

# 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; 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
	5:00 pm	Vespers w/ Eryca Nelson
	6:30 pm	Youth Vespers and Game Night
Sunday:	8:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Youth Basketball
	10:00 am	How We Love Seminar (Session 2)
Monday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Bulletin Info Deadline</b>
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Pathfinders
	6:30 pm	How We Love Seminar (Repeat Session 2)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday	5:30 pm	Youth Vespers and Bonfire
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am	Prayer Group
		Speaker
		Pastor Burgess
		Following Service
		Fellowship Lunch
		Adventurers
		2:30 pm

## Church Needs

Church Budget thru 1/28/17  
 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

\$ 11,376.00  
 \$ 8,324.00  
 \$ 30,536.00  
 \$ 1,216.00

# Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



## Worship Service

*Sabbath, February 11, 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	Adventist Television Ministries	Larry Cowan
Offertory		Eryca Nelson
Children's Story		Jan Haveman
Scripture Reading	Job 6:11	Dan Seebeck
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	No. 684
Worship in Prayer		June Paynter
Special Music		Eryca Nelson
Worship in Word	The Necessity of Hope	Pastor Burgess
Hymn of Response	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	No. 583
Benediction		Pastor Burgess
Postlude		Organ
Pianist: Jessie Zollinger		Organist: Jeanie Hair

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 6:18 pm  
 And begins again next Friday at 6:24 pm

Media Services Tech: Christopher Beason

## HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD

Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
**PLEASE KNEEL**  
Incline Thine ear to us,  
And grant us Thy peace;  
Amen

## Here to Serve

Pastor ..... Brian Burgess ..... [pr-bcb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pr-bcb@sbcglobal.net)  
.....Or.....(423) 637.9412  
Head Elder ..... Eric Schoonard .....(423) 504.0661  
Head Deacon ..... Barry Becker .....(423) 505.6415  
Head Deaconess ..... Jeanie Hair .....(423) 364.4902  
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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](mailto:info@apisonchurch.org)  
Church School .....(423) 236.4926  
Bulletin Editor ..... Christy Beason ..... [apisonbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:apisonbulletin@gmail.com)  
Bulletin Info Deadline **Tuesday 8pm** .....(423) 774.4717  
Church Website ..... [www.apisonchurch.org](http://www.apisonchurch.org)

## Apison Church Notices

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** We're glad you are with us today. If we can be of help, see Head Elder Eric Schoonard or the Resource Elder, Roger Anderson.

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

**Church Officers Updates / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ~ 2017-2019 Officers ~**

Anita Wilson ~ Fellowship Lunch Coordinator

Laveta Stankavich ~ Vesper's Coordinator

Sam Knight ~ Deacon Assist

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

**Edna Bird/Imogene Green/Rae Miller** ~ each mourning the loss of a sister.

**Rae Miller** ~ as she recovers from back surgery that was performed last week.

**Talley Family / Friends** ~ as they grieve the loss of Stan who passed on, Jan 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: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

**Vespers** ~ Come enjoy Vespers with Eryca Nelson, tonight at 5 pm. We hope worship in music will lift spirits and hearts toward our Lord.

**Youth Vespers** ~ tonight at 6:30 pm in the gym for vespers, games and fellowship. Bring your favorite snack food and board game and come join us. Drinks will be provided. See Julianna / Jocelyn for info.

**How We Love Seminar** ~ continues Sundays at 10 am at the church. Let the Pastor know as soon as possible. We will follow up with "How We Love our Kids" series. The "Kid's" series builds upon and applies the material from this series to parenting.

**Finance Committee Meetings for February** ~will be Tuesday, Feb 13 and Feb 20 at 7 pm. Please make a note of this on your calendar.

**Women's Ministry Survey's due** ~ please return your surveys by Feb.15.

**Youth Vespers/Bonfire** ~ Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm 5438 Whisper Pond Ln, Apison

**Women's Ministry Team Meeting** ~ Feb 19, 9:30 am in church KISM room.

**Twins Birthday Reveal** ~ Have you ever met twins and wondered which one is oldest? On February 21st at 6:30 pm in the fellowship room, we will celebrate the Beason twins 16th birthday and reveal their birth order! The church family is invited to come for a few games, punch and light refreshments.

