

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
Barbara McCasland

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
Sunday:	8:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Youth Basketball
Monday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
	6:30 pm	GriefShare
	7:00 pm	LCA School Board
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
	8:00 pm	Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Pathfinders
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
	7:00 pm	Church Finance Committee
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am	Prayer Group
	Speaker	Calvin Taylor
	2:30 pm	Adventurers
	7:00 pm	Vespers - Calvin Taylor
	8:00 pm	Family Night

Church Needs

Church Budget thru 3/31/17
LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year

Budgeted

\$13,000
\$12,000

Received

\$ 10,561.00
\$ 11,339.00

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, April 15, 2017

Songs of Praise		Jonathan Duman
Announcements and Welcome		Dwayne Marlow
Call to Reverence		Introit
Invocation and Welcome		Bill Dean
Gifts of Worship	Local Church Budget	Penny White
Offertory		
Children's Story		Mark Sargeant
Scripture Reading	Daniel 9: 25 - 27	June Paynter
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	No. 684
Worship in Prayer		Glen Wintermeyer
Special Music		Glen and Karen Wintermeyer
Worship in Word	The End of Sacrifice	Pastor Burgess
Hymn of Response	What a Wonderful Savior	No. 335
Benediction		Pastor Burgess
Postlude		Organ
Pianist: Nancy Patton		Organist: Jeanie Hair

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 8:12 pm
And begins again next Friday at 8:17 pm

Media Services: Jonathan Duman / Seth Sutherland

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 so happy you are here to worship with us today. If we can be of help, 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.

Membership Transfer ~ 2nd Reading ~

Linda Davis to Apison from Ringgold SDA Church Ringgold, GA

Prayer Requests ~Bereavement / Special Needs / Healing ~

Ellen Purple ~ as she recovers from back surgery.

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 dedicated 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 ~ continues Monday's, 6:30-8 pm through June 12 at the Church. Call Laura Becker for more info 423.504.8706.

No Fellowship Lunch in April ~ due to the Agape feast / "Sonrise" this weekend.

Wedding Celebration ~ You are invited to celebrate the marriage of Linda Davis and James Fore in the Apison SDA Church, April 23 at 2 pm. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

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

Sunshine Band ~ meets the first Sabbath of each month at 3 pm at Collegedale LifeCare. See John MacFarlane for more information.

Rousing Road Trips Manual ~ is ready! If you signed up to visit shut-ins, please contact Penny White for your manual.

Investment Labels / Updated List ~ turn in your labels in SS or on the front desk:

Cedar Lake and Heritage - canned and frozen

Worthington - frozen / **Kim's Simple Meals** - dry boxed

These are a different company:

Loma Linda & Worthington - canned / **Caroline's** and **Loma Linda Blue**

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 to share with the inmates, please place them in the first SS 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! Questions, call John Holley [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.

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 you ever played an instrument? We are starting a music ensemble here at Apison. I am Rachel Thompson Wiegand and have just retired from teaching and moved back to this area. I 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 is for adults and teens mainly. No guitars, or percussion instruments. Interested, contact me at rachelwiegand@juno.com or [256-457-6464](tel:256-457-6464).

Pathfinder Fund Raiser ~ we will have our Aluminum Can Container near the front steps of the church. So, please gather and bring your cans to help us raise funds to cover expenses for the Union Camporee next month. Thank you!

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

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University Drive ~ will be closed on Sabbath, April 15, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm between Fleming Plaza and A.W. Spalding Elementary School due to the SonRise Pageant. Traffic will be rerouted on Industrial Drive and College Drive East. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Battle Creek Academy Concert Band ~ will be in concert Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 pm in conducted by Michele Stark in Ackerman Auditorium at SAU. Admission is free and all are invited.

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

Concert In Recognition of Pat Silver ~ a brass and organ concert will be held in recognition of Pat's lifelong service in music, **Sabbath, April 22, 4:30 pm at 1st Cumberland Presbyterian Church.**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Film Screening ~ "Come Before Winter," a new docudrama about theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the ethical challenges of political resistance in Nazi Germany, was made with significant contributions from several Southern Adventist University film program alumni. Director Kevin Ekvall will visit Southern's campus in Collegedale on April 22 for a 7 pm screening in the Lynn Wood Hall Chapel followed by a Q&A session and light refreshments. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call [423.236.2732](tel:423.236.2732).

Flea Market ~ Standifer Gap Home & School will be hosting a Flea Market at the School benefiting Christian education on **Sunday, April 23 from 9 - 3**

God's Plan For Your Longevity, a free health rally led by E.W. Dempsey, GA-Cumberland Conference Health Ministries Director, will be held at the Ooltewah SDA Church Fellowship Hall at 9209 Amos Rd. on April 29th, 2-5 pm. Learn God's ultimate plan for your longevity! Questions? ooltewahhealthministries@gmail.com or [423-531-6181](tel:423-531-6181).

Reformation Today Bible Seminar ~ the Ooltewah SDA Church invites you to **join us for four nights beginning April 26th at 7 pm** as Evangelist Peter Kulakov helps us to rediscover the meaning of personal Reformation in a time when the world is constantly bombarding us from all sides. God's Word has the power to transform your life. Call [423-238-4619](tel:423-238-4619) or email office@ooltewahchurch.org.

Math and Science Fun Night ~ is coming Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 pm at CA. All students in grades 5-12 and parents are invited. Come and enjoy the wonders of science and math presented by the students of CAMS and CA. Explore the spectacular science demos, engage in fun math games, and win prizes! If you have questions about the event or want to know more about CAMS or CA, call [423.396.2124](tel:423.396.2124)

VFW Flea Market ~ plan now for the annual spring Flea Market, **Sunday May 14, 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).

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/regis. www.southern.edu/wellkids.

Learning Tree Pre-k to 8th Elementary School ~ in Dalton, a growing and flourishing school, **is looking for a enthusiastic and caring Pre-K teacher** to join our fun and progressive teaching team. Contact Principal Twila Brown, [509-540-0747](tel:509-540-0747) or tbrown@qccsda.com. Candidates must be a Seventh-day Adventist and must have a degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. This is a local hire position with the potential to transition into a full-salaried conf. position.

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, 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.