

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

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"Prayer is God's Power to poverty, not a power we exercise to obtain an answer"
O. Chambers

Sabbath School

9:20 a.m.

Song ServiceDeborah Austin
 Welcome & Prayer Cathy Olson
 Mission Report..... The Gardner Family
 Lesson Study Classes
#9 Paul's Pastoral Appeal

Adult Sabbath School Classes

David Olson /Steve Daugherty	Alcove
Open Circle	Through Door by Organ
New Believers	Through Door by Piano
Richard Plank / Mario DeLeon / Jeff Wilson	Back of Sanctuary
Art McKenzie / Harold Grundset / Bob Greve	Library
The Upper Room Sabbath School (Collegiate)	Above Family Center
Former Balcony Class Sabbath School (Focus Group)	Earliteen Room Downstairs

Youth Sabbath School Classes

Youth (Ages 14-18)	Downstairs by Front Stairs
Juniors/Earliteens (Ages 10-13)	Downstairs by Doorway
Primary (Ages 6-9)	Downstairs by Doorway
Kindergarten (Ages 4-5)	Downstairs by Back Stairs
Cradle Roll (Ages Newborn-3)	Downstairs by Back Stairs

The Church at Worship

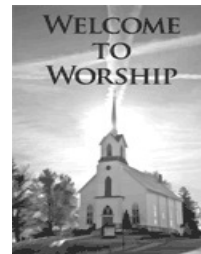
August 26, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise Extern Pastor Tim Gosser
#71 Come, Thou Almighty King
#191 Love Divine
 Announcements..... Steve Wrate
 Opening Hymn Extern Pastor Tim Gosser
#590 Trust and Obey
 Prayer Song
#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Opening Prayer..... Billy Saunders
 Child Dedication Michael Dean Graham
 Scripture Extern Pastor Zach Roberts
Matthew 25:15-16
 Offering Steve Wrate
Local Conference Advance
 Children's Story Jean Mabuto
 Special Music
 Sermon Message Pastor Mallory
"Let's Move!"
 Closing Hymn #573
"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go"
 Benediction Steve Wrate

Piano: Cathy Olson

Organ: Judy Crane

To be reverent in the sanctuary, all cell phones should be turned off or placed on vibrate.



Please submit all church bulletin content by **Wednesday at noon**.
 For bulletin information, email standifergapsda@gmail.com (preferred) or call (423) 892-6013.
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This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, Aug. 26	Elders Meeting	8:45 a.m.
	Welcome Home Visit (Homeless Ministry)	9:00 a.m.
	Sermon—Pastor Mallory	11:00 a.m.
	Men's Rally at CCC	6:30 p.m.
	Sunset	8:17 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 28	Church Finance Committee Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29	Neighborhood Watch Meeting (Family Center)	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 30	Adventurers Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Pathfinders Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 31	Church Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 01	Sunset	8:09 p.m.
Sabbath, Sept. 02	Sermon—Pastor Mallory	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	8:07 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Rescue Pack Distribution	Sept. 02
Project Rescue (Yard & Bake Sale)	Sept. 03
Young Adult Retreat	Sept. 1-3
Men's Retreat	Sept. 15-17
K-2 Student Sabbath	Sept. 23
Church Campout at Chilhowee	Sept. 22-24
Group Campground	

Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$3,820	\$142,616	\$135,840
Student Assistance	\$718	\$21,233	\$18,600

If you would like to donate from home, you can give online by visiting the church website - sgsda.org - & clicking *Donate Online*.

