

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

Dalton Athey

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
	Following Service		Media Services Potluck and Meeting
	3:00 pm		Sunshine Band
Sunday:	8:30 am		Prayer Group
	10:00 am		Youth Basketball
Monday:	9:00 am		Kid's In Stitches
Tuesday:	9:30 am	<i>"Revelation"</i>	Prayer & Praise Group
	8:00 pm		Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am		Prayer Group
	Speaker		Pastor Burgess
	Following Service		Prayer Walk
	6:30 pm		Youth Vespers

Church Needs

Church Budget thru 2/18/17
 LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year

Budgeted

\$13,000
 \$12,000

Received

\$ 5,695.00
 \$ 9,991.00

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 6:38pm
 And begins again next Friday at 6:43pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, March 4, 2017

Songs of Praise		Lizette and Dwayne Marlow
Announcements and Welcome		Deryl Holland
Call to Reverence		Introit
Invocation and Call to Worship		Deryl Holland
Gifts of Worship	Local Church Budget	William Dean
Offertory		
Children's Story		Karen Williams
Scripture Reading	Daniel 2: 14 - 18	Adrian Williams
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	No. 684
Worship in Prayer		Larry Cowan
Special Music		Sophia Williams - Marlow
Worship in Word	Complete Reliance	Pastor Burgess
Hymn of Response	Only Trust Him	No. 279
Benediction		Pastor Burgess
Postlude		Organ
Pianist: Nancy Patton		Organist: Jeanie Hair

Media Services: 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

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Church Website www.apisonchurch.org

Apison Church Notices

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We're glad you are with us today. If we can be of help, see Head Elder and today's Resource Elder, Eric Schoonard.

Today ~ VISITORS please join Sabbath School Class 5 for lunch in the fellowship room across from the sanctuary immediately following the church service.

Membership Transfers ~ 1st Reading ~

Incoming ~

Jennifer Peden Ashe, from Franklin SDA Church, Franklin, NC
Kitty Rivas, from Berrien Springs Pioneer Memorial, Berrien Springs, MI
Brandon VanFossen, from Elkhart SDA Church, Elkhart, IN
Chrystal VanFossen, from Elkhart SDA Church, Elkhart, IN
Greg VanFossen, from Elkhart SDA Church, Elkhart, IN
Serena VanFossen, from Elkhart SDA Church, Elkhart, IN
John Warren, from Bowman Hills SDA Church, Cleveland, TN
Julia Warren, from Bowman Hills SDA Church, Cleveland, TN

Outgoing ~

Tim Hart, to Berwick SDA Church, Berwick, PA

Prayer Requests ~ Bereavement / Special Needs / Healing ~

Rae Miller ~ as she recovers at home from recent back surgery. Keep Rae in your prayers as she continues therapy. A note from Rae ~ To my dear Church family, Thank you so much for your prayers, for your visits, phone calls and for being there for me through this difficult surgery. Thank you for a huge stack of beautiful cards and notes that I have read and re-read of God's promises and your well wishes. Thank you for flowers, fruit, soups and transportation. Thank you most of all for surrounding me with your love. What an awesome church family we have and what an awesome God we serve!! God bless each one of you. With much love and appreciation, Rae

Russell Family ~ long time church member Marilyn Russell passed away last Sabbath. There will be no service, cards can be sent to their home. Please keep David and the family in your prayers. **Valentine Box Outreach** ~ Penny received this just before Marilyn passed away ~ To the Primary Class & Church, you made my day - Marilyn loved her booties and her pillow case. Even though she has Alzheimer's she still appreciates your gifts. Every good impulse comes from the Lord. May you call on the Lord when you are in trouble and in need! Marilyn and I love you all. Dave & Marilyn Russell

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).

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

Go. Hope. Share. Prayer Walk ~ see the insert for next Sabbath's schedule.

Sunshine Band ~ meets today at 3 pm, see John MacFarlane for more info.

