

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
Faith Laughlin

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

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| Today: | 8:00 am | | Prayer Group |
| | 5:00 pm | | Vespers - Blue Grass Gospel |
| Sunday: | 8:30 am | | Prayer Group |
| | 10:00 am | | Youth Basketball |
| Monday: | 9:00 am | | Kid's In Stitches |
| | 6:00 pm | | Grief Share |
| Tuesday: | 9:30 am | <i>"Revelation"</i> | Prayer & Praise Group |
| | 8:00 pm | | Bulletin Info Deadline |
| Wednesday: | 6:30 pm | | Pathfinder Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | | Prayer Meeting |
| Thursday: | 9:00 am | | Kid's In Stitches |
| Friday: | 6:00 pm | | Ensemble Practice |
| Next Sabbath: | 8:00 am | | Prayer Group |
| | 11:00 am | | Special Music - Ensemble |
| | Speaker | | Pastor Burgess |
| | Following Service | | Mother's and Father's Prayer Group |
| | 3:00 pm | | Sunshine Band |
| | 6:00 pm | | Pathfinder Investiture |

Church Needs

Church Budget thru 4/22/17
LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year

Budgeted

\$13,000
\$12,000

Received

\$ 9,342
\$11,860

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 8:23 pm
And begins again next Friday at 8:28 pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, April 29, 2017

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| Songs of Praise | | Julianna Beason / Alicia Oliver |
| Announcements and Welcome | | Eric Schoonard |
| Call to Reverence | | Introit |
| Invocation and Call to Worship | | Eric Schoonard |
| Into the Salt Shaker | | |
| Gifts of Worship | NAD Evangelism | Tom Donnelly |
| Offertory | <i>Blessed is He</i> | LCA Choir K-4 |
| | <i>Directed by Mindy Steele and Accompanied by Jessie Zollinger</i> | |
| Children's Story | | Shawn Brailsford |
| Scripture Reading | <i>Matthew 26: 38</i> | Sean Donnelly |
| Invitation to Prayer | <i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i> | No. 671 |
| Worship in Prayer | | Dalton Athey |
| Special Music | <i>Come and Sing Alleluia</i> | LCA Choir 5-8 |
| | <i>Directed by Mindy Steele and Accompanied by Jeanie Hair</i> | |
| Worship in Word | <i>The Safety Net</i> | Pastor Burgess |
| Hymn of Response | <i>Blest Be The Tie That Binds</i> | No. 350 |
| Benediction | | Pastor Burgess |
| Postlude | | Organ |
| Pianist: Karla Reel | | Organist: Jeanie Hair |

Media Services: Lonny Byrd / Jocelyn Beason

As We Come to You in Prayer

Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,
take our hearts and minds far away.
From the press of the world all around
To Your throne where grace does abound.
May our lives be transform'd by Your love,
May our souls be refreshed from above.

PLEASE KNEEL

At this moment, let people everywhere
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.

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, Deryl Holland.

Today ~ Members, please invite guests to your home to for lunch and fellowship.

Membership Transfers 1st Reading ~ Incoming ~

Jaime Barboza Jr. from Chattanooga Hispanic Community SDA Church
Andrei Jubea from Wildwood SDA Church
Marina Jubea from Wildwood SDA Church
Amber Robbins from Bowman Hills SDA Church
Larry Robbins from Bowman Hills SDA Church

Prayer Requests ~ Bereavement / Special Needs / Healing ~

Ellen Purple ~ as she recovers from back surgery.
Matthew Tinkham Jr. ~ as he goes to the doctor for testing.
Roy & Theresa Turner ~ blessings on your 65th anniversary today! Many more!

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, 6-7:30 pm through June 12 at the Church. Call Laura Becker for more info 423.504.8706.

Mother's & Father's Prayer Group ~ meets next Sabbath, May 6th following the Church Service. See Nancy Patton or June Paynter for more info.

Sunshine Band ~ meets next Sabbath, May 6 at 3 pm at Life Care of Collegedale. See John MacFarlane for more information.

