

# Welcome!

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

# Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church Worship Service

*December 26, 2009*

## 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
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	8,375.30
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	NO MIDWEEK MEETING
Speaker next week	Pastor Greg Daniel

**Elder on Call:** Glen Wintermeyer 443-1039

*The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 5:35 pm,  
then begins anew next Friday evening at 5:38 pm.*

## Gathering for Worship -

*King's Business, Praise, Testimonies and Song*

## Worshipping Together

Welcome, Call to Worship Pastor Greg Daniel

Hymn of Praise Hymn 246

*Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb*

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Greg Daniel

Sharing the Scriptures

*Luke 21:29-36*

Gifts of Worship

*Georgia Cumberland Ministries*

**Baptism** Arielle Gearhart  
Thomas Holder

## Proclaiming the Word

Invitation to Prayer  
*As We Come to You in Prayer* Hymn 671

Worship in Prayer Glen Wintermeyer

Children's Corner Uncle Ev

Worship through Music

Worship in the Word Pastor Greg Daniel  
*Waiting Patiently*

**Baby Dedication** Wyatt Byrd

**Dedicating our Lives**  
Dedication through Music Hymn 593  
*In Times Like These*

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Greg Daniel

**Hymn of Response** Hymn 214  
*We Have This Hope*

*Coral Hightower, 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** Butch Herthel 385-5826  
**Deadline Wed. 8 pm** apisonbulletin@gmail.com

**Church Website** [www.apisonchurch.org](http://www.apisonchurch.org)

# Announcements

## No Vespers Tonight

**Ultimate Frisbee**, every Sunday at 9am SAU fields

**Prayer & Praise Group**, Tuesday, 10:30am

**NO Prayer meeting at the church this week.** We will resume mid-week meetings on January 6, 2010. We will be discussing chapter 22 of the Great Controversy. Read the chapter & come to our midweek meeting ready to share insights from your study.

☉ **Fellowship Dinner will be the third Sabbath of January** – for our special day with Brenda Walsh. We will resume on fellowship dinners on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath of the month in February. 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.

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

**Save the date** – Church campout – April 23-25

**Bulletin information** –Thanks to Cyndi Fox who has worked so hard producing the bulletin each week for the past two years! Beginning December 27, please send all bulletin information & announcements to Butch Herthel at apisonbulletin@gmail.com or call him at (423) 385-5826.

The **Sabbath School Committee** has appointed the following teachers for the coming year – 2010: Pastor’s Study, Chris Carey; Classroom A, John and Virginia Holley; Classroom B, Eric Schoonard, Leader; Bill Wilson, Associate; Classroom C, Glen Wintermeyer; Upstairs Classroom, Dean Coulter; Sanctuary Class, Dalton Athey. Please feel free to try out the class of your choosing in the coming year. Be blessed as you learn of Jesus.

**TREASURER NOTE:** Please have your tithe and church contributions you want received in 2009 to me by Wed., 7:00pm, 12/30/09. Thanks, Joyce Estey, 339-1810.

## Membership Transfer – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Clint Ratliff from Bellingham Adventist Church to Apison.

## Other Area News

**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](mailto: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.

Special vespers at **Chattanooga First Church** this Sabbath, Dec. 26, 5:30pm. Kelly Mowrer will be presenting her Christmas program entitled "O HOLY NIGHT." Come and bring your family.

**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](http://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](mailto:timcross@southern.edu) or 396-2134 by January 4.

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](mailto:susanmyerso7@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or CCC office at 423.396.5464.

**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](http://www.nadhealthsummit.com).

**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](mailto:cajones22@comcast.net) or 423.443.5587.

Calling ALL Children's leaders! Register now to attend **the GCC Children's Ministries Convention** at Cohutta Springs, Jan. 29-31. Learn skills, observe SS division programs, see the new VBS program, explore effective ways to reach today's children for eternity. Register by Jan 15 (see Dec. issue of Communique' for pricing or go to [gccsda.com](http://gccsda.com))

**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](http://gccsda.com) or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto: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](http://gccsda.com/register) or call 1-800-567-1844 Ext. 340."

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