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

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

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

How We Love Seminar ~ continues next Sunday, March 12 at 10 am and next Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 pm at the church. Join us! We will follow with "How We Love our Kids" series, building on material from this series to parenting.

Reversing Diabetes Seminar Training ~ March 19 at the Chattanooga First Church. Interested in attending? The deadline is Monday, March 6 to register, www.registration.gccsda.com. More info, call 1-800-567-1844, Ext. 348.

GriefShare ~ a Biblical, Christ-centered grief support group meeting weekly for 12 weeks, Mondays 6:30-8 pm, beginning March 27, at the Church. You'll come to see our group as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. Come join us as we share, care, and grow towards healing together. Questions? Call Laura at [423.504.8706](tel:423.504.8706) or go online to GriefShare.org.

Women/Teen Retreat ~ Apr 7-9 at Cohutta for ages 11 and up. Forms in Ladies' Bathroom or Front Desk. <http://www.registration.gccsda.com> or call [706-602-7342](tel:706-602-7342)

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

Heaven's Bounty ~ The Southern Singles Ministry (a division of the Conf Church Ministries) is operating a food pantry in Apison. The pantry serves 30-40 families each day it's open. We are in need of helpers in the following areas:

- Putting food away in bins before the clients arrive (3-4 hour blocks)
- Pick up/delivery from Food City (2 hrs, 1x a week, Sunday – Friday)

Contact Linda Robertson [423/322-7206](tel:423/322-7206) to help with this important ministry.

Library for Inmates ~ the chaplain 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 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 and books on nature, science and health. Thank you! Info, call John [423-316-6722](tel:423-316-6722).

Want to serve on a fellowship dinner team? Many willing hands make the burden light! Contact Anita [423310-7163](tel:423310-7163) or palacegardens@hotmail.com

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

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Financial Peace University ~ continues Sundays, 10am in the CCC, Connection Corner Room, #205. Call 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 info [423.396.5464](tel:423.396.5464) or Stephanie.Whitley@CollegedaleCommunity.com.

Sunshine Bands ~ of music, ministry and friendship are welcome at The Lantern of Collegedale on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths at 3pm.

Messy Church ~ at Bowman Hills Church next Saturday, March 11 from 6 to 8:30 pm in the gym. Come & enjoy a night of fellowship, worship & praise, good and fun. Children MUST have their parents. See you there!

ARW ~ will have a Muslim couple who came to Collegedale five years ago will speak of their experiences living in this country and will answer questions, **Sunday, Mar 12 in the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall**. Food assignments for the vegetarian dinner are ~ A-C: Potatoes, Pasta or Rice; D-G: Dessert; H-L: Potato, Macaroni or Tossed Salads; M-R: Entrees; S-T: Sandwiches, Rolls or Bread; U-Z: Vegetables. **Food should arrive by 11:30**. Come for fellowship, potluck lunch and a blessed time together.

Big Daddy Weave in Concert, March 18 at 7 pm ~ to obtain a \$25 general admission ticket (without online fees), stop by the C'dale Comm Church ofc M-F, 8-12. **Only a few of these are still available**. A portion of these ticket sales go to the 2017 CCC mission trip.

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

Dr. Jorge Flechas ~ will present seminars at McDonald Road on Sabbath, March 25, at 2:30 pm and Sunday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m. **Topics are: DHEA** (stands for dehydroepiandrosterone, a hormone produced by the adrenal glands in both men and women) and **Pregnenolone** (levels decrease with age resulting in cognitive failure, anxiety, and depression)

Marriage Conversion Seminar ~ March 31-April 1 at the Collegedale Church. Richie and Timari Brower will transparently share from their journey in a way that is certain to bless your marriage. More info www.marriageconversion.com. **RSVP for childcare (\$5 per family), lunch (\$5 per person), and materials (free) (423) 396-2134.**

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.

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 spring planting in our Harmony Garden. The harvest will go to feed our neighbors in need. Call Bethany 238-7777, x22.

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.