

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

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"To pray is to let Jesus come into our hearts. It is not our prayer which moves the Lord Jesus. It is Jesus who moves us to pray."
~ O.Hallesby

Sabbath School

9:20 a.m.

Song ServiceJon Wentworth

Welcome & PrayerDorothy Richards

Lesson StudyClasses
#11 Freedom *in* Christ

Piano: Judy Crane

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 9, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise Carla Smith

#507 *Moment by Moment*
#569 *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Announcements.....Steve Wrate

Opening Hymn Carla Smith

#618 *Stand up! Stand Up for Jesus!*

Prayer Song
#290 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Morning Prayer Joel McQuistan

Scripture Clayton Powell

John 17:20-21

Offertory.....

OfferingWinston Richards

World Budget (emphasis Fall Mission Appeal)

Children's Story Jessica Scoggins

Special MusicBill Lapoint

"Sinner Saved by Grace"

Sermon Message Pastor Mallory

"The Gospel and a Box of Crayons"

Closing Hymn #350

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

BenedictionWinston Richards

Piano: Tamara Mallory

Organ: Judy Crane

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

★Welcome Home★

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, Sept.16	Sermon—Pastor Mallory ACS Disaster Response Offering	11:00 a.m.
	Potluck in School Gym	12:30 p.m.
	Sunset	7:58 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept.13	Prayer Meeting Extern Pastor Tony Jamgochian	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 14	Church Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 15	Sunset	7:49 p.m.
Sabbath, Sept.16	Sermon—Extern Pastor Joe Dube	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	7:47 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Men's Retreat	Sept.15-17
K-2 Student Sabbath	Sept. 23
Church Campout at Chilhowee Group Campground	Sept. 22-24
Youth (Surprise) Night	Sept.30



Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$3,350	\$148,579	\$142,140
Student Assistance	\$717	\$22,446	\$19,800

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. 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) **CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL AND TISHA LOOBY** on the arrival of their second child, Matthew Elliot, this past Sunday evening. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long.
- 4) **A SPECIAL WELCOME** to Bill and Debbie Lapoint who are with us in worship today. Bill will be bringing our special music. They are friends of the Hallocks. Milton married them in 1998.
- 5) **SECOND 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. Jonathan, Rebekah and Bryden Spears Collegedale **SECOND READING INTO STANDIFER GAP CHURCH** —Wendy Hall from GCC Conference, Calhoun, GA. **FIRST READING INTO STANDIFER GAP** Stacey Campos from Collegedale Church. **FIRST READING OUT OF STANDIFER GAP** Jonathan, Rebekah and Bryden Spears to Collegedale Church.
- 6) **FIRST READING TODAY** of Charisse Dube to serve as our Prayer Ministries Coordinator. There will be a second reading next week in which the church will be given the opportunity to vote.
- 7) **SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY FOR DISASTER RELIEF** - Our North American Adventist Community Services (ACS) is on the ground helping people who have been impacted by the flooding in Texas and possibly soon to be Florida and other locations because of Hurricane Irma. 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 or the wooden box. 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
- 8) **POTLUCK/FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY** at the Standifer Gap SDA Church School (located across the road) immediately following the church service. Please join us for some good food and fellowship.
- 9) **CUBA PROJECT - GREAT NEWS!** We have raised \$35,000 towards our goal for a Day Care Center for 2-4 year old children in Camagüey, Cuba. A HUGE THANKS to all those who helped with this. Isn't God good!
- 10) **PRAYER MEETING** next Wednesday, September 13, at 7 p.m. at the church. Extern Pastor Tony Jamgochian will be leading out.
- 11) **CHURCH BOARD MEETING** next Thursday evening, September 14, at 7 p.m. All agenda items should be turned into Steve Wrate no later than Tuesday evening.
- 12) **NO BASKETBALL CAMP** for the rest of the year on Tuesday evenings due to scheduling issues.
- 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.
- 14) **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.
- 15) **CAMERON SANDERS & FAMILY** in concert at Collegedale Community Church Sabbath, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. They will be joined by Princess Brooks, Lynn Mears and others. Don't miss this worship experience. The concert is free; a love offering will be taken.

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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