

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!

"In spite of His hectic public ministry, Jesus was never too hurried to spend hours in prayer... In this morning hastily ask for His blessing on our day, then say good-bye to God for the rest of the day until we rush through a few closing thoughts at night. This is not what Jesus modeled." Billy Graham, Wisdom for Each Day, May 3

Sabbath School

9:00 a.m.

Song Service Jon Wentworth
 Welcome & Prayer Sheryl Stull
 Lesson Study Classes
 #7 Paul's First Missionary Journey



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

August 18, 2018 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise Carla Smith
The Blood Will Never Lose its Power
#301 Nearer, Still Nearer
 Announcements Billy Saunders
 Opening Hymn Carla Smith
#305 Give Me Jesus
 Prayer Song
#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Morning Prayer Doug Froad
 Scripture Doug Froad
Exodus 3:11-12
 Offering Billy Saunders
Our Church Budget
 Offertory
 Children's Story Jon Wentworth
 Special Music Jedel Butoy
"Cast Your Burdens"
 Message Pastor Carney
"The Leading: When It Becomes About Us"
 Closing Hymn #590
"Trust and Obey"
 Benediction Billy Saunders

Piano: Jonathan Gibbs

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, Aug. 18	Sermon ~ Pastor Carney	11:00 a.m.
	Project Rescue	2:00 p.m.
	Sunset	8:26 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 19	Family Game Day Atlanta Braves	1:35 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 22	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 24	Sunset	8:17 p.m.
Sabbath, Aug. 25	Sermon ~ Pastor Sitler	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	8:18 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Grief/Loss Recovery Weekend	August 24-26
Family Fun Day	August 26
Adventurers Registration	August 29
Pathfinder Registration	August 29
Young Adult Retreat	August 31- Sept. 2
CONNECTions Convention for Women	September 6-9
Church Campout	September 14-16
Standifer Gap SDA School 70th Anniversary	September 29
Men's Retreat at Cohutta Springs	October 5-7

Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$8,820	\$131,415	\$112,000
Student Assistance	\$380	\$17,872	\$16,000
Playground	\$318	\$45,585	\$140,000

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** We welcome Jedel Butoy and her family to our church today. Jedel is a music major studying at Southern. Thank you for sharing your talents with us today.
- 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) **PASTORAL FAMILY VISITATION** To the many families we've already visited, thank you for opening up your homes. We've appreciated getting to meet you personally. We'll be continuing our visitation to the rest of our church family through our brief 10-15 minute "doorstop" for another couple of weeks.
- 4) **NEW PRAYER MEETING STUDY** We'll begin our new study series *Winning Ways to Witness: 7 Witnessing Styles that Attract People to Christ* on Wednesday, September 5. The author Dr. David Hartman, former KY-TN ministerial director & new SAU religion professor shares seven different styles the Holy Spirit engifts us with to witness to others. If you would like to order the book we'll use for our study, please call or email Wanda at 428-892-4362 or standifergapsda@gmail.com. The book cost is \$10-15, depending on how many we order. We need your book orders by next Sabbath, August 25.
- 5) **PASTOR VACATION** until this Tuesday, August 21. If you have an emergency, please contact Pastor Ian or Wanda.
- 6) **PASTOR DAY-OFF:** Pastor David & Pastor Ian will generally have their day-off on Tuesdays to rest and rejuvenate unless otherwise noted for that particular week. One of them will be available for emergencies if needed. Please call Wanda, to contact them. *Pastor Ian will be on call Tuesday, August 21 (emergency call).*
- 7) **BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING** next Sabbath, August 25, during our church service, for all our teachers, homeschooling parents, and students as we ask the Holy Spirit's blessing on you during this new school year.
- 8) **CAMP MOOSE ON THE LOOSE RETURNS** Family FUN Day Outdoor Adventures! Aug. 26 from 1-4 pm at the Family Center Pavilion. There will be a Scavenger Hunt, Ben Roy the Science Guy, Pony Rides, Rope Bridge, Games, Prizes and much more!
- 9) **ADVENTURERS REGISTRATION** on Wed, August 29 at 6:30 at the pavilion. Please come prepared to get wet.
- 10) **PATHFINDERS REGISTRATION** on Wed., August 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the school.
- 11) **CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY** You are invited to participate in our new church photo directory! Photography sessions will take place Sept. 9-13 at the Fellowship Hall in the school. To schedule your appointment, visit sgsda.org or sign up at the table in the church foyer. Contact Cheryl Craven (423) 645 5009.
- 12) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL** is celebrating it's 70th Anniversary Home Coming on September 29, 2018 there will be festivities all day. All former students and staff are invited to attend our celebration. 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.
- 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) **ATTENTION MEN:** The GCC Men's Retreat is October 5-7, 2018 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Our theme this year is "Blood Brothers" which is in reference to the restoration of the brotherhood of men through the blood of Jesus Christ. The weekend will include great food, inspirational music, challenging messages, and brotherhood! Complete information can be found at www.blueprintformen.org. Registration deadline is September 20.

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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