

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
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
	Following Service		Fellowship Lunch
	2:30 pm		Adventurers
	7:30 pm	And / Or	Vespers
Sunday:	8:30 am		Prayer Group
	10:00 am		Youth Basketball
	10:00 am		How We Love (Session 6)
Monday:	9:00 am		Kid's In Stitches
	6:00 pm		Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday:	9:30 am	"Revelation"	Prayer & Praise Group
	8:00 pm		Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	6:30 pm		Pathfinders
	6:30 pm		How We Love (Repeat Session 6)
	7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	9:00 am		Kid's In Stitches
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am		Prayer Group
	Speaker		Eric Schoonard
	7:30 pm		Family Fun Night

Church Needs

Church Budget thru 2/28/17
LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year

Budgeted

\$13,000
\$12,000

Received

\$ 10,686.00
\$ 10,430.00

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 7:50 pm
And begins again next Friday at 7:54 pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, March 18, 2017

Songs of Praise		Jonathan Duman
Announcements and Welcome		Dwayne Marlow
Call to Reverence		Introit
Invocation and Call to Worship		Dwayne Marlow
Gifts of Worship	Local Church Budget	June Paynter
Offertory		
Children's Story		Greg Williams
Scripture Reading	John 8: 36	Crystal VanFossen
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	No. 684
Worship in Prayer		James Patterson
Special Music		Anna Lewis and Makayla DeWind
Worship in Word	Freedom	Greg VanFossen
Hymn of Response	He Leadeth me	No. 537
Benediction		Greg VanFossen
Postlude		Organ

Pianist: Nancy Patton

Organist: Jeanie Hair

Media Services: Jonathan Duman / 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

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Church Website www.apisonchurch.org

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, Dalton Athey.

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

Nominating Committee Addition ~ 1st Reading ~

William (Bill) Pearson to serve as Deacon 2017-19

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

Ellen Purple ~ is recovering from back surgery on Thursday. Please keep her and Jim in prayer as she recovers.

Rae Miller ~ as she continues to recover from back surgery. Keep Rae in your prayers.

Russell Family ~ long time church member Marilyn Russell passed away last Sabbath

Rick Wamsley ~ has Trigeminal Neuralgia which causes severe pain. Please remember Rick and his family. (Friends of Ken and Kim Anderson)

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).

Go Light Up Your World! Women's Ministry Fair ~ this afternoon at 2:15 pm. Explore the launched ministries & enjoy sharing ideas to build teams for outreach! Bring your ideas and hands-on items to share!

Vespers ~ tonight at 7:30 pm. Come enjoy Ruth Anderson on piano and more!

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 tomorrow, March 19 at 10 am and 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.

Atlanta Adventist Academy (AAA) ~ will have a satellite campus at the Ringgold Church starting the '17-'18 school year. An informational meeting and light breakfast will be held Mar 19, 10:30 am at the Ringgold Church. More info, please contact Julie Cameron [423-322-1252](tel:423-322-1252) or Julie Thomas [423-503-2336](tel:423-503-2336).

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

Family Fun Night ~ March 25 at 7:30 pm. We will start with a short vespers followed by games, popcorn and a family friendly movie.

LCA Constituency Meeting ~ March 26 at 6 pm. Come out and enjoy the LCA Choir and bring your thoughts and input for the '17 - '18 school year.

Grief Share ~ begins March 27 from 6:30-8 pm for 12 weeks at the Church. Call Laura Becker for more info 423.504.8706.

Marriage Conversion Seminar ~ Mar 31-Apr 1 at the Collegedale Church.

Richie and Timari Brower will share from their journey in a way that is certain to bless your marriage. More info www.marriageconversion.com. RSVP for child care (\$5 per family), lunch (\$5 per person), materials are free [\(423\) 396-2134](tel:423-396-2134).

Church Campout ~ April 7-9, Indian Boundary overflow campground, approx. a 2 hour drive. Campground is first come first serve, so we're looking for a volunteer to go up early to hold enough sites. Contact Lizette or Dennis to help. Directions are on the Front Desk.

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

Musical Ensemble ~ have ever played an instrument? We would like to start a music ensemble here at Apison. I just retired from teaching and moved back to this area and was in charge of an ensemble in Huntsville, AL for 14 years. We will be playing simple hymns that have been transposed already. We hope to play for church once a month or once every two months. This for adults and teens mainly. No guitars, or percussion instruments. If you are interested, please contact Rachel Thompson Wiegand at rachelwiegand@juno.com or [256-457-6464](tel:256-457-6464)

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.

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

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

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Big Daddy Weave in Concert ~ tonight, March 18 at 7 pm at Collegedale Community Church.

Symphony Orchestra Concert ~ the SAU Symphony Orchestra invites you to join them for a concert on **March 19 at 7:30 pm in the Collegedale Church**. The concert will feature Felix Mendelssohn's *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, op. 11* and *Symphony No. 2 for Organ* and Alexandre Guilmant's *Orchestra, op. 91* with Nathan Laube on the organ. For more information call [423.236.2880](tel:423.236.2880).

Standifer Gap SDA School Open House Day ~ Tuesday, Mar 21 for prospective students and families. Parents and students of all grades/ages are welcome to this event. sgsdaschool.org or [\(423\) 892-6013](tel:423.892.6013).

CA Parent Night ~ for families that are new to CA, come on **March 22, at 6:30 pm to the CA auditorium**. Parents will learn about spiritual, academic and extracurricular opportunities at Collegedale Academy. All new student families who attend parent night and apply to CA that evening will have the application fee waived for enrolled students for the '17-'18 school year.

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.

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

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)

Evening Anthem vespers ~ Chattanooga First Church features young piano artist **Matthew Kimbley on Sabbath, March 25, at 6:30 pm**. Join us as we conclude the Sabbath with beautiful piano praises to our Lord and Savior! Matthew will be assisted by guest Benny Bradford on the trumpet.

House of Prayer Project ~ A ministry team with a burning passion to win souls for Christ is forming to bring Bradley County its first ever house of prayer. We have the building, we just need a team. Donny [423 598-3284](tel:423.598.3284).

Archaeology Lecture ~ Martin Klingbeil, DLitt, religion professor at SAU, will present an archaeology lecture titled: "Seals and Sealing's from Tel Lachish: Impressions of Royal Power," on March 27 at 7:30 pm in Southern's Lynn Wood Hall Chapel. All are invited to this free seminar. For info, call [423.236.2030](tel:423.236.2030).

Hello, Dolly! ~ presented by CA's Music and Art Departments. Come, enjoy the live musical, performed by CA students on Sat., April 8 @ 9 pm Sun., April 9 @ 2 pm and 7pm Mon., April 10 @ 7pm. All shows will be in the CA auditorium. Purchase tickets at showtix4u.com, or for ticket info/questions, [423.396.2124](tel:423.396.2124). Proceeds benefit CA's fine arts departments.

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 "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.