

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

We are so glad you chose to worship with us this Sabbath! If you are looking for a church home, there is an information card in the pew that you can fill out & 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 family!

"It is through Him, as our mediator, that we address God as Father with our prayer and our sacrifices of praise."

~ Beuard of Clairvaux

Sabbath School

9:00 a.m.

Song Service	Danielle McClanahan
Welcome & Prayer	Sheryl Stull
Mission Spotlight.....	Sheryl Stull
Lesson Study	Classes
	#11 The Elect

Piano:

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 16, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise	Danielle McClanahan
	#119 Angels From the Realms of Glory
	#121 Go, Tell it on the Mountain
Announcements	Steve Wrate
Opening Hymn	Danielle McClanahan
	#132 O Come, All Ye Faithful
Prayer Song	
	#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Morning Prayer	Jon Wentworth
Scripture	Jon Wentworth
	Isaiah 53:4-6
Offering	Billy Saunders
	Our Budget
Offertory	Brass Quintet
Children's Story	Darwin White
Special Music	Brass Quintet
Sermon Message	Pastor Carney
	"A Strange Way to Save the World"
Closing Hymn	#141
	"What Child is This?"
Benediction	Billy Saunders

Piano: Margaret Hallock

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. 16	Sermon: Pastor Carney	11:00 a.m.
	Project Rescue	2:00 p.m.
	Sunset	5:31 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 20	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 22	Sunset	5:33 p.m.
Sabbath, Dec. 23	Sermon: Extern Tony Jamgochian	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	5:34 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

NAD Day of Prayer	January 6, 2018
Ten Days of Prayer	January 10-20, 2018
Blueprint for Men Symposium	January 13, 2018
Children's Ministries Convention	January 12-14, 2018
Marriage Conversion Weekend in GA	January 12-13, 2018
Singles' Ministries Hike to Glen Falls	January 13, 2018
Pathfinder TLT Convention	January 19-21, 2018



Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$8,319	\$207,850	\$186,240
Student Assistance	\$448	\$29,981	\$27,400

If you would like to donate from home, you can give online by visiting the church website - sgsda.org - & clicking *Donate Online*.

Announcements

- 1) MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE MEMBERS AND VISITORS:** we are glad you chose to worship with us today. Have a blessed and safe holiday season with your family and friends.
- 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 BRASS QUINTET** thank you for sharing your music with us today.
- 4) PRAYER MEETING** next Wednesday (December 13) at 7 p.m. Pastor Ian Carney.
- 5) ATTENTION MEN AND WOMEN** You are invited to attend the 3rd annual *Blueprint for Men Symposium* at Hamilton Community Church on Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 3:00-6:00 pm. The theme for the TEDx style event is *ABBA: Dads by Design*. The keynote speaker will be John Finch, director and producer of the powerful documentary film, *The Father Effect*. If you have a father, are a father, or are married to a father this event is for you! Both men and women are encouraged to come. Child care provided. For more information visit www.blueprintformen.org or contact Marty Miller at 423-322-8491.
- 6) SINGLES' MINISTRIES HIKE TO GLEN FALLS:** The Glen Falls Trail offers a short, scenic out and back walk with a waterfall and rock steps to a cutout/tunnel above the pool. This is a real place to explore. Limited parking; carpooling encouraged. For more information, contact Judy Delay at (423) 504 6538 or jdelay@southern.edu.
- 7) MARRIAGE CONVERSION WEEKEND** at Alpharetta Adventist Church in Alpharetta, GA. Want more for your marriage? Richie and Timari Brower share how their own marriage was nearly destroyed and then converted to something better than they had ever dreamed of. Childcare available for all meetings. Workbook and lunch provided. For more information call (404) 803-7002 or www.marriageconversionuniversity.com
- 8) CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 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.
- 9) Free GED/HSIT (high school equivalency classes)** have started at the McDonald Road Church ([5440 McDonald Road](http://5440McDonaldRoad.com), 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.
- 10) 3ABN RADIO STATION** - In Ooltewah - WDFM-LP 106.1 on your FM dial. A call to the station would be helpful to let them know you appreciate this outreach ministry.



