

Welcome!

Welcome to the little church with a big heart.
It is a blessing to gather together on this Sabbath day.

Sabbath School

Song Service 9:15 am
Sabbath School Superintendent Dennis Crane

Class Study 9:45-10:45 am

Adult Sabbath School Classes

Sanctuary	Matthew Meyers
Pastor's Study	Chris Carey
Mother's Room	Glen Wintermeyer
Classroom A <small>(across from Sanctuary)</small>	John and Virginia Holley
Classroom B <small>(across from Sanctuary)</small>	James Patterson
Classroom <small>(across from Men's Restroom)</small>	Keeping the Focus
Young Adult <small>(upstairs)</small>	Dean Coulter

Church Needs

<u>Project</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>
Monthly Church Budget	12,000.00	4,519.30
Carpet Fund		11,774.20

Calendar of Events

Tonight, 6pm	Vespers - Glen Coon
Sunday, 10 am	Ultimate Frisbee
Tuesday, 10:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
Wednesday, 7 pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:15	Pathfinder Meeting
Sunday, Mar. 1, 9am	Elders Meeting
Speaker next week	Pastor Greg Daniel

Elder for the Week: Eric Schoonard

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 6:26 pm,
then begins anew next Friday evening at 6:32 pm.

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

Worship Service

February 21, 2009

Gathering for Worship -

King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song

Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship Eric Schoonard

Hymn of Praise *Hymn 88*

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Prayer of Invocation Eric Schoonard

Sharing the Scriptures Dennis Becker

John 14:15-17

Gifts of Worship Delmar Anderson

Local Church Budget

Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer *Hymn 671*

As We Come to You in Prayer

Worship in Prayer Debbie Becker

Children's Corner Andrew Mashchak

Worship through Music LCA Choir

Worship in the Word Cory Herthel

Dedicating our Lives

Dedication through Music *Chelsea Rachal*

Prayer of Dedication Cory Hertel

Hymn of Response *Hymn 214*

We Have This Hope

Nancy Patton, Pianist ❖ Jeanie Hair, Organist

LORD, WE COME BEFORE THEE NOW

*Lord, we come before Thee now,
at Thy feet we humbly bow;
O do not our suit disdain!
Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?
Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?*

*Send some message from Thy word
That may joy and peace afford;
Let Thy Spirit now impart
Full salvation to each heart,
Full salvation to each heart.*

Words and Music: Wm. Hammond & H.A.C. Malan - To the tune of "Take my life and let it be"

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 transformed by Your love,
May our souls be refreshed from above.
At this moment, let people everywhere
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.*

Hymn 671; Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal CCLI License 2501721

HERE TO SERVE

Pastor	Greg Daniel	894-2206 apisonpastor@comcast.net
Head Elder	Eric Schoonard	504-0661
Head Deacon	Brian Wilson	339-8006
Treasurer	Joyce Estey	339-1810
School Principal	Leanne Barto	316-0871
Worship Service Coord.	Erling Odell	396-3328
School Treasurer	Mark Eirich	774-3898
Church Office		236-4214
Church School		236-4926
Website for Cindy's cancer update	Caringbridge.org/visit/cindydaniel	
Bulletin Information	Cyndi Fox	478-2833
Deadline Wed. 8 pm		bcfox03@charter.net
Church Website		www.apisonchurch.org

Announcements

Vespers – Tonight at 6pm – Glen Coon will be having vespers.

Why the cameras in the sanctuary today? We're filming part of today's worship service for a promotional DVD for our school.

We are searching for our **portable video projector**. If you are using it/have it, please let us know. If you have used it and finished with it, please return it to its little home so others can make use of it. Thanks!

Keys – Are you no longer serving as an officer in the church and wondering what to do with your key? Don't throw it away! Turn it in to Dave Allemand so that new keys won't have to be made for those needing them. You can put it in an offering envelope and place it in the offering plate on Sabbath. Or if you see Dave, just hand it to him. ☺ Thanks!

Member Assistance Fund – Some of our church budget goes to this fund, which helps members in financial need. However, we are discovering there are more needs than the budget can meet. If you would like to contribute in addition to your church budget to this fund, please mark your tithe envelope Member Assistance. Thank you.

LCA Financial Aid Fund – All of the budgeted financial aid has been committed, but there are some students whose circumstances have changed and need financial assistance to stay in school. So if you'd like to help some children stay in our school by giving to this fund (in addition to your regular church budget offering), please put your contribution in an offering envelope and indicate on the envelope that it is for LCA Financial Aid Fund. Thank you.

Ultimate Frisbee, every Sunday at 10am SAU fields

Prayer & Praise Group, Tuesday, 10:30am

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7pm

Elders meeting, March 1, 9am

Come browse through our **church library's** collection of videos, DVDs, video cassettes, audio presentations and of course, books.

☛ Fellowship lunch is the 2nd Sabbath of the month – Please remember to bring enough food for your family and others.

♫ The first Sabbath of each month at 3pm, **our Sunshine Band** – brings courage to the residents of Life Care Center (9210 Apison Pike) by joining with others to visit, share songs and testimonies. Come and "Let your light shine!" Dennis Crane 818-1039.

CDs of the worship services are available. A \$2 donation is suggested for each disc you take. If using an envelope, please mark it accordingly. Or you can leave your contribution in the basket on the welcome counter where you pick up your CD— Cassettes by request.

