

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

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"A heart and mouth open toward heaven in believing prayer
 will certainly not be put to shame."
 ~ A.Murray

Sabbath School

9:20 a.m.

Song ServiceDeborah Austin

Welcome & Prayer Sheryl Stull

Lesson StudyClasses
#13 The Gospel and the Church

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 23, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of PraiseDeborah Austin
#185 Jesus Is All the World to Me
#456 My Lord and I

Announcements.....Steve Wrate

Opening HymnDeborah Austin
#492 Like Jesus

Prayer Song
#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Morning PrayerLennox Land

Children's StoryJon Wentworth
(Please have your children sit in the front 2 pews)

Scripture Alia Souchet
Philippians 4:4-5

OfferingJulian Loza
Local Conference Advance

Special Music K-2

Introduction of the Speaker Pastor Mallory

Sermon Message Extern Pastor Matt Haire
"Rejoice in the Lord Always!"

Closing Hymn #167
"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

Benediction Pastor Mallory

Piano: John Beckett

*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**.
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This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, Sept. 23	Sermon—Extern Pastor Matt Haire Homeless Ministry (Welcome Home Meal) Sunset	11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:37 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 27	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 29	Sunset	7:29 p.m.
Sabbath, Sept. 30	Sermon—Pastor Mallory Communion Sunset	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:27 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Communion	Sept. 30
Rescue Pack Distribution	Sept. 30
Youth (Surprise) Night	Sept. 30
Symphony Orchestra Concert	Oct. 01
Archaeology Lecture	Oct. 02
Baby Dedication (Marter)	Oct. 07
Family Movie and Popcorn Night	Oct. 07
Baby Dedication (Mullis)	Oct. 14
Mallorys' Farewell Party	Oct. 22
Collegedale Academy Choir	Oct. 28
Fall Festival (School)	Nov. 05

Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$1,973	\$158,341	\$148,440
Student Assistance	\$362	\$23,401	\$21,000

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 first Sabbath of Fall. Some of our members are at campout 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) **MICHEAL AND TISHA LOOBY** have had their baby boy! Please see or call Katie Campos at (317) 385-0740 if you are interested in giving towards a church family baby gift by Oct. 7.
- 4) **SECOND READING OUT STANDIFER GAP** Charles & Brenda Lee to Cedar Ridge Church in Georgetown, TN and Steve & Michelle Pester to Bowman Hills Church in Cleveland, TN.
- 5) **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 in Florida. 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.
- 6) **HOMELESS MINISTRY** will have two events today. The first event is a meal and music 3:00 p.m. at Welcome Home. The second event is meal, music and puppet show at 4:30 p.m. at Friendship Haven. If you want to help, see Carla Smith or contact her at (423) 290-6070.
- 7) **PRAYER MEETING** next Wednesday, September 27, at 7 p.m. at the church. We will start with a brief Bible study and then end with a season of prayer. No one is forced to pray.
- 8) **THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY** for our Habitat Faith House is THIS THURSDAY, September 28, at 6 p.m. All church members are invited to attend. There will be 40 2x4's and numerous Sharpie Pens on site that day for anyone to share a scripture, blessing, or drawing with the future homeowner. The same 2x4's will be used to frame the home. Although they will eventually be covered up by drywall and brick, those blessings will remain embedded in the home. For more information, please contact Pastor Ian.
- 9) **OUR NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE** is planned for next Sabbath, September 30. Pastor Mallory will be officiating for this. It will be his last communion service with us. His sermon title on that Sabbath is "*The Last Supper.*" You won't want to miss this special occasion.
- 10) **FAMILY MOVIE AND POPCORN NIGHT** everyone is welcome. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening October 7 from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and fellowship with our church members. For more info please contact Pam.
- 11) **WEDDING SHOWER FOR SHERYL STULL'S DAUGHTER LESLIE** on Sunday, October 1 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Cathy Olson's home located at 420 Gibson Road. If you want to contribute to a group gift contact Becky Daugherty or Cathy Olson. Ryan and Leslie Bolt are registered at Target and Walmart.
- 12) **PREPARE NOW!** A Sustainable Living Seminar by Craig and Nancy Meissner will be presented at Orchard Park SDA Church, Sabbath afternoon October 7 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 8 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For more info visit www.EndTimePreparedness.com
- 13) **COMMEMORATING THE REFORMATION AFTER 500 YEARS: Just a Misunderstanding?** September 29-30 at Lynn Wood Hall Chapel at Southern Adventist University. For more information, email Star Stevens at ssstevens@southern.edu.

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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