

## 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!

“ To ask God to search out the darkest, most secret corners of our minds and hearts take courage.... Have the courage to pray this prayer. And whatever God reveals, confess it, repent of it, and ask Christ to replace it with His purity and love.”

~ Billy Graham, Wisdom for Each Day

## Sabbath School

9:15 a.m.

Song Service .....	Lonnie Sedge
Welcome & Prayer .....	Nan Schumacher
Mission Spotlight.....	Nan Schumacher
Lesson Study .....	Classes
#13 Final Restoration of Unity	



## Adult Sabbath School Classes

David Olson /Steve Daugherty	Alcove
Open Circle	Through Door by Organ
Early Birds	Through Door by Piano
Mario DeLeon /Winston Richards/Jeff Wilson	Back of Sanctuary
Men's Class	Pastor's 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 29, 2018– 10:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise .....	Lonnie Sedge
#499 <i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> #216 <i>When the Roll is Called Up Yonder</i>	
Announcements .....	Nate Perry
Special Presentation .....	Pastor Jeffrey Wilson
Opening Hymn .....	Lonnie Sedge
#130 <i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	
Prayer Song .....	
#290 <i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
Morning Prayer.....	Bob Pragnell
Scripture .....	Bob Pragnell
Matthew 1:1-2a; Hebrews 11:8, 11	
Offering .....	Nate Perry
Pathfinders	
Offertory.....	
Children's Story .....	Jon Wentworth
Special Music .....	Ron Ennis
Message .....	Pastor Sitler
“Emmanuel: Murky Faith”	
Closing Hymn.....	#125
“Joy to the World”	
Benediction .....	Nate Perry

Piano: Andrew Osborne

Organ: Judy Crane

★ Welcome Home ★

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## This Week at Standifer Gap

<b>Sabbath, Dec. 29</b>	Sermon ~ Pastor Sitler Sunset	11:00 a.m. 5:38 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 01</b>	Happy New Year	
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 02</b>	Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Jan. 04</b>	Sunset Youth Vespers	5:42 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>Sabbath, Jan. 05</b>	GCC Day of Prayer and Fasting Communion Sermon ~ Pastor Carney Sunset	11:00 a.m. 5:43 p.m.

## Upcoming Community Events

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	\$4,046	\$203,871	\$178,500
Student Assistance	\$904	\$30,773	\$25,000
Playground	\$7,854	\$66,000	\$140,000

If you would like to donate from home, you can give online by visiting the church website - [sgsda.org](http://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) **SECOND READING OUT OF STANDIFER GAP CHURCH** Betty Weedman transfer to Gladstone Park, OR.
- 4) **PRAYER MEETING** will be held on January 2 at 7:00 p.m.
- 5) **GCC DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING** Next Sabbath (January 5). This is a day set aside by our conference leadership to individually and corporately pray and fast for God's blessing, leading & in-filling for our government & church leaders, our neighbors, family, friends, co-workers, our church neighbors, and ourselves (see bulletin insert for more information).
- 6) **COMMUNION & FOOT WASHING** next 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 one another's feet.
- 7) **10 DAYS OF PRAYER—A DEEPER EXPERIENCE** Wednesday, January 9-Sabbath, January 19. This will be a time for all the North American Division to focus on growing in a deeper experience with Jesus through individual and corporate times of prayer. More information coming next Sabbath.
- 8) **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.
- 9) **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.
- 10) **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](#)
- 11) **THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR** Sabbath, February 2, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Standifer Gap Church. This seminar, taught by Heather Runyon Nissen, will help couples and individuals understand how each of us have been created with love-languages that determine how we and others give and receive love.
- 12) **OASIS (High School Retreat)** will be held February 1-3, 2019, at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Gather a group of young people and come be a part of this Bible conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in Adventist schools (those in Adventist schools may attend as well). Come experience the outdoors, new friends, and fun activities. Fees: \$89 per student (\$79 through Jan. 13); \$49 per sponsor. Final deadline is January 23. Contact Alyse at (706) 629-7951, ext. 346 for more info.

## 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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