

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!

“Prayer is nothing but taking God’s promises to Him and saying, ‘Do as you have said.’ Prayer is the promise utilized. Prayer not based on a promise has no true foundation.”

~ Charles Spurgeon, *The Power of Prayer in a Believer's Life* p. 41

Sabbath School

9:15 a.m.

Song Service Bob and Nancy Greve

Welcome & Prayer Nan Schumacher

Mission Spotlight.....

Lesson Study Classes

#10 Unity and Broken Relationships

Piano: Judy Crane

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 8, 2018– 10:45 a.m.

Songs of PraiseMary Kay Grant

#121 Go, Tell It on the Mountain
#142 Angels We Have Heard on High

AnnouncementsNate Perry

Opening HymnMary Kay Grant

#122 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Prayer Song
#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Morning Prayer..... Robert Brown

Scripture Robert Brown

Matthew 1: 1, 5

Offering Art Schumacher

World Budget (emphasis NAD Adventist Community Services)

Offertory Paul Slack

“The Anchor Holds”

Children’s StoryPastor Carney

Special Music Paul Slack

“Walked in Mercy”

Message Pastor Sitler

“Soiled Pasts”

Closing Hymn..... #115

“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”

Benediction Art Schumacher

Piano: Andrew Osborne

Organ: Judy Crane



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This Week at Standifer Gap

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.
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Church Finance Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 12	Adventurer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Pathfinder Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 13	Church Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	SAU December Graduation	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 14	School Christmas Program ~ Gym	7:00 p.m.
	Sunset	5:30 p.m.
Sabbath, Dec. 15	Sermon ~ Pastor Sitler	11:00 a.m.
	Music of Christmas	4:30 p.m.
	Sunset	5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

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
Communion	January 5
K-2 Student Sabbath	January 25

Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To- Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$2,840	\$188,494	\$168,000
Student Assistance	\$1,104	\$29,442	\$23,500
Playground	\$1,214	\$57,782	\$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** Today, we continue Christmas sermon series until January 5 with communion. What's Christ's birth all about-the Hallmark cute, glamorous version..or..is there more?
- 3) **POTLUCK** today at the Standifer Gap SDA School across the street, immediately following the church service. Everyone is welcome!
- 4) **SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CAROLING & CARE** Come and share the joy of Christ's birth with our members who are homebound this afternoon after potluck. Meet in the fellowship hall to go or to take a basket if can't come to sing.
- 5) **MOVE IN- THANK YOU** to all who came to help us move stuff into our new home or provided food to feed everyone. Your kindness and hard work were greatly appreciated. ~ *Pastor David & Cinda Lee Sitler*
- 6) **CHRISTMAS PARTY** by Women's Ministries at the Wrates' home tonight 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.
- 7) **CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the small conference room.
- 8) **PRAYER MEETING** Wednesday (December 12). We will be studying chapter 13 in our book *Winning Ways to Witness*.
- 9) **CHURCH BOARD MEETING** will be held on Thursday, December 13. We will finalize our 2019 evangelism ministry plans.
- 10) **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be held on Friday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Please come out and show your support.
- 11) **THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS** *next* Sabbath afternoon, December 15, at 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.
- 12) **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLING** next Sunday, December 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come and share the joy of Christ birth with our church neighbors as we carol and handout homemade banana bread to them.
- 13) **PROJECT RESCUE** We have a family in the area that is in need of everything. They have a child. For more info contact Carla Smith (423) 290-6070.
- 14) **SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT** will held on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Please show your support to our musical students.
- 15) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK** will begin on Friday, December 21 at *noon*. School resumes at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 7, 2019.

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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