

## 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!

“Never let yesterday’s seemingly unanswered prayers stop you from praying again today and tomorrow with just as much freedom and faith. What He’ll give you today is the faith and patience to wait until the right time gets here.”  
~Living the Battle Plan Day

## Sabbath School

9:00 a.m.

Song Service ..... Danielle McClanahan  
 Welcome & Prayer ..... Sheryl Stull  
 Lesson Study ..... Classes  
**#3 God or Mammon?**

### 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	Pastor Office
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

January 20, 2018 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise ..... Sheryl Stull  
*#476 Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary*  
*#428 Sweet By and By*  
 Announcements ..... Steve Wrate  
 Opening Hymn ..... Sheryl Stull  
*#422 Marching to Zion*  
 Prayer Song .....  
*#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
 Morning Prayer ..... Steve Wrate  
 Scripture ..... Steve Wrate  
**Isaiah 30:18**  
 Offering ..... Billy Saunders  
**Our Church Budget**  
 Children’s Story ..... Lonnie Sedge  
 Special Music ..... Scot and Patti Anderson  
 Sermon Message ..... Michael Dant  
**“The Root of the Problem”**  
 Closing Hymn ..... #567  
*“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*  
 Benediction ..... Billy Saunders

Piano: Andrew Osborne

Organ: Judy Crane

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



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### This Week at Standifer Gap

<b>Sabbath, Jan. 20</b>	Sermon ~ Michael Dant Delighting in the Almighty (Seminar) Project Rescue Pathfinder Lock In Sunset	11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:57 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 24</b>	Pathfinder Meeting Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Jan. 25</b>	Church Business Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Jan. 26</b>	Sunset	6:04 p.m.
<b>Sabbath, Jan. 27</b>	Sermon ~ Pastor Carney Sunset	11:00 a.m. 6:05 p.m.

### Upcoming Community Events

SonRise Auditions	January 29–February 1
You Are Loved Dinner & Variety Show	February 11
Prayer Conference	February 16-18
Mark Twain on The Southern Bell	February 25
Standifer Gap SDA School Spring Break	March 5-9
Kindergarten Round Up	March 14
Easter Break	March 30-April 2
Standifer Gap SDA School 70th Anniversary	September 29

### Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$2,276	\$10,856	\$7,000
Student Assistance	\$361	\$877	\$1,000

If you would like to donate from home, you can give online by visiting the church website - [sgsda.org](http://sgsda.org) - & clicking *Donate Online*.

## Announcements

- 1) **WELCOME** we are glad you chose to worship with us today. Have a blessed and safe Sabbath 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) **SECOND TRANSFER INTO STANDIFER GAP CHURCH** Melba Walin from Chattanooga First Church.
- 4) **DELIGHTING IN THE ALMIGHTY (SEMINAR)** – Everyone is welcome to attend today including children ages 8 and above! We explore the joy-filled life of primitive godliness in practical terms, The seminar continues this afternoon 1:30-3:00. Free workbook for all who attend afternoon meeting.
- 5) **RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH, January 27.** What does *Freedom* mean to you? What is your plan? See bulletin insert.
- 6) **PRAYER MEETING** next Wednesday (January 24) at 7 p.m.
- 7) **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING** will be held on Thursday, January 25, in the church sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend.
- 8) **FAITH HOUSE** Our building project with Habitat for Humanity has made some great progress. Next Sunday, January 28, we will be going out to work on the project ourselves. We will be finishing siding and soffit work, in addition to starting the porch and doing some touch up painting. If you're interested in helping out on this project, please contact Pastor Ian.
- 9) **“WELLNESS”, OUR EVANGELISTIC SERIES** about biblical truths with a health theme is coming up on Feb. 9, 10 & 16, 17. We'll be having a Friday night, Sabbath, and Saturday night program for both weekends. Please pray about someone in your life who you could bring to the series! For more information, contact Pastor Ian or Pam Knechtel!
- 10) **YOU ARE LOVED DINNER AND VARIETY SHOW** will be held on Sunday, February 11, at 5:00 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets are adult \$12 kids: 3-11 \$5. The meal is vegetarian with an option for vegan and gluten free for an additional \$2. Tickets can be purchased on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the school. The deadline to purchase tickets is February 8. For more info contact Becky Daugherty.
- 11) **PRAYER CONFERENCE:** “If My People Pray” at Cohutta Springs Conference on February 16-18, 2018. The speaker is Pastor Kevin Wilfley. He is the senior pastor for the Kirkland Adventist Church and Prayer Ministry Director for the North Pacific Union Conference. For more information contact Adventsource at 1-800-328-0525 and to register for the event visit [www.gccsda.com](http://www.gccsda.com). Registration deadline is January 24 and final deadline is January 31.
- 12) **MARK TWAIN ON THE SOUTHERN BELLE** on Sunday, February 25, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. For tickets visit [Chattanoogariverboat.com](http://Chattanoogariverboat.com) or for more info contact Becky.
- 13) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL** is celebrating its 70th anniversary on Sabbath, September 29. We need alumni information. Please provide all your information and to Becky Daugherty or email it to: [sgshomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:sgshomeandschool@gmail.com).
- 14) **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP IS BACK!** It will be held on Wednesday, March 14 at 12:45 p.m. In order to enroll for kindergarten this Fall you must be 5 years old by August 15. We will also have our annual MOVE UP DAY! Every student will move up to the next grade. If you know someone interested in the school, this is the best time to attend and visit our school. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## 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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