

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

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Sabbath School

"Human fellowship can go to great lengths, but not all the way. Fellowship with God can go to all lengths.." ~ **O. Chambers**

9:00 a.m.

Song Service
 Welcome & PrayerDebbie Rodriguez
 Lesson StudyClasses
#10 Children of the Promise

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

Church at Worship

December 09, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of PraiseNate Perry
#115 O Come, O Come, Immanuel 1-3
#118 The First Noel 1,2,4
 Announcements Steve Wrate
 Opening Hymn Nate Perry
#122 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 1-3
 Prayer Song
#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Morning PrayerRick Halterman
 Scripture Art Schumacher
Revelation 21:4
 OfferingJoel McQuistan
World Budget/NAD (emphasis Adventist Community Services)
 Offertory Tim Gosser
 Children's Story 5 & 6 Standifer Gap SDA School Students
 Special Music Tim Gosser & Zach Roberts
 Sermon MessageAndrew Osborne
"Feast Your Eyes on the Prize"
 Closing Hymn #633
"When We All Get to Heaven"
 BenedictionJoel McQuistan

Piano: Tara Graham

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. 09	Sermon: Andrew Osborne	11:00 a.m.
	School of Music: Christmas Concert	4:00 p.m.
	Sunset	5:29 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 10	Faith House in Chattanooga	8:45 a.m.
	Rudy Michelli Concert at Collegedale Church	1:30 p.m.
	Handel's Messiah at 1st Chattanooga Church	3:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 11	Finance Committee Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Standifer Gap SDA School	
	Band and Orchestra Christmas Concert	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Adventurer Club Christmas Party	6:30 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 14	Church Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Southern Adventist Univ. School Graduation	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 15	Sunset	5:30 p.m.
	Standifer Gap SDA School	
	Christmas Break begins	
Sabbath, Dec. 16	Sermon: Pastor Carney	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	5:31 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Children's Ministry Convention January 12-14, 2018



Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$844	\$199,531	\$183,090
Student Assistance	\$354	\$29,553	\$26,800

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 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) **SECOND READING INTO STANDIFER GAP SDA CHURCH** Clayton Powell from Cicero, IN.
- 4) **THE MALLORY FAMILY:** "Enduring the loss recently of my beloved father has been the toughest experience I have ever gone through. The prayers of my friends, including those at the Standifer Gap Church, have been much appreciated. They have given me and my family the strength we need to get through each day. We are so blessed to have friends who care for us. Thanks again." - Pastor Mallory
- 5) **GRADUATES** We have several members of our church graduating from Southern next week. Charisse Dube, Tim Gosser, Rachel Halterman, Caleb McQuistan, and Cassie White will all be graduating. If you see them this Sabbath, please congratulate them and thank them for their service at Standifer Gap!
- 6) **SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS:** Christmas concert at Collegedale Adventist Church at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- 7) **EVENING ANTHEM VESPERS** presents the Collegedale Brass Quintet at Chattanooga First SDA Church tonight, December 9, at 5 pm. "Christmas" is the theme of their program, and they invite you to come and be uplifted by their beautiful brass harmonies.
- 8) **RUDY MICELLI CONCERT** - Tomorrow (Sun, Dec 10), Adventist Retired Workers will host Rudy Micelli for a Christmas Concert at 1:30pm in the sanctuary of the Collegedale University Church. All are invited! Free admission.
- 9) **HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING ALONG:** You are invited to join the Chattanooga community in lifting our voices together to sing the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. Professional conductor, soloists, orchestra, and enthusiastic congregational choir make this an unforgettable Christmas experience! Time and location: Chattanooga First SDA Church, tomorrow Sunday, December 10, at 3 p.m. Scores are available and admission is free. For more information call [423-605-2468](tel:423-605-2468).
- 10) **CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE** on Monday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. in Doug's office.
- 11) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL** Christmas Band and Orchestra will hold its Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.
- 12) **PRAYER MEETING** next Wednesday (December 13) at 7 p.m. Pastor Ian Carney.
- 13) **CHURCH BOARD MEETING** will be Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. Please provide Steve Wrate with information for the agenda by Tuesday, December 12.
- 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), McDonald, 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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