Announcements

- 1) **WELCOME TODAY**-We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. We hope you are enjoying your summer. If you are looking for a church home, there is an information card in the pew that you can fill out and put in the offering plate/brown offering box in the back of the church sanctuary. We would love to have you join our team.
- 2) **GIVE ONLINE:** If you are unable to give at church today or you miss being at church to return your tithes or give an offering, you can always go to the following church website: <https://sgsda.netadvent.org/> there you will find a link to where you can give.
- 3) **CHILD DEDICATION TODAY**- Will and Tara Graham are dedicating their son, Michael Dean Graham, to Jesus. Please remember this family and all the families in your prayers.
- 4) **SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO THE OLSON FAMILY**- David Olson's sister, Ronnalee Netteburg, died last Sabbath morning. Her memorial service will be on Sabbath, September 9, at the Sligo SDA Church in Takoma Park, MD.
- 5) **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**-Sandy and I would like to thank you everyone for your prayers, while we both went through difficult times. A special thank you for Richard and Carol Plank and Milton and Margaret Hallock for their much appreciated visits. ~ Donna & Sandy
- 6) **ATTENTION MEN!** You are invited to join other men from the Chattanooga area for celebration, inspiration, and perspiration at the second annual Chainsaws and Butter Knives Men's Rally THIS EVENING from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Collegedale Community Church. For more information, go blueprintformen.com.
- 7) **It Is Written will be presenting their "Mission Mongolia 2017"** report highlighting this summer's evangelistic focus in Mongolia. John Bradshaw and the mission team will share how God was leading in this special outreach effort. The program is on August 26 and begins at 7:15 p.m. at Chattanooga First.
- 8) **CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH BOARD MEETING** Church Finance Committee is Monday, August 28 at 5 p.m. while the Church Board will held this Thursday, August 31 at 7 p.m. If you have something that needs to be on the agenda, please contact Steve Wrate no later than Tuesday evening.
- 9) **PRAYER MEETING** Wednesday (August 30) at 7 p.m. at the church. Pastor Mallory will be leading out.
- 10) **BASKETBALL CAMP (AGES 9-13) CONTINUES** next Tuesday, August 29, at 7 p.m. in the our school gym. Coach Fred Wright will be leading out with a few drills and then we will finish with a few pick up games where the parents can play with the kids.
- 11) **ALL ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS** invited to potluck at Skip and Danielle's house on Sabbath, Sept. 2. Your family is invited. For more info call Skip.
- 12) **PROJECT RESCUE PRESENTS YARD/BAKE SALE** at the Family Center on Sunday, September 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. Spaces are available for rent. The cost is \$10. For more info contact Carla Smith at (423) 290-6070.
- 13) **POTLUCK**-Everyone is invited to come the potluck/fellowship luncheon on Sabbath, September 9 at the Standifer Gap school (located across the road) immediately following the church service. Please remember to bring extra food for members and guests and to label all your containers for easy pick up after the luncheon.
- 14) **SECRETARY NEEDED**-the school is looking for a part-time (job sharing) secretary. If you have any interest or you know of someone who might be interested, please email our School Principal, Joel McQuistan, at jmcquistan@gccsda.com. This is a paid position which serves the needs of the school and the church.
- 15) **THE GCC MEN'S RETREAT** is scheduled for September 15-17 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. The theme for the retreat is "Broken Beauty" which features God's ability to transform our lives from apparent brokenness into something of priceless beauty! During the weekend you will be refreshed and restored through inspirational music, challenging messages, delicious food, outdoor activities, and even a car show featuring restoration! Information and registration at www.bluepreinformen.org. registration deadline is September 7.

The Standifer Gap Seventh-day Adventist Church

Who we are... We are a Bible-based family of believers who want to experience God's love, acceptance, & forgiveness, & believe that His love is for all sinners. Our prayer is that your time worshiping with us will enrich your own walk with God & create a deeper desire to know Him better.

What we believe...

Christ... That Jesus Christ was God, the Son, co-eternal with God, the Father, & God, the Holy Spirit. That God's Son chose to become human so He could live & die for us. We believe He is now our High Priest in the heavenly Sanctuary preparing heaven for us & preparing us for heaven.

Cross... That Jesus' death on the cross was sufficient for all the sins of all humanity. Anyone who accepts Jesus as his/her personal Savior from sin is forgiven by God & has been born again through the Gift of God's Holy Spirit. This makes him/her a child of God & part of God's family.

Commandments... By the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit we choose to live in harmony with all of God's revealed will - including the Ten Commandments. These commandments written with God's own finger describe the principles of His Kingdom & reveal the character of God's true children. We choose to remember all ten - including God's Sabbath gift of time which He gave for building a deeper relationship with Himself & each other.

Coming... Jesus promised to come back & He will come gloriously in the clouds of heaven & every person will see, hear, & know that the King of Glory has come to take His born again children to be with Him forever. This truly is the "blessed hope" of all God's children. We look forward to meeting our Creator & Redeemer face to face.

If you would like to know more, please fill out a *Note to the Pastor* card in the back of the pew or talk to someone after the worship service.

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