

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!

“Our prayers against the enemy’s tactics, along with our obedience to Christ can create opportunities for more people to hear and understand the truth of the gospel.”

~ Living the Battle Plan, Day 99

Sabbath School

9:15 a.m.

Song Service Karen Fordham

Welcome & Prayer Jon Wentworth

Mission Spotlight.....

Lesson Study Classes

#9 The Most Convincing Proof



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
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

December 1, 2018 – 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise Tara Graham

#118 The First Noel
#122 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Announcements Nate Perry

Prayer Song
#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Morning Prayer..... Joel McQuistan

Offering Gary Studebaker

Our Conference Advance

Offertory.....

Children’s Story Vickie Davis

Our Christmas Program
Who Would Imagine a King?

“O Come All Ye Faithful” Katie Campos

“There’s a Song in the Air” Cathy Olson

“Who Would Imagine a King” Carla Smith

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy” Ron Ennis

“We Three Kings” Jonathan Gibbs

Tree Gifts **“PROJECT RESCUE”** Cathy Olson

“No Room” Debbie Austin

Emmanuel: God in the Messy Pastor David Sitler

“What Child is This?#141 Congregation

Postlude Organ and Piano

Piano: John Beckett 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.
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This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, Dec. 01	Church Christmas Program	11:00 a.m.
	Project Rescue	2:00 p.m.
	Ministries Training ~ Calhoun Church	3:00 p.m.
	Sunset	5:29 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 05	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 06	Evangelism Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 07	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	
	Sunset	5:29 p.m.
Sabbath, Dec. 08	Sermon ~ Pastor Sitler	11:00 a.m.
	Potluck ~ Gym	12:30 p.m.
	Women’s Ministries Christmas Party	6:30 p.m.
	Sunset	5:29 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

ARW Christmas Banquet	December 9
IIW Re-Charge Public Evangelism Convention	December 9 ~11
Church Board Meeting	December 13
SAU December Graduation in gym at 7:00 p.m.	December 13
Standifer Gap SDA School Christmas Program	December 14
The Music of Christmas ~ Church Sanctuary	December 15
Standifer Gap SDA School Music Concert	December 18
School Board Meeting	December 20
Standifer Gap SDA School Christmas Break	December 21



Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$1,924	\$185,654	\$164,500
Student Assistance	\$142	\$28,338	\$23,000
Playground	\$159	\$56,568	\$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) **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.
- 2) **NEW CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES Emmanuel ~ God in the Messy** starts today and continues through the Christmas holiday season concluding on January 5 with communion. What's Christ all about—the Hallmark cute, glamorous version... or...is there more?
- 3) **MINISTRY TRAINING EVENT 2018:** If you are carpooling—driving or riding—to the seminar please meet at the church by 1:45 p.m. so we can leave at 2:00 p.m. sharp.
- 4) **CHRISTMAS POPS CONCERT** Full of holiday favorites, the annual Christmas Pops Concert at Southern Adventist University will feature the university's Wind Symphony, Jazz Ensemble, and Ringtones. Conducted by Ken Parsons and Laurie Cooper, the event will be TONIGHT in Iles P.E. Center at 8 p.m.
- 5) **PROJECT RESCUE** needs the following items: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush and lotion in travel sizes. ~ *Thank you*
- 6) **MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Max Church will be held *tomorrow*, December 2 at 2:30 p.m. at Collegedale Community Church. His two youngest daughters Staci and Mariah attend our school. Please keep the family in prayers.
- 7) **PRAYER MEETING** Wednesday (December 5). We will be studying chapter 12 in our book *Winning Ways to Witness*.
- 8) **EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING** this Thursday, December 6 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the conference room. These meetings are for all committee members & department heads so we can finalize our 2019 evangelism-ministry plans.
- 9) **POTLUCK** Everyone is invited to come to the potluck next Sabbath, December 8, at the Standifer Gap SDA School across the street, immediately following the church service. Please remember to bring plenty of extra food for members and guests and to label all your containers for easy pickup after the luncheon.
- 10) **SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS** Next Sabbath, December 8 following the fellowship meal. We will have 2-3 groups to visit our shut-ins and bring them some Christmas joy. Please plan to join us as we remember those who can't get out.
- 11) **CHRISTMAS PARTY** by Women's Ministries at the Wrates' home will be next Saturday night, Dec. 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies of all ages are invited to share a fun evening of cookie exchange, sock swap, and a variety of other exciting things we have planned. Contact Jennifer Scoggins at (865)919-3861 with any questions.
- 12) **ARW Fellowship** will hold its Christmas Banquet next Sunday, December 9 in the fellowship hall of Collegedale Church (Univ.) at 11:30 a.m. It's a catered meal. Martin Young, from our own Chattanooga and Scott Douglas will perform.
- 13) **THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS** Sabbath afternoon, December 15, 4:30 p.m. in our church sanctuary. This concert is a music celebration featuring recording artists Naomi Jackson & Scott Michael Bennett. For more info (see poster on the foyer bulletin board).
- 14) **IIW RE-CHARGE PUBLIC EVANGELISM CONVENTION** Cohutta Springs Conference Center, December 9-11. This two-day training will cover all aspects of public evangelism by presenters like John Bradshaw, Gary Gibbs & others. Cost is only \$100 (2-room occupancy & all meals). To register: go online, call Maria at (423) 362-5846, or mail a check to It Is Written, Attn: ReCharge Retreat, P.O. Box 6, Chattanooga, TN, 37401. See flyers in the foyer on the table between the doors.

