

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!

“We are to set our minds and hearts upon heavenly things as opposed to things of this world, then prayer is essential...By if very nature, prayer points us to a higher realm than that of the world itself.”

~ SS Quarterly, 1st Qtr., 2018 p.31

Sabbath School

9:00 a.m.

Song ServiceDeborah Austin
 Welcome & Prayer Cathy Olson
 Mission Spotlight..... Cathy Olson
September– The Heart of Northern Asia
 Lesson Study Classes
 #12 Confinement in Caesarea



Adult Sabbath School Classes

David Olson /Steve Daugherty	Alcove
Open Circle	Through Door by Organ
New Believers	Through Door by Piano
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

September 22, 2018 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of PraiseDeborah Austin
#428 Sweet By and By
#431 Over Yonder
 AnnouncementsJon Wentworth
 Opening HymnDeborah Austin
#234 Power in the Blood
 Prayer Song
#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Morning PrayerJon Wentworth
 ScriptureJon Wentworth
2 Corinthians 5:14-15
 Offering Winston Richards
Our Conference Advance
 OffertoryCollegedale Academy Choir
“Sleep My Baby” By Alec Rowley
 Children’s Story Lonnie Sedge
 Special MusicCollegedale Academy Choir
“And Can It Be” By Dan Forrest
 Message Pastor Sitler
“Walking: Runaways...Castaways”
 Closing HymnCollegedale Academy Choir
“Wayfarin’ Stranger” By Reginald Unterseher
 Benediction Winston Richards
 Piano: Cathy Olson 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, Sept. 22	Sermon ~ Pastor Silter Collegedale Academy (Choir) Sunset	11:00 a.m. 7:37 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 23	Haire Baby Shower Women’s Ministries (Painting with a Twist)	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 26	Adventurer Meeting Pathfinder Meeting Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28	Sunset	7:29 p.m.
Sabbath, Sept. 29	70th Anniversary for Standifer Gap SDA School Elders’ Retreat at Cohutta Springs Sermon ~ Elder John Swafford Sunset	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:27 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Adventurer's Convention	October 5-7
Men’s Retreat at Cohutta Springs	October 5-7
Communion	October 6
Georgia Cumberland Academy Choir	October 13
Flea Market ~ Southern University	October 14



Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$8,717	\$149,497	\$129,500
Student Assistance	\$172	\$19,640	\$18,500
Playground	\$1,105	\$50,644	\$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** Collegedale Academy Choir thank you for sharing your ministry 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) **CHURCH CAMPOUT THANK YOU** A big thank you to Katie Campos and Becky McCarty and the Pathfinder staff for all their planning for our church campout last weekend. *Pr David*
- 4) **PASTOR DAVID ON VACATION** next week from Monday (9/24) until Thursday (9/27) renovating their new home. If you have an emergency please contact Wanda, pastoral administrative assistant.
- 5) **PRAYER MEETING STUDY** We continue our new series *Winning Ways to Witness: 7 Witnessing Styles that Attract People to Christ* this Wednesday (9/26) with the review of chapter four.
- 6) **PRAYER MEETING BOOKS** If you *ordered* a book(s) please pick it up after church in the foyer. If you would like a book we still have some copies. The cost is \$13. Please turn in your money through a tithe-offering envelope, marked "Prayer Mtg Book" under the "Church Budget" section or at prayer meeting.
- 7) **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** Women's Ministries Painting with a Twist event will be held tomorrow from 1:45-4:00pm (Painting begins promptly at 2:00 p.m.) To register, either go online to paintingwithatwist.com/chattanooga and where it asks for a passcode, type in: JENNIFER or contact the store at (423)892-4228.
- 8) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL** 70th Anniversary Homecoming, will be celebrated on September 29. Sabbath School and Church will be held at the Standifer Gap Church. Our featured speakers will be Dr. Carl Swafford for Sabbath School and Elder John Swafford for our Church service. The Swafford brothers are alumni. We will have a Potluck after church with touring of the school, visiting, and sharing pictures after potluck. Outdoor Vespers 6:30-8:30 pm with bonfire, and supper provided.
- 9) **COMMUNION & FOOT WASHING** Sabbath, October 6 during our church worship service. This is a special time for us to appreciate the great salvation God has provided for us through Jesus' death and an opportunity to mend relationships as we wash each other's feet.
- 10) **ATTENTION MEN:** The GCC Men's Retreat is October 5-7, 2018 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center. The weekend will include great food, inspirational music, challenging messages, and brotherhood! Complete information can be found at www.blueprintformen.org. Registration deadline has been extended to September 27 and scholarships are available for men's ministry leaders.
- 11) **FLEA MARKET** Join us for the VFW's annual fall flea market on Southern's campus Sunday, October 14, 2018 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Rain or shine. For reservations call (423) 838-1059.
- 12) **HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE CAROLINAS** Southern Adventist University students and staff are partnering with 2Serve to help in hurricane recovery efforts. Deployment rotations are Sabbath-Wednesday (9/22-26 and 9/29-10/3), and Wednesday-Sabbath (9/26-29 and 10/3-6). We will focus mostly on muck-outs and debris removal in the New Bern, NC area. If interested, please apply at www.southern.edu/uquest AND email serve@southern.edu informing us that you have applied with uQuest. Participation in a short training session will be required. Please specify on which rotation you would be available and willing to serve.

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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