**Kindergarten Round Up** ~ Wednesday, Feb 22, 8:30-10:30 am LCA invites you to bring your perspective kindergartener or first grader (s) and see what *critter* will greet them this year!. Refreshments will be served. **RSVP by Feb 20** [423-236-4926](tel:423-236-4926) or [apisonsdaschool@yahoo.com](mailto:apisonsdaschool@yahoo.com). Visit [www.apisonsdaschool.com](http://www.apisonsdaschool.com) for info.

**EASEA Choral Festival Choir** ~ Come enjoy vespers, Friday, February 24 at 7 pm. The Choir is made up of approx. 50 young people from Oklahoma to West Virginia. We hope that this program will be a blessing to all who attend.

**Family Fun Night** ~ February 25, 6:30 pm at the gym. Bring your own hot dogs and buns, the Church will supply the fixings and chips. We will have group games followed by a family friendly movie. Bring a guest!

**Church Campout** ~ April 7-9 at Indian Boundary. Stay tuned, details to come!

**Women Ministries** ~ announces the Women & Teen Girls' Spring Retreat & Leaders / Assistant Training April 6-9 at Cohutta Springs. Info coming soon!

**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).

**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.

## 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.

**Funeral** ~ George H. Akers, husband of Imogene Akers and father of Daniel Akers and Douglas Akers (Deceased), passed away February 4. Visitation is today, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30 pm in the Sanctuary of the Collegedale Church. A service will follow at 3:30 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Shenandoah Valley Academy's Worthy Student Fund, 22 W Lee Hwy, New Market, VA 22844 or Andrews University.

**Sacred Harp singing group** ~ will meet TODAY, Feb 11 from 3-5 pm in the Seminar Room at the Collegedale Church for their February sing. If you enjoy acapella singing in the shape note singing style from the 1800's, please join us.

**Evening Anthem Vespers Series** ~ 'New archaeological discoveries at ancient Lachish, Israel', will be the topic of Dr. Martin Klingeill's presentation this evening, Feb 11, at 5:30 pm at the Chattanooga First Church. Dr. Klingeill, professor of archaeology at Southern Adventist Univ., co-directs SAU's summer digs in Israel.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** ~ this evening, Feb 11 at 6 pm at the Collegedale SDA Church. Southern's Bel Canto & Die Meistersinger choirs join to present inspirational compositions and arrangements by American composers Randall Thompson, Moses Hogan and local composers Bruce Ashton and Ethan McGrath.

**Pops Concert** ~ tonight, February 11 at 8 pm in Ackerman Auditorium. Southern Adventist University's School of Music presents its annual Pops Concert, "American Masters". Featuring the Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble, the concert includes music by Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, John Philip Sousa, John Williams, Dizzy Gillespie, and Thelonious Monk. All are welcome.

**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).

**ARW** ~will have guest speaker Dr Jud Lake, Professor of Preaching and Adventist Studies at SAU, tomorrow, 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](http://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 who are interested in working with the youth in our community. **We will have a coaches meeting tomorrow, Feb 12 at 1 pm, room 3145 at Hulsey Wellness Center.** Interested in coaching or have questions, call Renita Moore [423-304-5754](tel:423-304-5754).

**Life After Divorce Bible Study** ~ an 8 Week Divorce Recovery Bible Study continues Mondays thru Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:health4children67@yahoo.com).

**Grief Share 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 13<sup>th</sup> to [423.396.5464](tel:423.396.5464) or [Stephanie.Whitley@CollegedaleCommunity.com](mailto:Stephanie.Whitley@CollegedaleCommunity.com)**

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

**Honors Music Festival Concert** ~ Southern Adventist University will host this event on Sabbath, February 18 at 4 pm in the Collegedale Church. Featuring students from academies throughout the Southern Union, the festival band and string orchestra will be conducted by Andrew Boysen, Jr., DMA, from the University of New Hampshire, and Benjamin Gish from Walla Walla Valley Academy. A highlight of the concert will be the world premiere of a new work by Dr. Boysen. The concert is free and open to the public.

## Area Announcements Cont'd

**SonRise Auditions** ~ for the main cast of SonRise will be held evenings on Feb 20-23. Audition parts Jesus(6), Mary Magdalene(6), John(6), Salome(6), Peter(6), Mary Mother of Jesus(2), Centurion at Judgement(1), 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](http://www.comeseejesus.com), Audition tab. Email [sonrisecasting@southern.edu](mailto:sonrisecasting@southern.edu) for audition or info. No internet, (678) 314-1011.

**Class Reunion of 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 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 7<sup>th</sup>– 11<sup>th</sup>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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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 “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)