LCA School Pre-Registration for Kindergarten-8 ~ continues until Friday, May 12 for the 2017-18 school year. Call [423/236-4926](tel:423/236-4926) or come by the school to save your space in our classrooms. Check the school website for the calendar or more info apisonsdaschool.com. Registration will be held Sunday, May 21, 3-5.

Go Share Hope Monthly Prayer Walk ~ is Sabbath, May 13, 12:30-4 pm. Bring finger foods, sandwiches and fruit for those attending. We welcome young adults, families, children; all ages. Contact Anita Wilson [423-310-7163](tel:423-310-7163) for info.

Youth Vespers and Game Night ~ May 13th, 7 pm at the Tinkham's 11360 Apison Pike. Bring your favorite snack food and join us. See Julianna for info.

Women Ministries ~ May 13! WM invites HIS DAUGHTERS ALIGHT to gather for a tasty luncheon following Church Services! All ages 8 on up are invited! Come for fellowship and enjoy the beautiful setting created by Janice Burgess and Paulette Sandefur!

KISM Websites ~ we have created 2 websites to further the ministry of feminine kits for disadvantaged girls in several countries. See Facebook - Penny White KISM or see gofundme.com/ProjectShield. Help us spread the word!

Adventurer Family Fun Day ~ May 7, 9 am - 5 pm at Cohutta Springs. Call Atina Tinkham for more info.

Church Picnic ~ May 20th at Booker T Washington State Park. Bring your favorite picnic foods to share. We will be leaving right after church service as a caravan. Location is 5801 Champion Road, Chattanooga, 37416 (Site 1A). A hike is planned for after the picnic. ?'s, contact Sherri Schoonard or Lizette Marlow.

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.

Rousing Road Trips ~ Contact Penny White for directions / fun facts inventory for each shut-in. Know where to go and items to take as you visit our folks!

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**

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

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God's Plan For Your Longevity ~ a free health rally led by E.W. Dempsey, GA-Cumberland Conference Health Ministries Director, at the Ooltewah Church Fellowship Hall today, 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 Church invites you to **join us for our final night this evening at 7 pm** as Evangelist Peter Kulakov wraps up 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 office@ooltewahchurch.org.

Jazz Ensemble Concert ~ Southern's Jazz Ensemble presents "Swing into Spring" tonight, April 29 at 9 pm in Ackerman Auditorium. Concert features music by Duke Ellington, Lester Young, Harold Arlen and Stevie Wonder.

Flea Market And Classic Car Show ~ The Standifer Gap Flea Market & Classic Car show has been rescheduled for this Sunday, April 30, 9 am to 3 pm in the Family Center Pavilion next to the church. If weather is bad, the market will be moved to the school gymnasium across the street. Selling spots are still available. To sell, call Becky Daugherty at [\(423\) 580-1541](tel:423-580-1541).

Spiritual Refreshing Weekend May 5-6 ~ Eric Flickinger, associate speaker for It Is Written, will be presenting a special weekend of meetings on prayer at Chatt. First next Friday at 7 pm, Sabbath morning at 11:00 and Sabbath evening at 7 pm. Music will be provided by Martin Young and The Harp & Fiddle. A special prayer session will begin at 6 pm on Friday and Sabbath evening. Come be blessed!!

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 or need more information about CAMS or CA, call [423.396.2124](tel:423-396-2124)

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.

VFW Flea Market ~ the annual spring Flea Market is, **Sunday May 14, 6 a - 2 m**, rain or shine on SAU's campus. Call [423.838.1059](tel:423-838-1059) for reservations.

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@gccsda.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.

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).

Healing Music Festival hosted by Jaime Jorge-Violinist ~ July 28 - 29 at Collegedale Comm. Save the date and buy your tickets now to hear Fernando Ortega, The Martins and/or Selah, For more info, call [423-488-4800](tel:423-488-4800) or visit jaimejorge.com/healingmusicfestival.

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, 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.