

# 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; 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
	7:30 pm		Family Night
Sunday:	8:30 am		Prayer Group
	10:00 am		Youth Basketball
	10:00 am		How We Love (Session 6 Repeat)
	6:00 pm		LCA Constituency and Spring Choir Concert
Monday	9:00 am		Kids In Stitches
	6:30 pm		GriefShare
	7:00 pm		Church Board
Tuesday:	9:30 am	<i>"Revelation"</i>	Prayer & Praise Group
	<b>8:00 pm</b>		<b>Bulletin Info Deadline</b>
Wednesday:	6:30 pm		Pathfinder Meeting
	6:30 pm		How We Love (Session 7)
	7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	9:00 am		Kids In Stitches
Friday:	6:00 pm		Ensemble Practice
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

Church Budget thru 03/11/17

LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year

## Budgeted

\$13,000

\$12,000

## Received

\$ 4,882.00

\$ 11,113.00

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 7:55pm  
And begins again next Friday at 8:00pm

# Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



## Worship Service

*Sabbath, March 25, 2017*

Songs of Praise		Lonny Byrd and Jesse Radmacher
Announcements and Welcome		Mark Sargeant
Call to Reverence		Introit
Invocation and Call to Worship		Mark Sargeant
Gifts of Worship	Local Conference Advance	Jaude Valentine
Offertory		
Children's Story		June Paynter
Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 40:1, 9 - 11</i>	Charles Reel
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	No. 684
Worship in Prayer		Jamie Barboza
Special Music	Has Been Faithful	Stephanie Lozensky
Worship in Word	<i>The very Elect (Chosen)</i>	Eric Schoonard
Hymn of Response	<i>In the Heart of Jesus</i>	No. 577
Benediction		Eric Schoonard
Postlude		Organ

Pianist: Coral Miller

Organist: Jeanie Hair

Media Services: Larry Cowan / Tyler Segarra

## 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  
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Head Deacon ..... Barry Becker ..... (423) 505.6415  
Head Deaconess ..... Jeanie Hair ..... (423) 364.4902  
Church Clerk ..... Jan Haveman ..... (423) 779.6730  
Treasurer ..... Karla Reel ..... [apisontreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:apisontreasurer@gmail.com)  
..... Or ..... (423) 800.8031  
School Principal ..... Nancy Zima-Gentry ..... (423) 902.3883  
School Treasurer ..... Reggie Thomas ..... (423) 244.7825  
Church Office ..... (423) 236.4214  
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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

**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.

**Nominating Committee Addition** ~ 1st Reading ~  
Mark Sargeant to serve as Elder 2017-19

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

**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).

**Tonight** ~ **Family Fun Night** starting at 7:30 pm with vespers followed by games, then popcorn and a movie. Everyone is invited!

**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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**Sunshine Band** ~ meets next Sabbath at 3 pm at Collegedale LifeCare. See John MacFarlane for more information.

**Youth Vespers** ~ No Vespers for March due to multiple conflicting events.

**How We Love Seminar** ~ continues tomorrow, Sunday March 26 at 10 am and Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 pm at the church. Join us! Next will be "How We Love our Kids" series, building on the current series.

**Church Campout** ~ Only Two short weeks until our Church Campout! April 7-9, Indian Boundary overflow campground, approx. a 2 hr drive. Campground is first come first serve and we're looking for a volunteer to go up early to hold our sites. Call Lizette or Dennis to help. Directions on the Front Desk.

**Women/Teen Retreat** ~ Apr 7-9 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center for ladies and teen girls ages 11 and up. Forms are on the Front Desk. Register soon! <http://www.registration.gccsda.com> or call [706-602-7342](tel:706-602-7342)

**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.

**Light!** ~ Ladies Intentionally Going, Helping, Touching. Thanks to all those who made the WM Fair a success. Great ideas/plans for future activities to reach others for HIM are in the works! Couldn't make it, see Penny to pick up a packet!

**Pathfinder Fund Raiser** ~ we will have our Aluminum Can Container to the right of the front door. Please gather and bring your cans to help us raise funds to plan ahead for expenses for the International Camporee. Thank you!

