

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 Barbara McCasland
How Contagious Are You

Class Study 9:45-10:45 am

Adult Sabbath School Classes

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

Church Needs

<u>Project</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>
Monthly Church Budget	12,000.00	5,179.94
Carpet Fund		13,002.20

Calendar of Events

Vespers, 5 pm	Christmas Vespers
Sunday, 9 am	Ultimate Frisbee
Tuesday, 10:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
Wednesday, 7 pm	Prayer Meeting
Speaker next week	Pastor Greg Daniel

Elder on Call: Glen Wintermeyer 443-1039

*The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:31 pm,
then begins anew next Friday evening at 5:34 pm.*

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church Worship Service

December 19, 2009

Gathering for Worship -

King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song

Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship	Pastor Greg Daniel
Hymn of Praise <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Hymn 229
Prayer of Invocation	Pastor Greg Daniel
Sharing the Scriptures <i>John 1:1-4, 14</i>	Sophia Carey
Gifts of Worship <i>Local Church Budget</i>	Chris Carey

Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer <i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	<i>Hymn 671</i>
Worship in Prayer	Mika Carey
Children's Corner	Coral Hightower
Worship through Music	Arlen & Lonnie Byrd
Worship in the Word <i>Receiving the Gift</i>	Pastor Greg Daniel

Dedicating our Lives

Dedication through Music <i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	<i>Hymn 522</i>
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Greg Daniel
Hymn of Response <i>We Have This Hope</i>	<i>Hymn 214</i>

Nancy Patton, Pianist ❖ Jeanie Hair, Organist

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!*

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace*

Words and Music: Helen H. Lemmel, Hymn 290, Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal

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	Mark Sargeant	762-6900
Worship Service Coord.	Erling Odell	591-4779
School Treasurer	Mark Eirich	774-3898
Church Office		236-4214
Church School		236-4926

Bulletin Information Cyndi Fox 478-2833
Deadline Wed. 8 pm bcfox03@charter.net

Church Website www.apisonchurch.org

Announcements

Vespers - Tonight 5pm. Jeannie Hair will be giving a Special Christmas Program.

Ultimate Frisbee, every Sunday at 9am SAU fields

Prayer & Praise Group, Tuesday, 10:30am

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7pm

New Deaconess for 2010 – There will be a meeting today after the service in the front of the Sanctuary.

Sabbath School Committee (Council) Sunday, December 20 at 8am in the Church Fellowship Room. Breakfast will be served with the business of Sabbath School following.

☛ **Fellowship Dinner** – 2nd Sabbath of the month. Please 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.

Brenda Walsh will be at our church in January. Those wanting to help offset the cost of this event may make a donation & mark the envelope “Brenda Walsh.” Anything above our goal of \$500 will go to church budget.

It's nearing the time for a new issue of our Church's Photo Directory. If you have any new information or would like a new picture in it, please get everything to me by **December 26**. Thanks! Jessi Fraker (423) 454-9898 jessifraker@gmail.com

Church Officers: Any **budget requests** or suggestions for your department need to be made to Chris Carey, Finance Chair, before Monday, January 11.

Other Area News

***Magnify's* in concert for Christmas Dec. 20 in the Ackerman Auditorium at 5:00**, in the music building on the campus of SAU. Bring non-perishable food items to benefit the Samaritan Center. A love offering will be taken.

Attention all carolers and carol lovers: Help impact the community for Christ this Christmas. Join "The Glove" witnessing team in blanketing Homewood and surrounding neighborhoods with Christmas carol teams on Wednesday, December 23. Meet at the Homewood community tennis court at 7pm to receive song sheets and divide into caroling groups. Homewood and adjacent neighborhoods, including Misty Valley and Grindstone, are large enough to accommodate at least 20 to 30 teams of 6 or 8 singers, so we really need your support. Hot drinks will be served at the home of Harold & Verna Peters following the caroling. For more information call 503-2153.

Join us for a **Candlelight Christmas** Eve Service Thurs., Dec. 24, at 6pm in the Collegedale SDA Church Sanctuary. The one-hour service will include music consisting of vocals, a bagpipe, harp, a children's story, and will close with carol singing by candlelight. Join us as we celebrate the wonder of Christ's birth.

