

## 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!

"Wait a minute, gentlemen," Benjamin Franklin is reported to have said. "This country was conceived in faith in God. Many of us here believe in prayer. Let us get upon our knees and pray to the Almighty God and see whether God shall give to us the answer to our dilemma."

~ Billy Graham, Words of Wisdom, July 4 "

## Sabbath School

9:00 a.m.

Song Service .....

Welcome & Prayer ..... Cathy Olson

Special Program.....Jonathan Gardner

Lesson Study ..... Classes

#1 You Will Be My Witnesses

Piano: Andrew Osborne

## 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) | Earliten 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

July 07, 2018 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise ..... Jonathan Gibbs

#189 All That Thrills My Soul  
#468 A Child of the King

Announcements ..... Billy Saunders

Opening Hymn ..... Jonathan Gibbs

#579 'Tis Love That Makes Us Happy

Prayer Song .....

#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Morning Prayer ..... Billy Saunders

Scripture ..... Billy Saunders

Philippians 3:12-14

Offering ..... Art Schumacher

Our Church Budget

Offertory.....

Children's Story ..... Lonnie Sedge

Special Music .....

Message ..... Extern Matt Haire

"Keep Your Eyes on the Prize"

Closing Hymn ..... #27

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

Benediction ..... Art Schumacher

Piano: Andrew Osborne



*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](mailto:standifergapsda@gmail.com) (preferred) or call (423) 892-6013.  
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## This Week at Standifer Gap

|                    |                                  |            |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sabbath, July 7    | Sermon ~ Extern Matt Haire       | 11:00 a.m. |
|                    | Project Rescue                   | 2:00 p.m.  |
|                    | Sunset                           | 8:58 p.m.  |
| Monday, July 9     | Church Finance Committee Meeting | 5:00 p.m.  |
|                    | SGYC - Core                      | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, July 11 | Prayer Meeting                   | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Thursday, July 12  | Church Board Meeting             | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Friday, July 13    | Sunset                           | 8:56 p.m.  |
| Sabbath, July 14   | Sermon ~ Ian Carney              | 11:00 a.m. |
|                    | Potluck                          | 12:30 p.m. |
|                    | Sunset                           | 8:55 p.m.  |

## Upcoming Community Events

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| School Board Meeting                      | July 19                  |
| A Healing Music Festival at CCC           | July 19-21               |
| Vacation Bible School (VBS)               | July 23-27               |
| Registration for Standifer Gap SDA School | August 2                 |
| MakeOver (Hispanic Youth Retreat)         | August 3-5               |
| First Day Of School                       | August 15                |
| Young Adult Liaison Training              | August 17-18             |
| Family Atlanta Braves Game Day            | August 19                |
| Grief/Loss Recovery Weekend               | August 24-26             |
| Young Adult Retreat                       | August 31- Sept. 2       |
| Reversing Diabetes Seminar                | September 11- October 30 |
| Church Campout                            | September 14-16          |
| Standifer Gap SDA School 70th Anniversary | September 29             |

## Finance Report

|                    | Year-To-Date Total: | Minimum for Budget: |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Combined Budget    | \$101,770           | \$87,500            |
| Student Assistance | \$14,284            | \$12,500            |
| Playground         | \$41,476            | \$140,000           |

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) **FIRST READING INTO STANDIFER GAP CHURCH** Daniel and Sharon Zhang from China.
- 4) **CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting will be held in Doug's office Monday, July 9 at 5:00 p.m.
- 5) **PRAYER MEETING** Join us Wednesday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. as we continue a summer series talking about the Holy Spirit. We are using the book Steps to Personal Revival: Being Filled with the Holy Spirit by Helmut Haubel. The book will be available at church today and at all prayer meetings during the summer.
- 6) **CHURCH BOARD MEETING** will be held on Thursday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.
- 7) **POTLUCK** Next Sabbath, July 14 we will have a potluck lunch at the gym/fellowship hall after the church service. Please bring a dish or two to share with our church family and visitors.
- 8) **VBS TRAINING** Our Vacation Bible School is only two weeks away! On July 15, we will have a volunteer/staff training from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in preparation for our July 23-27 program. All who are interested in volunteering or have already agreed to volunteer are welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- 9) **CAMP MOOSE ON THE LOOSE!** Due to various reasons, our VBS has been moved from July 9-13 to July 23-27 from 6:15-8:15pm. We apologize if this causes anyone inconvenience, but we believe it's the best decision for our program. We hope you're still able to volunteer and bring your kids (ages 2-14) for crafts, camp games, yummy food, and great lessons about the life of Jesus! For more information about VBS or volunteering, contact Pastor Ian Carney at (715)271-8609 or [icarney@gccsda.com](mailto:icarney@gccsda.com).
- 10) **PART-TIME TEACHING POSITION** for grades 5-8 science at Standifer Gap SDA School. If you are interested, please contact Joel McQuistan, principal at (423) 618-6062 or [jmcquistan@gccsda.com](mailto:jmcquistan@gccsda.com).
- 11) **SECOND ANNUAL HEALING MUSIC FESTIVAL** hosted by Jaime Jorge-Violinist benefitting kids in Chattanooga's inner city. Come hear The Isaacs, Legacy 5, Freedom Singers and/or Message of Mercy-A 20 Year Celebration. July 19-21 at the Collegedale Community Church. Call Kim at 423-488-4800 or visit [jaimejorge.com](http://jaimejorge.com) for more info.
- 12) **CONFERENCE PROGRAMS** The Georgia-Cumberland Conference has several useful events/programs you may be interested in: Young Adult Liaison Training (Aug. 17-18), Family Atlanta Braves Game Day (Aug. 19), Letting It Go: Grief/Loss Recovery Weekend (Aug. 24-26), and Conversations: Young Adult Retreat (Aug. 31-Sep. 2). For more information, go to [gccsda.com](http://gccsda.com).
- 13) **FALL CHURCH CAMPOUT** at Gee Creek Group Campground September 14-16. For those not wishing to camp overnight, please join us for Sabbath church service and a potluck to follow. More details to follow as the date nears, but for questions please contact Katie Campos.
- 14) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL** is celebrating it's 70th Anniversary Home Coming on September 28 & 29, 2018. All former students and staff are invited to attend our celebration. We are planning a Golf Tournament on Friday the 28th and festivities all day Sabbath the 29th. We are looking for anyone who has pictures and stories to share with us from 1948 to now. Please contact (423) 892-6013 or for further details visit: [sgsdaschool.org](http://sgsdaschool.org).

## 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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