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.

Contact Us

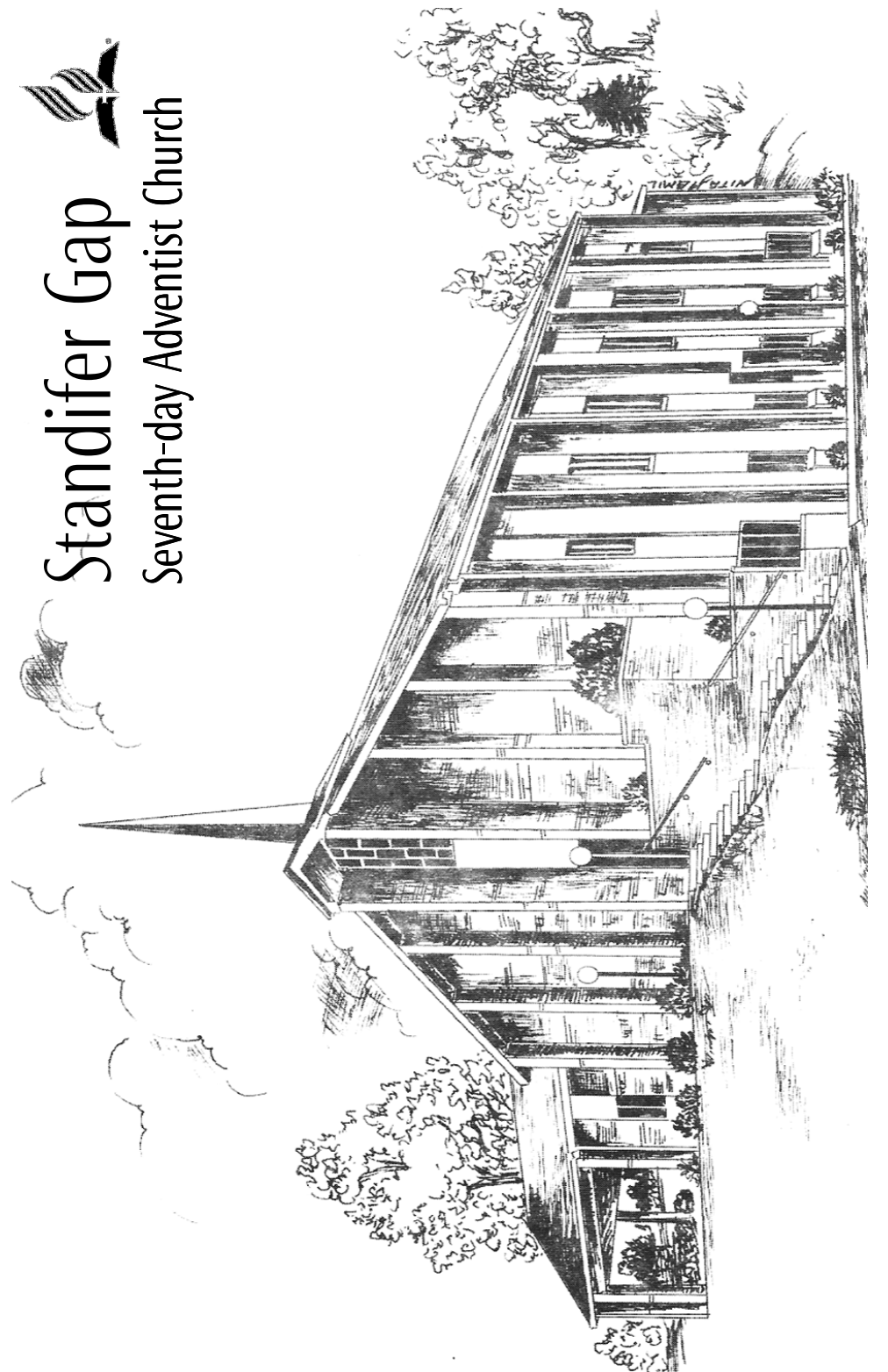
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