrs Advance Conference ~ 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. Come and bring a friend.

SonRise Auditions ~ for the main cast of SonRise will be held February 20-23 in the evenings. Audition 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 vocalist at Crucifixion. Find cast application and audition info at www.comeseejesus.com, Audition tab. Email sonrisecasting@southern.edu for an audition or more info. No internet access, call (678) 314-1011.

Class Reunion of the Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni Association ~ invites alumni from Adelphian Academy, Cedar Lake Academy, Grand Ledge Academy and Great Lakes Adventist Academy **to a reunion on Sabbath, February 25th 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 potluck. Info, call Skip Hann [\(989\) 565-0036](tel:9895650036)

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

AAA Academy Day ~ all 7th – 11th grade students and parents are invited to come tour the campus, enjoy Brain Bowl, etc. Lunch is provided. March 23, 9 – 2:30. To register, go to www.aaa.edu/academy-day or call 404.699.1400.

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.

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.