Back 2 Basic - March 1, from 10-12pm, B2B will be meeting at the Apison SDA church for a very important meeting. Do you know someone who lives in CHAOS--the "Can't have anyone over syndrome?" Evonne Richards, mother of four, has spent years helping women declutter their homes. Beware this may change the life of someone you love.

Professional Training for Local Church Elders: Sabbath, Apr 18, 3-6:30pm at Collegedale Community Church. All local church elders and spouses, plus pastors and laity leaders are invited to participate in a dynamic training event, hosted by the GC Ministerial Association to enhance the effectiveness of church leaders. Seminars translated into Spanish. No charge. No registration required. For directions or more info, please contact Ricardo Bacchus at 301-680-6514 or bacchusr@gc.adventist.org.

Member Transfers: 1st reading

Yvonne K. Marais Husley - from Holland MI SDA

David & Sonya Wilson - from Village Chapel

Vonn & Debbie Williams - from Twin Peaks SDA, Louisville CO

Romer and Martha Blackmun - from Kingman Adventist Church - Kingman AZ

Jesse & Alyssa Hoffmeyer - to Collegedale SDA

Randy and Janet Jordan - to Jasper, TN SDA

Other Area News

ShareHim is looking for speakers to go to Honduras in March! We just had a group from Spain drop out and we have 17 openings for Honduras from March 13-28, 2009. We need to fill as many of these campaigns as possible. The churches have been preparing the ground. If you are interested, please call Audrey Folkenberg at 423-715-6245

CONNECT is a leadership conference for Adventist students attending public colleges and universities. Feb 27-Mar 1, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Register at www.connectacf.org. For more info contact Lisa Hope @ lisa@adventhouse.org or 865.522.3193

Sabbath, February 28--In Concert--Larry Blackwell will be in concert at the Cedar Ridge SDA Church at 2:30 p.m.

"**Last Day Events**" is a 6 part DVD series to be held on Sunday evenings at the McDonald Road SDA Church beginning Mar. 8 at 7pm.

Georgia-Cumberland Academy Days – March 13-14 – Bring your 8th to 11th grader for a fun filled Free event. Come experience Academy life first hand while enjoying . On line registration at www.gcasda.org or call Dawn Lemaitre @ 706-625-7148 or 706-618-4969.

Because of the huge response this past fall, we have scheduled **How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk** relationship classes for singles, presented by First Things First. Mar. 14 & 15, from 2-6pm. The seminar will be held at the Collegedale Church and dinner will be provided. Classes are free, but you must pre-register at www.firstthings.org or by calling 267-5383. Classes are limited to 45 participants.

Women's I and Teen Retreat Mar 20-22, Catch the Wind. Speaker will be Vicky Zygouris-Coe Ph.D. Your Spiritual journey will Re-visit the upper room of Pentecost. Teen speaker will be Jennifer Woody. Her passion is introducing young people to a lifelong friendship with Jesus.

Women's II and Collegiate Mar 27-29, Touch a Heart, Tell the World. Speaker Alisha Patterson will speak about Jesus who touched people's lives and because of their experience they were "compelled" to tell the world. Collegiate speaker will be Lisa Hope. She will be presenting a weekend that will reshape your world. \$15 "early bird" discount ends Feb 27 or Mar 6. Scholarships are available thru the Conference (see Sue Bruce) or the Church (see Chris Carey) and will be available to those who meet the "early bird" date.

Pam & Jimmy Rhodes will be in concert at the McDonald Road SDA Church on March 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Mission Adventure needs youth and supporting adults for one group to Nicaragua, March 19-29, 2009 and two groups to Fuji, July 30-Aug 9, and Aug 13-23, 2009. Contact Charlene West at 1-800-900-9021, or visit www.thequiethour.org.

The 5th Annual **Michigan Academies Reunion** in Collegedale for graduates, attendees, and former staff living in the Southeast will be on Sabbath, March 28, in the Standifer Gap School Sabbath School at 9:30 followed by Church and Pot Luck lunch. Come and spend the day. For more information call 423-396-2525 or e-mail at mknecht000@centurytel.net.

Collegedale Academy is currently accepting applications for grades 9-12. The application fee is \$25.00 until Feb. 27, 2009. Please see <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/registrar/> or call (423) 396-2124 for more information. Town hall meetings for interested new families will be held March 26, 2009 at 6:30 PM and April 5 at 7 PM. Both meetings will be held at Collegedale Academy and will include the same information each evening.

Children's Leaders- Don't miss the early bird discount for the NAD/SU Children's Ministries Convention at Cohutta Springs, April 3-5! Keynote speakers include Craig Jutila, Debra Harris and our own GCC Pastor John Nixon. Download a registration form at gccsda.com website or ask your church children's leader for a copy. Send it immediately to Cohutta Springs!!!

Collegedale Academy invites any new students for the school year 2009-2010 to **Academy Day** on April 21, 2009. Call (423) 396-2124 for more information.

The Quiet Hour needs medical staff to help operate clinics in Peru, May 22-June 6, 2009 and Jamaica, Nov 6-21, 2009. Contact Charlene West at 1-800-900-9021, or visit www.thequiethour.org.