

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

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"My Prayer is Pure."
 ~ Job 16:17

Sabbath School

9:20 a.m.

Song ServiceJon Wentworth

Welcome & Prayer

Lesson StudyClasses

#10 The Two Covenants

Piano: John Beckett

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

September 2, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of PraiseNate Perry

#482 *Father, Lead Me Day by Day (1-4)*
 #348 *The Church Has One Foundation (1-4)*

Announcements.....Steve Wrate

Opening HymnNate Perry

#88 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God (1-3)*

Prayer Song
 #290 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Morning Prayer Art Schumacher

ScriptureTony Jamgochian

1 Corinthians 15:58

Offertory..... Standifer Gap Church Choir

OfferingWinston Richards

Church Budget

Children's Story Lonnie Sedge

Special MusicDeborah Austin & Danielle McClanahan

Sermon Message Pastor Mallory

"The Work of the Lord"

Closing Hymn #375

"Work for the Night is Coming"

BenedictionWinston Richards

Piano: John Beckett

Organ: Judy Crane

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



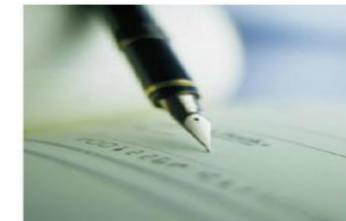
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This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, Sept.02	Sermon—Pastor Mallory	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	8:07 p.m.
Sunday, Sept.03	Homeless Ministry Yard Sale at Church Pavilion	10:00 a.m.
Monday, Sept.04	Happy Labor Day!	
	Baby Shower –Tisha Looby	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept.06	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 08	Sunset	7:59 p.m.
Sabbath, Sept.09	Sermon—Pastor Mallory	11:00 a.m.
	ACS Disaster Response Offering	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	7:58 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

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	



The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.
 Deut 14:23¹⁻⁴

Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$2,613	\$145,229	\$138,990
Student Assistance	\$496	\$21,729	\$19,200

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 on this Labor Day Weekend. 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 tithe 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) **MALLORY MOVE** - As announced last week from the pulpit, Pastor Mallory and his wife, Tamara, will be moving to Colorado to serve as the Ministerial Director for the Rocky Mountain Conference effective Nov. 1 of this year. They will be moving sometime at the end of October. After that Pastor Ian Carney, our Assistant Pastor, will be leading out while the conference and the church board search for a replacement. Please make this a matter of prayer. And pray also for the Mallorys. Quoting Pastor Mallory, " It's really tough to say goodbye to such a wonderful church family."
- 4) **DISASTER RELIEF IN HOUSTON** - Our North American Adventist Community Services (ACS) is on the ground helping people who have been impacted by the flood. If you would like to give an offering today to help with this ministry, please mark Adventist Community Services on your tithe envelope and put your gift in the plate. You can also give by calling (800) 381-7171 or give directly online by going to the following link: https://acsdonate.maxgiving.com/pay/step_1.
- 5) **HELP FOR THE PEOPLE IN TEXAS** ~ the Samaritan Center is now starting to collect items which will be sent to areas ravaged by Hurricane Harvey. Donations of new or gently-used items can be made at the trailer in our front parking lot, starting Tuesday, Sept. 5. Cash donations can be made at our front office or thesamaritancenter.net 100% of all cash donations will go to support clean up efforts. The following are things they need: Brooms, Bug Spray, Coal Shovels, Concentrate Mold Retardant (e.g. Milgo Plus), Cordless Drills, Dust Masks/Respirators Rated N95, Heavy Rubber Gloves, Heavy-Duty Contractor Garbage Bags, Mops, Rakes (Garden and Leaf), Rubber Boots/Cement Boots, Square-Ended Long-Handled Shovels, Sunscreen, Utility Knives, Water Pumps/Hoses, Wet/Dry Vac's, Wheelbarrows, and Work Gloves.
- 6) **FIRST READING OUT OF STANDIFER GAP CHURCH** – Kenny & Katie Anderson to Mt. Pisgah Academy Church, Chandler, NC, Pedro & Patricia Sauder to Chesapeake Conf., Columbia, MD., Holly Hammill to Collegedale SDA Church, Collegedale, TN, Kelly Whitsett to Arden SDA Church, Arden, NC, Janelle Sorgee to Ooltewah Church, Ooltewah, TN. **FIRST READING INTO STANDIFER GAP CHURCH**—Wendy Hall from GCC Conference, Calhoun, GA.
- 7) **SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO DEBBIE RODRIGUEZ** - her sister, Toni, passed away last week. Please pray for God to give Debbie comfort and strength.
- 8) **THANK YOU WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE** ~ thank you for your cards, letters, prayers, flowers, and all acts of kindness during the loss of our beloved brother, Cecil Brown II. ~ Robert and Barbara Brown & Family
- 9) **CUBA PROJECT - GREAT NEWS!** We have raised over \$29,000 towards our goal of \$35,000 for a Day Care Center for 2-4 year old children in Camagüey, Cuba. A HUGE THANKS to all those who helped with this. We still have about \$6,000 left to go. Whatever you can give would be much appreciated.
- 10) **TISHA LOOBY BABY SHOWER** on Monday, September 5 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. It will be held at Michael & Tisha's home located at 4922 College Drive East, Ooltewah, TN. All are welcome. For more info call Michael at (423) 946-2834. The couple is registered at Target, Baby R Us, and Amazon.
- 11) **BASKETBALL CAMP (AGES 9-13) CONTINUES** next Tuesday, September 5 at 7 p.m. at 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.
- 12) **BABYSITTER WANTED** – Karen Smith (Amber McDonald's sister) will be in need of a babysitter starting in October. Karen is flexible and will work with you on a schedule (part-time is an option). Karen can be reached at Sweetlily012@gmail.com.
- 13) **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.

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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