

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!

"The disciples saw Jesus continually praying in secret and walking with spiritual power publicly. 'Lord, teach us to pray (Luke 11:1).'"

~ Living the Battle Plan, Day 84

Sabbath School

9:00 a.m.

Song ServiceDeborah Austin

Welcome & PrayerDorothy Richards

Lesson StudyClasses
#8 The Jerusalem Council

Piano: Jonathan Gibbs



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

August 25, 2018 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of PraiseDeborah Austin
#458 *More Love to Thee verses 1,2,4*
#500 *Take Time to Be Holy*

Announcements Billy Saunders

Opening HymnDeborah Austin
#1 *Praise to the Lord*

Prayer Song
#290 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Morning Prayer Sheryl Stull, 3 & 4 Teacher

Scripture Nedra Krause, Kindergarten Teacher
Exodus 4:2

OfferingJenn Watson, 1 & 2 Teacher
Our Conference Advance

Offertory Brass Quintet

Children's StoryRebecca Burgess, 5 & 6 Teacher

Back to School Blessing..... Pastor Sitler

Special Music Brass Quintet

Message Pastor Sitler
"The Leading: The Insignificant"

Closing Hymn #572
"Give of Your Best to the Master"

BenedictionJoel McQuistan, 7 & 8 Teacher & Principal

Piano: Cathy Olson

Organ: Jonathan Gibbs

*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. 25	Sermon ~ Pastor Sitler Sunset	11:00 a.m. 8:18 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26	Family Fun Day Outdoor Adventure ~ Pavilion	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 29	Pathfinder Registration Adventurer Registration Prayer Meeting	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 30	Standifer Gap SDA School ~ OPEN HOUSE	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31	Young Adult Retreat Sunset	8:09 p.m.
Sabbath, Sept. 01	Sermon ~ Pastor Sitler Project Rescue Sunset	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:07 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

CONNECTIONS Convention for Women	September 6-9
Pictorial Directory Pictures ~ Fellowship Hall	September 9-13
Church Campout	September 14-16
Week of Prayer ~ Standifer Gap SDA School	September 17-21
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	\$3,906	\$135,321	\$115,000
Student Assistance	\$755	\$18227	\$16,500
Playground	\$1,000	\$46,585	\$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 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) **BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING** today during our worship service, as we ask the Holy Spirit's blessing on all our teachers, homeschooling parents, and students for the new school year. We also welcome Kim Thompson, our GCC Central Regional Director of Education/Associate Superintendent, to be part of our blessing service.
- 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. 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 order (s) today.
- 5) **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" visits for another couple of weeks.
- 6) **WOMEN MINISTRIES** Women and teen girls are welcome to experience a fun filled afternoon of creative art expression at Painting with a Twist! It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 1:45 –4:00 p.m. at the PWAT location (1309 Panorama Drive Ste.111, Chattanooga, TN 37421) Painting begins (Promptly) at 2:00 p.m. Call PWAT to reserve your spot at (423) 892 4228. Cost is \$35/pp. Please contact Jennifer at (865) 919-3861.
- 7) **CAMP MOOSE ON THE LOOSE RETURNS** Family FUN Day Outdoor Adventures! *TOMMORROW!* from 1-4 p.m. 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!
- 8) **ADVENTURERS REGISTRATION** on Wed., August 29 at 6:30 at the pavilion. Please come prepared to get wet.
- 9) **PATHFINDERS REGISTRATION** on Wed., August 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the school.
- 10) **CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY** The photography dates for our upcoming directory event are fast approaching! Photography times are still available – visit sgsda.org to sign up now. Every family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Receive a \$10 off coupon at check-in. Plan for around an hour. For more information, see the enclosed Portrait Guide or give Cheryl Craven a call (423)645-5009. We can't wait to see you!
- 11) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL** is celebrating it's 70th Anniversary Home Coming on September 29, 2018, and 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.
- 12) **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.
- 13) **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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