

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

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*"When a man is at his wits' end it is not a cowardly thing to pray,
it is the only way he can get in touch with Reality."
~ O. Chambers*

Sabbath School

10:00 a.m.

Song ServiceJon Wentworth

Welcome & Prayer

Lesson StudyClasses
#9 No Condemnation

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

Special Church at Worship Schedule

December 01, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of PraiseNate Perry

#310 I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus v 1-3
#524 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 1,3,4)

Announcements Steve Wrate

Prayer Song

#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Morning PrayerDoug Froid

Offering Billy Saunders

Our Church Budget

Children's StoryAdventurers Club



Christmas Program by Laurelbrook Academy



Bell ChoirDirector Virginia Arce

~ In My Heart There Rings a Melody
~ Silent Night

OrchestraDirector Pedro Arce

~ If My People Will Pray
~ Joy to the World
~ What Child is This?

ChoirDirector Pedro Arce

~ Bless the Lord	~ Done Made My Vow
~ Sing with Joy	~ Just Imagine
~ Emmanuel Come Soon	~ Do Not Be Afraid

Children's ChoirDirector Lisha Westcott

~ The Little Things ~ It's Finished
~ Knowing You Jesus

Benediction Billy Saunders

Piano: John Beckett

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.
For all Audio/Visual content email stangapsda@gmail.com.

This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, Dec. 02	Christmas Celebration~Laurelbrook Academy	11:00 a.m.
	Potluck in the gym	12:30 p.m.
	Project Rescue	2:00 p.m.
	Sunset	5:29 p.m.
	Pop Christmas Concert in Iles Gym	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 03	Holiday Craft Bazaar in the gym	10:00 a.m.
	Christmas Parade in Collegedale	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 06	Pathfinder Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting ~ Extern Ryan Mamora	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 08	Sunset	5:29 p.m.
	Standifer Gap SDA School Christmas Program	7:00 p.m.
Sabbath, Dec. 09	Sermon: Andrew Osbourne	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	5:29 a.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Faith House (Habitat for Humanity)	Dec. 10
Chattanooga 1st Church (Handel's Messiah)	Dec. 10
Rudy Michelli Collegedale University Church	Dec. 10
School Band and Orchestra Concert	Dec. 12
Southern Adventist University Graduation at 7 p.m.	Dec. 14
Last Day of School for Standifer Gap SDA School	Dec. 15



Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$3,894	\$198,687	\$179,940
Student Assistance	\$559	\$29,179	\$26,200

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. 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 or the 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) **WELCOME** to the Laurelbrook Academy students sharing their talents to present by presenting our Christmas Program with Pedro Arce, as director. Let us give them a warm reception with love and appreciation. We are so happy to have you with us today.
- 4) **FIRST READING INTO STANDIFER GAP SDA CHURCH** Clayton Powell from Cicero, IN.
- 5) **POTLUCK** in the Fellowship Hall across the street at Standifer Gap SDA School immediately following service today. Everyone is welcome!
- 6) **CHRISTMAS POPS CONCERT**- Join Southern Adventist University for the annual Christmas Pops Concert featuring the Wind Symphony, Jazz Ensemble, and Ringtones. Conducted by Ken Parsons and Laurie Cooper, the event will be on December 2 in Iles P.E. Center at 8:00 p.m.
- 7) **HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR TOMORROW** in the school gym from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will be available to purchase noon to 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts.
- 8) **PRAYER MEETING** next Wednesday (December 6) at 7 p.m. Extern Ryan Mamora will be leading out.
- 9) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL** will hold its annual Christmas Program on Friday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.
- 10) **EVENING ANTHEM VESPERS** presents the Collegedale Brass Quintet at Chattanooga First SDA Church on Sabbath, December 9, at 5 pm. "Christmas" is the theme of their program, and we invite you to come and be uplifted by their beautiful brass harmonies."
- 11) **FAITH HOUSE** ~ Our Habitat for Humanity project is progressing well. The walls, trusses, and roof of the house are all in place now. Standifer Gap's turn to help on this building project will be Sunday, December 10 from 8:45 a.m. -4:00 p.m. We will be working on the soffit/fascia and interior paint. **NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!** We need one more builder and more volunteers for providing lunch.
- 12) **RUDY MICELLI CONCERT**--Sunday, December 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Collegedale University Church there will be a sacred concert by Rudy Micelli. Admission is free. He comes highly recommended. He sings in five or six languages, has traveled to 35 countries and has 10 CD's. Jennifer LaMountain says of him: "His Christian personality shines through his Christ-centered music."
- 13) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL** Band and Orchestra will hold its Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.
- 14) **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONVENTION** is January 12-14, 2018 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. This event will provide valuable workshops and inspiring messages that are designed specifically for those who work with children. For more information or to register, visit registration.gccsda.com. Registration deadline is December 20, 2017.
- 15) **Free GED/HSIT (high school equivalency classes)** have started at the McDonald Road Church ([5440 McDonald Road](http://5440McDonaldRoad) McDonld, TN). Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in taking these classes give the church office a call at [423.396.3462](tel:423.396.3462) for more information.

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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