Share the joy of Christmas with others on Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 26 by joining "The Glove" witnessing team as they visit shut-ins in the community. To submit names and addresses of shut-ins who would like a brief visit, or to receive names to visit, contact the coordinator in advance [Harold-Peters@comcast.net or (423) 503-2153] or meet with "The Glove" witnessing team at the McDonald Road church between 3-3:30pm on Dec. 26.

Georgia Cumberland Academy – Here is an update on our Workshops, Clinics and Festivals for this school year. We are inviting all Elementary Students, Home schoolers, and Jr. Academy age students to come. I will update you when all registrations and information is online. Jan. 16-17 Gymnastics Clinic (grades 5 and up); Feb. 18-19 Strings Festival (Elementary grades); Mar. 12-13 Academy Days (8-11 graders are welcome); and Mar. 24-25 Band Festival. For More info please call: Dawn Lemaire 706-625-7148, OR 706-618-4969:cell. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Christmas will be here before we know it, and the **Samaritan Center** needs new Christmas toys for kids! Around Christmas, the Samaritan Center will set up a "Christmas Toy Store" where parents who have been screened for financial need will be able to pick out new toys that they know their children will like. Last year we helped 272 children--every toy you donate helps make this ministry possible. Right now we need all sorts of gifts, from toys for small children to gift cards for teens. Thanks for helping!

The Samaritan Center's Annual Fundraiser, **Campaign for Community**, begins in Nov. and runs until the end of the year. Our goal is \$200,000--please help us reach it by giving your tax-deductible gift through your tithe envelope, online at www.thesamaritancenter.net, or by mailing in your gift to the Samaritan Center; 9231 Lee Hwy; Ooltewah, TN, 37363.

E4—Being church together! Explore an integrated approach to children's and youth ministry on January 9 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Collegedale Church! Discover important information about: Growing strong marriages; How to survive and thrive as a parent; Spiritual development of children and teens; Sabbath School classroom management; Connecting with students of multiple learning styles; The nuts and bolts of preparing and leading an Earliteen or Youth Sabbath School lesson; The decay of Adventists youth ministry and possible solutions; Living spiritual priorities in an overcommitted and overextended world. This free presentation will be given by SAU professors and Collegedale Church pastors and volunteers. Lunch and childcare provided for those who RSVP to timcross@southern.edu or 396-2134 by January 4.

NAD Health Summit Orlando: Save \$. Register by the early bird deadline of January 5. "Optimal Health in the 21st Century - Training Leaders for Effective Health Ministry" January 29-February 7. Come learn how to make a difference in your church, community, and home. Track 1 first weekend, Tracks 2 & 3 during the week, Track 4 second weekend. Numerous choices in each track. Take only one or all tracks. To register, call 1-800-732-7587, or visit www.nadhealthsummit.com.

Jan 9 at 10am—**DivorceCare:** A thirteen week seminar on divorce recovery will be offered Saturdays at Collegedale Community Church, Studio Room #218, starting on Jan 9. Please contact our Facilitator, Susan Myers at susanmyerso7@yahoo.com if you have any questions or CCC office at 423.396.5464.

Financial Peace University - Jan 12-Apr 13 | Tuesdays 7-9pm - Financial Peace University is 13-week life-changing program that empowers you with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace. Small-group discussion follows each DVD presentation. The group will meet at the Collegedale Community Church, Fellowship Hall. Chris Jones facilitates. CONTACT: Chris Jones at cajones22@comcast.net or 423.443.5587.

GCC High School Retreat - This dynamic and life changing weekend is at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp on Feb. 5-7. It is a special and unique Bible Conference for SDA youth, grades 9-12, who are not attending SDA schools. For more information, go to the Youth Ministries page at gccsda.com or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

"*Igniting the Fire, Spreading the Flame*" **Prayer Conference** will be held at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center, from Feb. 19-21. Speakers are Pastor Jerry and Janet Page from the Central California Conference and Marti Schneider from the North American Division. Early bird registration ends Jan. 24. For registration go to gccsda.com/register or call 1-800-567-1844 Ext. 340."

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