

The Half-Hour of Power

United in Prayer

8:45-9:15 am

“I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20-21

Sabbath School

9:30-10:40 am

Adult Quarterly –Sanctuary – Teacher: Denise Trepagnier

Open Circle – Fellowship Hall.....Pastor Tchakarov

Youth – North Hall

Children’s Sabbath School Classes – North Hall

Kindergarten/Beginners (ages 0-6) Katie Gray/Cherilyn Kelly

Primary..... Brenda Blackwell

Junior/Earliteen.....

Next Week

Tuesday – Food Pantry 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Presiding Elder –Bob Pepper

Offering – GCC Ministries – Church & School Capital

Thought for Meditation

“As the radiant lamps of the temple lighted all about them, so Christ, the source of spiritual light, illuminates the darkness of the world.” Desire of Ages p.463

Sabbath ends: 8:55 p.m. Sabbath begins next Friday: 8:51 p.m.

Worship Service

Mission Spotlight.....

Announcements.....David Morikone

Song Service..... Vernita Frood

Opening Song..... #482
“Shall We Gather at the River”

Invocation.....David Morikone

Profession of Faith.....John Flippo

Children’s Story.....Jim DeLong

Baptism.....John Flippo

Presentation of New Member.....

Sermon.....Pastor Tchakarov
“Stay Awake”

Call to Prayer..... #671
“As We Come to You in Prayer”

Morning Prayer.....Denise Trepagnier

Call for Offering.....Ira Stotts
“Local Church Budget”

Closing Song..... #213
“Jesus is Coming Again”

Benediction.....Pastor Tchakarov

Presiding Elder: David Morikone
Deacon in Charge: Ira Stotts
Chorister: Vernita Frood
Greeters: Ira & Diane Stotts
Audio Visual: Doug Dewey

Weekly Announcements & Calendar

July 18, 2026

Dear friend, welcome and thank you for choosing to worship with us at the Battlefield Community Church. We pray that Christ will speak directly to your heart through the message you hear today, and that you will feel part of our “family” of believers. If you would, please take a moment to fill out a visitor card; it will greatly assist us in getting to know you and allow us to pray for you. Please drop the card in the offering plate or give it to one of our deacons.

Today’s Announcements:

Church Fellowship Meal- Join us after the service for a delicious vegetarian meal. Visitors are especially invited!

Battlefield Community Food Pantry Report – On July 14 the food pantry served 69 households (262 people). Thank you to all the volunteers and those who support the food pantry financially and with your prayers. Families in our community are blessed every week from our combined efforts. Praise the Lord! “The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor”. Proverbs 22:9. We need help unloading trucks on Mondays and Tuesdays and food pickups on Fridays.

Help is needed with distribution on Tuesdays at the Food Pantry.

Homeless Ministry: Sandra Smith’s sister Sherri is helping a group of about 30 homeless people. They are in need of tee shirts, socks, men’s jeans size 28 or 30, rainwear, blankets, tarps and sleeping bags. You can call Sandra at 706-450-0822 for more information.

Let’s welcome the Sabbath with praise and song and friendship and love, Friday evenings 6:30-8:00 pm at the church pavilion. Everyone welcome!!

“It’s My Very Own Bags”: July 30 & 31 the Battlefield Piece Makers will be holding a Yard Sale here at the church to raise funds for quilting supplies. Please donate gently used items that you no longer need. Items can be dropped off starting Sunday, July 26. Volunteers are needed to help us set up and run the sale. Please ask a quilter if you have a question or contact Marilyn Leffler at 616-901-9636.

Drop off times for the upcoming sale...

July 26, Sunday 9 am - 2 pm
July 27, Monday 2 pm - 6 pm
July 28, Tuesday 5 pm - 8 pm
July 29, Wednesday 10 am - 3 pm
We will have volunteers here to help you unload your items during these times.

Do you need ideas for what you can donate? How about toys, puzzles, books, clothing, albums, cd’s, and furniture. Or perhaps something under a bed or in your car trunk, in the shed, garage or basement that you don’t use anymore. Or maybe small kitchen appliances, baskets, a hamster cage, dog kennel or aquarium. How about athletic equipment, craft supplies and bedding? Items should be clean and in working order.

Please join us as Amireh Al-Haddad, Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty for the Southern Union Conference presents a seminar examining Religious Liberty in America today. This will be held at the **Ooltewah SDA Church on July 18, 2026 from 2-4:30 pm.**

Apison Church, July 25 at 7:00 pm

Parents, are you concerned about the impact of screen time on your kids' mental and physical health? Come and learn more about how to protect your family from the ravages of screens and media.
Dr. Greg Williams is a licensed clinical psychologist who has been in private practice for 32 years. He has spent many years studying the impact of TV, movies, video games, social media, and smartphones on the brains of young people and adults. He will provide practical information to help protect yourself and your family.

Weekly & Monthly Church Events

Half-Hour of Power: Meets Sabbath morning in the Church Sanctuary at 8:45 am. Everyone is welcome.
Monday – 2:00 p.m., Women’s Bible Study
Tuesday – 1 to 4 p.m., Food Pantry Open
Wednesday – Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Saturday Evenings – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Small Group – Contact Larry Turner for details, 423-838-0840
2nd & 4th Sabbath of the Month – Fellowship Lunch

FINANCIAL CORNER

May 2026	
Tithe Rec'd	\$14,912
Budget Rec'd	\$5,417
Budget Monthly Goal	\$7,445
Month: UNDER	\$2,028
Year: UNDER	\$1,576
Food Pantry Received	\$772
Food Pantry Exp	\$1,583
Mortgage Balance	\$115,823

If you would like to help pay down the principle on the church mortgage, be sure to state **“Mortgage principle”** on the envelope. If it just says mortgage it won’t go to principle.

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Please submit all bulletin information by Wednesday for it to be included in the bulletin on Sabbath. Thank you ☺



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***“We love because He first loved us.”
1 John 4:19***