

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

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; 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:	Following Service	Fellowship Lunch
	2:30 pm	Adventurers
	5:00 pm	Vespers - Richard Baldwin
Sunday:	8:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	How We Love Seminar (3)
	10:00 am	Youth Basketball
Monday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
	7:00 pm	Church Finance Committee
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
	7:30 pm	Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	8:30 am	LCA Kindergarten Round Up
	6:30 pm	How We Love Seminar (Repeat Session 3)
	6:30 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
Friday:	7:00 pm	EASEA Concert
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am	Prayer Group
	Speaker	Pastor Burgess
	5:00 pm	Vespers - Jerry Johns
	6:30 pm	Family Fun Night

Church Needs

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget thru 1/31/17	\$13,000	\$ 12,832.00
LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year	\$12,000	\$ 8,561.00
Capital Improvement Phase II Sanctuary (Additional funds to go to Phase III, Hallway)	\$20,400	\$ 30,536.00
Hymnal Replacement (Additional funds to go to pew Bible replacement)	\$ 630	\$ 1,216.00

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 6:25pm

And begins again next Friday at 6:31pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, February 18, 2017

Songs of Praise		Jonathan Duman
Announcements and Welcome		Dwayne Marlow
Call to Reverence		Introit
Invocation and Adoration		Dwayne Marlow
Gifts of Worships	Local Church Budget	Tom Donnelly
Offertory		
Children's Story		Carol Baldwin
Scripture Reading	Daniel 5: 26 - 30	June Paynter
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	No. 684
Worship in Prayer		Samuel Nzoikorera
Special Music		Jimmy Rhodes
Worship in Word	Learning from Other's Experiences	Pastor Burgess
Hymn of Response	<i>Have Thine Own Way</i>	No. 567
Benediction		Pastor Burgess
Postlude		Organ
Pianist: Jimmy Rhodes		Organist: Jeanie Hair

Media Services: Larry Cowan / Lonny Byrd

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
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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
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Bulletin Editor..... Christy Beason apisonbulletin@gmail.com
Bulletin Info Deadline **Tuesday 8pm**(423) 774.4717
Church Website 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, William Dean.

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

Prayer Requests ~ Bereavement / Special Needs / Healing ~

Edna Bird ~ as she mourns the recent loss of a sister. Remember Edna and the family in prayer.

Imogene Green ~ mourning the loss of her sister recently. Remember Imogene and her family in prayer.

Margaret Miles ~ lost a sister this week. Please remember Margaret and family in your prayers.

Nancy Patton ~ also lost a sister a number of weeks ago. Please keep Nancy and family in prayer.

Rae Miller ~ as she recovers from back surgery and is in LifeCare of Ooltewah for therapy. Rae also lost a sister recently. Keep Rae in your prayers.

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 at [423-316-6722](tel:423-316-6722).

Vespers ~ this evening at 5 pm Richard Baldwin will be sharing his testimony and music. Invite your friends and family as we close the Sabbath together.

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

How We Love Seminar ~ continues Sundays at 10 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the church. We will follow up with "How We Love our Kids" series. The "Kid's" series builds on and applies the material from this series to parenting.

Finance Committee Meeting for February ~will be Monday evening, Feb 20 at 7 pm. Please make a note of this on your calendar.

Women's Ministry Team Mtg ~ tomorrow at 9:30 am in the Kid's In Stitches rm.

THANK YOU ~ from Primary for all who helped with Valentine Boxes for shut-ins!

Want to serve on a fellowship dinner team? Many willing hands make the burden light! Please contact Anita Wilson [\(423\)310-7163](tel:4233107163) or palacegardens@hotmail.com

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

Vespers ~ next Sabbath, Feb 25, 5 pm, Jerry Johns will be with us. Come join us.

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!

Roommate Wanted ~ are you planning to go to the Women's Retreat at Cohutta Springs this April 7-9 and need a roommate? Please contact Sue Bruce at [423/802-4570](tel:4238024570), she is looking for a roommate who is service dog friendly and would like to make plans prior to March 2.

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:4233227206) to help with this important ministry.

Area Announcements ~ each week, check the bulletin board out in the hall.

Area Announcements

Voice of Martyrs Advance Conference ~ today, 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.

Honors Music Festival Concert ~ **Southern Adventist University** invites you this evening, 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. This concert will be the world premiere of a new work by Dr. Boysen.

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 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.

SonRise Auditions ~ for the main cast of SonRise will be held evenings on **Feb 20-23**. Parts are 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, Audition tab. Email sonrisecasting@southern.edu for audition or info. No internet, (678) 314-1011.

Home School Co-Op ~ continues to meet 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.

Journey Interrupted: God's Call to Holy Sexuality ~ will be presented by **Danielle Harrison and Michael Carducci** of 'Coming Out' Ministries **February 24-25, at the East Ridge Church**. Meetings times: Friday at 6:30 pm will be the inspiring Journey Interrupted documentary, Sabbath at 11 am, 2, and 3:15 pm. **Friday night and Sabbath afternoon are designed for a mature audience.**

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**.

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 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:989-565-0036).

Evening Anthem vespers ~ at Chattanooga First SDA Church on February 25 at 5:30 pm will have *I Cantori* from Southern Adventist University as our featured choral group next Sabbath. Come and be blessed by their heartfelt music.

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 Collegedale Community 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– 11thgrade 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:269-815-8624) or gctours@mac.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 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. Interested in coaching or have questions, call Renita Moore [423-304-5754](tel:423-304-5754).

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