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.

Contact Us

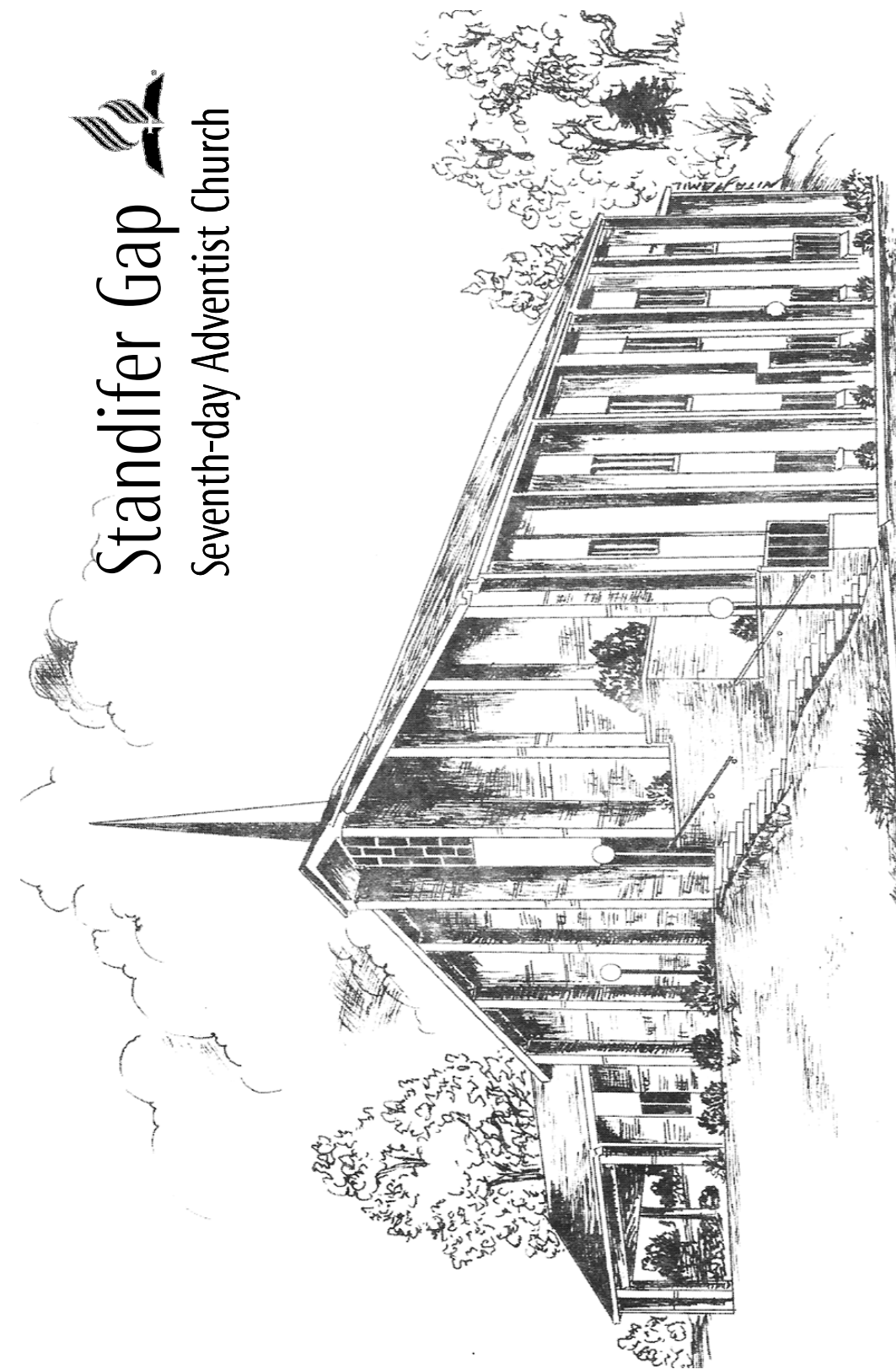
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