

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!

“Swing the door wide open and pray to your Father in secret, and every public thing will be stamped with the presence of God.”

~ O. Chambers

Sabbath School

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	Deborah Austin
Welcome & Prayer	Cathy Olson
Mission Spotlight.....	Cathy Olson
Lesson Study	Classes
#12 Church Organization and Unity	



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 22, 2018– 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise	Deborah Austin
#127 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	
#122 Hark: the Herald Angels Sing	
Announcements	Doug Frood
Opening Hymn	Deborah Austin
#142 Angels We Have Heard on High	
Prayer Song	
#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
Morning Prayer.....	Jon Wentworth
Scripture	Jon Wentworth
Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11	
Offering	Doug Frood
Our Conference Advance	
Offertory.....	Nestor Nissen & Paul Sabo
Children's Story	Jean Mabuto
Special Music	Nestor Nissen & Paul Sabo
Message	Pastor Sitrler
“A Christmas Story, The Other Wise Man”	
Closing Hymn.....	#119
“Angels From the Realms of Glory”	
Christmas Blessings	The Sitrlers

Piano: Cathy Olson

Organ: Jonathan Gibbs



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This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, Dec. 22	Sermon ~ Pastor Sitrler Sunset	11:00 a.m. 5:33 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 25	Merry Christmas	
Wednesday, Dec. 26	No Prayer Meeting	
Friday, Dec. 28	Sunset	5:37 p.m.
Sabbath, Dec. 29	Sermon ~ Pastor Sitrler Sunset	11:00 a.m. 5:38 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Communion	January 5
NAD Day of Prayer and Fasting	January 5
Pastor's Winter Meetings	January 6-9
Church Business Meeting	January 10
10 Days of Prayer	January 9-19
Pathfinder TLT Convention	January 18-20
Faith & Finances Seminar for Families	January 19
K-2 Student Sabbath	January 26
Oasis High School Retreat	February 1-3
Standifer Gap School Student Week of Prayer	February 4-8



Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To- Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$2,786	\$199,825	\$175,000
Student Assistance	\$145	\$29,869	\$24,500
Playground	\$274	\$58,146	\$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) **CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES Emmanuel** ~ Today, we continue Christmas sermon series until January 5 with communion.
- 3) **FIRST READING OUT OF STANDIFER GAP CHURCH** Betty Weedman transfer to Gladstone Park, OR.
- 4) **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS VISITING** Thank you to Brittany Galbraith & all who made banana bread/muffins for our church neighbors and for all who came to hand out the bread/muffins & the Christmas literature last Sunday. -Pr David
- 5) **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.
- 6) **LIFE TALK RADIO—GIFT for YOU!** Enjoy uplifting Christmas music along with special programs nightly at 9pm, December 21-25 on LifeTalk Radio. Listen on the FREE mobile app, at www.lifetalk.net, on ROKU, Amazon Echo, Google Home, or on 98.5 FM radio in Collegedale/Ooltewah area. See the LifeTalk website or bulletin insert for the list of the special Christmas program.
- 7) **LIFE TALK RADIO—GIFT for YOU!** Get FREE "You Matter to God" Sharing Cards to give to family, friends, and neighbors, and/or to include with your holiday cards and gifts. Order free cards online at www.lifetalk.net/sharing-car.
- 8) **PASTORS ON VACATION** Pr Ian until Monday December 24 and Pr David ~ from tomorrow, Sunday, December 23 until Friday, December 28. If you have an emergency you may call the pastor not on vacation or one of the elders.
- 9) **HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING CHRISTMAS CONCERT** by Steve Darmody at McDonald Road SDA Church (5440 McDonald Rd, McDonald), this afternoon, December 22, 5:00 p.m.
- 10) **EVENING ANTHEM** vespers is featuring Kelly Mowrer in a special Christmas Eve program titled "Rejoice!" Come enjoy this Christmas Carol Sing Along at Chattanooga First SDA Church on Monday, Dec. 24. The program begins conveniently at 4:00 p.m.
- 11) **DEVOTIONAL AND SHARING BOOKS (2019)** are available. They are displayed in our foyer along with the order forms. We want to make it easier for you to get the books you want.
- 12) **COMMUNION & FOOT WASHING** Sabbath, January 5, during our 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/reconcile relationships as we wash each other's feet.
- 13) **NO PRAYER MEETING** Wednesday (December 26). We will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- 14) **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING** will be held on Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. We'll be discussing & voting our new mission statement, 2019 church budget & 2019 evangelism/ministry plans.
- 15) **JANUARY POTLUCK** will be moved to the third Sabbath, January 19 instead of January 12. Please note date change because of our Bible Instructor training program.
- 16) **COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP (CALHOUN GA)** Join us for our annual communication workshop on January 27, 2019, at the conference office. There will also be a special session, Social Media as a Ministry. The workshop is free, and lunch is included. Registration is required. The deadline is January 17. [Register Now](#)

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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