

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

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
	3:00 pm		Sunshine Band
Sunday:	8:30 am		Prayer Group
	10:00 am		Youth Basketball
	10:00 am	How We Love (Session 7 Repeat)	
Monday:	9:00 am		Kid's In Stitches
	6:30 pm		Grief Share
Tuesday:	10:00 am	<i>"Revelation"</i>	Prayer & Praise Group
	7:30 pm		Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	6:30 pm		Pathfinder Meeting
	6:30 pm		How We Love (Session 8)
	7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting
Friday:	Afternoon thru Sunday		Church Campout
Next Sabbath:	Apison Church		56th Birthday
	8:00 am		Prayer Group
	Speaker		Pastor Burgess

Church Needs

Church Budget thru 3/18/17
 LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year

Budgeted

\$13,000
 \$12,000

Received

\$ 7,072.00
 \$ 11,146.00

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, April 1, 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	James Patterson
Offertory		
Children's Story		Janet Seebeck
Scripture Reading	Daniel 8: 1 - 4	Rae Miller
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	No. 684
Worship in Prayer		Bill Wilson
Special Music		Jonathan Duman
Worship in Word	More Hopeful Dreams	Pastor Burgess
Hymn of Response	I Will Follow Thee	No. 623
Benediction		Pastor Burgess
Postlude		Organ

Pianist: Nancy Patton

Organist: Jeanie Hair

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 8:01 pm
 And begins again next Friday at 8:06 pm

Media Services: Lonny Byrd / Thad Lozensky

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, Mark Sargeant.

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

Nominating Committee Addition ~ 2nd 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).

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

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

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

Mother's & Father's Prayer Group ~ meets today, April 1 following the Church Service. See Nancy Patton or June Paynter for more info.

Sunshine Band ~ meets this afternoon, April 1 at 3 pm at Collegedale LifeCare. See John MacFarlane for more information.

How We Love Seminar ~ continues tomorrow, Sunday April 2 at 10 am and Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 pm at the church. Join us! Next series will be "How We Love our Kids", building on the current How We Love.

Church Campout ~ is next weekend! April 7-9 at Indian Boundary overflow campground. Please see the bulletin insert for details and schedule.

Youth Vespers ~ No Saturday night Vespers in March due to conflicts.

Women/Teen Retreat ~ is next weekend, Apr 7-9 at Cohutta Springs Conf. 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)

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 (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!

Pathfinders ~ will have their Aluminum Can Container just outside and 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 or [256-457-6464](tel:256-457-6464)

Investment Labels ~ update of what labels can be saved: Cedar Lake - canned and frozen. Worthington - frozen. Heritage - canned and frozen. Kim's Simple Meals - dry boxed. The next ones are a different company. Loma Linda & Worthington - canned. Caroline's and Loma Linda Blue. Bring your labels to SS class or leave them on the front desk.

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

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Preparing for the Harvest ~ April 1, 9:30 am through 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).

Wind Symphony Concert ~ April 2, 7:30 pm in the Collegedale Church, SAU's Wind Symphony, conducted by Ken Parsons presents "One Word: Adventure," a collection of pieces such as Timothy Mahr's *Endurance* and Frank Ticheli's *Vesuvius*. If you can't make it, you can also view it at southern.edu/streaming.

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, or for ticket info/questions, [423.396.2124](tel:423.396.2124). Benefits CA's fine arts departments.

CA Alumni Weekend ~ Come continue to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Greater Collegedale School System on **April 8 & 9**. For additional info, please contact Dan Jensen at [952.221.5707](tel:952.221.5707). The schedule is:

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)

Sunday, April 9

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

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

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**.

SONG ENCHANTED EVENING ~ Sunday, April 9 at 7:30 pm Ackerman Auditorium, Southern's Bel Canto, Die Meistersinger and I Cantori present highlights from musical theatre. Free admission.

Evening Anthem Vespers ~ at Chattanooga 1st Church presents Naomi Jackson on April 8 at 7 pm. Her program is titled "Look Among the Lowly". A love offering will be taken for Missions, and Naomi will have her CD's available after the program. Come and close the Sabbath with this special worship time.

Adventist Retired Workers ~ Pastor Jerry Johns will present a half-hour video on the big screen featuring the incredible beauty of Puerto Rico. He and his wife just returned from three weeks filming on the island. **Come on Sunday, April 9, at 11:30** for fellowship, potluck lunch and a good time together at the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall.

Flea Market ~ Standifer Gap Home & School will be hosting a Flea Market benefiting Christian education at the School on **Sunday, April 23 from 9 - 3**. Parking spot spaces are available for \$10. You keep your profits for selling your goods & services. Spots must be reserved by April 14. Contact Becky Daughterty for more info at [423-892-6013](tel:423-892-6013) or sghomeandschool@gmail.com.

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](tel: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).

Great Controversy Tour ~ May 12-25, 2017 with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt of Andrews University. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive in Europe. Visit Rome, the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany and France. Experience Early Christianity, the Dark Ages, the Reformation, and the "deadly wound." For more information email: gctours@mac.com, or call [269-815-8624](tel:269-815-8624).

WELLkids at Southern ~ want to keep your kids moving and exploring this summer? Send them to "WELLkids in the Wild," a summer day camp program for kids at SAU. Each week-long session offer outdoor activities like rock climbing, hiking, canoeing, ropes course, caving, rafting and more, facilitated by graduate students in the Outdoor Leadership program. Session dates: June 5-9, July 17-21 and July 24-28 for ages 10-16. Info / registration www.southern.edu/wellkids.

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 garden in our Harmony Garden, with the harvest going 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 "Family Life Today" radio show, M - F at 9 am or 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.