

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

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
	6:00 pm	Vespers - Jerry Johns
	Following Vespers / around 6:30	Family Fun Night
Sunday:	8:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Youth Basketball
	10:00 am	How We Love Seminar (4)
Monday	9:00 am	Kids In Stitches
	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
	8:00 pm	Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	6:30 pm	How We Love Seminar (Repeat Session 4)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	9:00 am	Kids In Stitches
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 02/11/17	\$13,000	\$ 4,345.00
LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year	\$12,000	\$ 8,853.00

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 6:32pm
 And begins again next Friday at 6:37pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, February 25, 2017

Worship Songs

Songs of Praise

accompanied by Jessie Zollinger

Announcements and Welcome

Christopher Beason

Call to Reverence

Introit

Invocation and Call to Worship

Christopher Beason

Gifts of Worship

Local Conference Advance

June Paynter

Offertory

LCA K - 4 Choir

Children's Story

Amber Sarno

Scripture Reading

Daniel 1: 18 - 20

James Patterson

Invitation to Prayer

Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer

No. 658

Worship in Prayer

John MacFarlane

Special Music

LCA 5 - 8 Choir

Worship in Word

Ten Times Better

Pastor Burgess

Hymn of Response

Open My Eyes

No. 326

Benediction

Pastor Burgess

Postlude

Organ

Pianist: Jessie Zollinger

Organist: Jeanie Hair

Media Services: Larry Cowan

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

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

Prayer Requests ~ Bereavement / Special Needs / Healing ~

Edna Bird, Imogene Green, Margaret Miles, Nancy Patton and Rae Miller ~ each has lost a sister recently. Please keep these ladies and their families in your prayers.

Rae Miller ~ as she recovers at home from recent back surgery. Keep Rae in your prayers as she begins therapy.

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).

Vespers ~ this evening at 6 pm Jerry Johns will be with us. Invite your friends and family as we close the Sabbath together.

Family Fun Night ~ tonight, Feb 25, following Vespers, around 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!

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. 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.

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

Sunshine Band ~ meets the 1st Sabbath at 3 pm, see John MacFarlane for more info.

Women's/Teens Retreat ~ April 7-9 at Cohutta Springs for ages 11 and up. Forms are in the Ladies' Bathroom and the Front Desk. Call [706-602-7342](tel:706-602-7342) or <http://www.registration.gccsda.com> by March 2 for early bird discount.

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:423/802-4570), she is looking for a roommate who is service dog friendly and she would like to make plans prior to March 2.

Church Campout ~ April 7-9 at Indian Boundary. Details to come!

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 hrs 1x a week for loading and unloading at the center, any day Sunday – Friday)

Southern Singles is under the Church Ministries Dept of the Conference. 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! For questions, call John Holley at [423-316-6722](tel:423-316-6722).

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

Youth Night ~ join us Mar 11 at 6:30 pm at 11630 Apison Pike for vespers, food, games & movie. Bring your favorite snack food. See Julianna for info.

Area Announcements ~ check the bulletin board in the hall weekly.

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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 today, 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).

Journey Interrupted: God's Call to Holy Sexuality ~ will be presented by Danielle Harrison and Michael Carducci of 'Coming Out' Ministries today, February 25, at the East Ridge Church. Meetings times: Sabbath at 11 am, 2, and 3:15 pm. 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 at 3pm.

Evening Anthem vespers ~ at Chattanooga First Church this evening, Feb 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.

Financial Peace University ~ continues Sundays, 10am in the CCC, Connection Corner Room, #205. Call Wendy [423.488.0641](tel:4234880641).

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:4233965464) or Stephanie.Whitley@CollegedaleCommunity.com.

Standifer Gap School Education Fair ~ Standifer Gap School invites you to their Education Fair this Thursday, Mar 2 at 7 pm! The students projects will be on display in the gym! We would love for you to stop by to see the school and what our students have been up to.

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.

Big Daddy Weave in Concert, March 18 at 7 pm ~ Discounted Tickets: If you'd like to obtain a general admission ticket (without online fees), stop by the C'dale 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.

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.

Collegedale Little League/Summer Softball ~ is coming to a close for the 2017 season. The final day to register will be at tryouts tomorrow, Feb. 26th. Go to cdalesoftball.com for info or to register.

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/spring 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.