**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](mailto:rachelwiegand@juno.com) or [256-457-6464](tel:256-457-6464)

**LCA Box Tops** ~ please continue to gather your Box Tops for Education. This program will continue to provide extra fundraising for our school. We can no longer use the Labels for Education, that program has ended. Thank you.

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

## 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 at 3pm.

**Dr. Jorge Flechas** ~ will present seminars at McDonald Road today, March 25 at 2:30 pm and tomorrow, March 26, at 9:30 am. Topics are:

DHEA, a hormone produced by the adrenal glands in both men and women, dehydroepiandrosterone

Pregnenolone as levels decrease with age cognitive failure, anxiety & depression

**Evening Anthem Vespers** ~ Chattanooga First Church features young piano artist Matthew Kimbley this evening, 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.

**Natural Remedies Seminars ~ March 25-26 at Village Chapel Church Sabbath ~**

**2:30 pm** ~ Super Natural Remedies for a Dying World – God's Humble Doctors. What is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death in America? What are your healthcare options?

**4 pm** ~ Charcoal Therapy: Past, Present, and Future; Learn to benefit from this natural remedy.

**Sunday ~Demonstrations**

**10 am** ~ Natural Remedies At Home Pt 1. charcoal poultices, footbath, eyewashes, insect bites, making slurry water for babies.

**1 pm** ~ Natural Remedies At Home Pt. 2. hydrotherapy treatments such as heating compresses, hot footbaths, steam inhalations, fomentations, a simple light treatment for sinusitis, and herbs.

**Bowman Hills Arts And Craft Auction** ~ is tomorrow, Mar 26, 2 - 4 pm in the school gym. Lots of items to tickle your fancy for the auction; plus there will be door prizes, a Bake Sale, face painting, raffle, etc. We hope to seeing you there.

**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," **March 27 at 7:30 pm in SAU's Lynn Wood Hall Chapel.** All are invited to this free seminar. For info, call [423.236.2030](tel:423.236.2030).

**Preparing for the Harvest** ~ March 31, 7-9 pm and April 1, 9:30 am - Vespers, hear Pastors Dennis Priebe and Larry Kirkpatrick. Don't miss this life-changing informative event hosted by Advent Hope SDA Church (Held at Church of the Redeemer) 5185 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 [301-593-8496](tel:301-593-8496)

**Free Vehicle Inspection** ~ Get your car checked out! SAU's automotive staff and students will be providing free vehicle inspections for the community on **April 2 1-5 pm at the Samaritan Center.** They'll check fluids, belts, hoses and other maintenance items. No repairs will be made on site, but they will explain to the owner anything that should be fixed. For more details, call [423.236.2863](tel:423.236.2863).

**CA's Music and Art Departments present Hello, Dolly!** ~ Come, enjoy the live musical, performed by CA students ~ in the CA Auditorium.

Sat., April 8 @ 9 pm / Sun., April 9 @ 2 pm and 7pm / Mon., April 10 @ 7pm.

Purchase tickets at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com), or for ticket info/questions, [423.396.2124](tel:423.396.2124).

Benefits CA's fine arts departments.

**CA Alumni Weekend** ~ Come celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Greater Collegedale School System on **April 7, 8 & 9.** The schedule is:

**Friday, April 7**

10 am CA Alumni Golf Tournament – Bear Trace Golf Course - [alumnigolfca.com](http://alumnigolfca.com)

8 pm Vespers, speaker: Peggy Knecht – Lynn Wood Hall Chapel at Southern Adventist University

**Saturday, April 8**

9:30 am Sabbath School, speaker; Marty Miller – CA Auditorium

11 am Church, speaker Dr. Ron Barrow – CA Auditorium

1 pm Potluck & Class photos – CA Gymnasium

9 pm *Hello, Dolly!* Musical - CA Auditorium – (advance tickets only - [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com))

**Sunday, April 9**

10 am Dedication of the new Multi-purpose room at CA & Brunch – CA Gymnasium

2 & 7 pm Additional showings *Hello, Dolly!* - CA Aud. – (advance tickets only [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com))

For additional information, please contact Dan Jensen at [952.221.5707](tel:952.221.5707).

**VFW Flea Market** ~ plan now for the annual spring Flea Market, **Sunday May 15, 6 am - 2 pm**, rain or shine on SAU's campus. Call 423.838.1059 for reservations.

**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).

**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).