

## 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!

“Although praying for a personal relationship with God is always of first importance, intercession for others should accompany even our very first prayers for ourselves. God intends that all parts of our relationship with Him should grow together.”

~ When We Pray for Others, R & H p. 16

## Sabbath School 11:30 a.m.

### Mission Spotlight

### Q3 L6 Finding Rest in Family Ties

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#### Open Circle (behind the organ, right)



### Alternative Sabbath School Classes:

**Truth Seekers (behind the piano, left)**

***New Classes* Ignite (Fellowship Hall, across the street)**

## Youth Sabbath School Classes

Youth (Ages 14-18)  
 Juniors/Earliteens (Ages 10-13)  
 Primary (Ages 6-9)  
 Kindergarten (Ages 4-5)  
 Cradle Roll (Ages Newborn-3)

Downstairs by Front Stairs  
 Downstairs by Doorway  
 Downstairs by Doorway  
 Downstairs by Back Stairs  
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## Church in Worship

August 7, 2021 10:00 a.m.

### “Equipping all Generations for Christ and His Coming Kingdom”

Song of Praise .....Leah Parris-Gray  
*# 438 “You Will See Your Lord A-Coming”*  
 Standifer Gap Family Life ..... Josh Galbraith  
 Song of Praise ..... Leah Parris-Gray  
*#470 “There’s Sunshine in My Soul Today”*  
 Opening Hymn..... Leah Parris-Gray  
*#213 “Jesus is Coming Again”*  
 Prayer Song..... Leah Parris-Gray  
*#290 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*  
 Morning Prayer ..... Parris Gray  
 Offering ..... Doug Flood  
**Local Church Budget**  
 Children’s Story ..... Dyana Herman  
 Scripture.....Bridgham Gray  
**Isaiah 21:11-12**  
 Special Music..... Madai Miller  
 Message ..... E.W. Dempsey  
*“Watchman, What of the Night?”*  
 Closing Hymn ..... Leah Parris-Gray  
*#294 “Power in the Blood”*  
 Closing Prayer ..... E.W. Dempsey

*Livestream of Church Livestream.com/sgsda*

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*To be reverent in the sanctuary,  
 all cell phones should be turned off  
 or placed on vibrate.*

*welcome*  
 to our church family

## This Week at Standifer Gap

<b>Sabbath, August 7</b>	Sermon ~ E.W. Dempsey Sunset	10:30 a.m. 8:37 p.m.
<b>Sunday, August 8</b>	Multi-Family Yard Sale - Pavilion	8:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, August 10</b>	Standifer Gap SDA—First Day of School	8:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, August 11</b>	Prayer Meeting ~ <i>The Story of Redemption p 140.2 ~ zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, August 13</b>	Sunset	8:31 p.m.
<b>Sabbath, August 14</b>	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitler Sunset	10:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m.

## Programs Updates

First Day of School ~ Standifer Gap SDA School	August 10
Church Finance Committee Meeting	August 10 (7pm)
Church Board Meeting	August 12 (7pm)
Back to School Sabbath	August 21
Communion	September 11
SDA Belief Seminar Begins	September 18

## Finance Report

	Received	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$4,488	\$126,417	\$109,000
Student Assistance	\$1,174	\$14,440	\$13,000
School retaining wall	\$179	\$1,036	\$15,000

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for GOD loves a cheerful giver.”  
 2 Corinthians 9:7

If you would like to donate from home, you can give online by visiting the church website - sgsda.org - & clicking *Donate Online*.

## Church Announcements

- 1) **WELCOME TO STANDIFER GAP SDA CHURCH.** We hope you have a great Sabbath with your family and friends.
- 2) **PROJECT RESCUE** is not accepting any clothing donations. We are revamping our system. We will notify you once we can accept donations. Thank you for your support. ~ Carla Smith
- 3) **MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** There will be a multi-family yard sale at the Family Center Pavilion on Sunday, August 8 from 8am until 3pm.
- 4) **STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL** First day of school is Tuesday, August 10.
- 5) **ALL MEMBERS OF 55+ and ADVENTIST RETIRED WORKERS** are invited to see the Grand Canyon from a helicopter. This will happen on August 8 in the Collegedale Adventist Church Fellowship Hall at 11:30. Bring your favorite home-cooked food. Visit, and then enjoy the meal at noon, followed at 1pm by Photographer Jerry Johns taking us, his viewers, on a tour of the beautiful state of Arizona.
- 6) **TEEN CONFERENCE** Adventist Youth on a Mission (AYM) is holding one of it's bi-annual retreats August 19-22 at the East Ridge SDA Church. The retreat is designed with the purpose to create meaningful friendships, have fun and dig deeper into God's Word. Register at [www.aymse.org](http://www.aymse.org). Limited spaces are available.
- 7) **EVANGELISM-MINISTRY PLANNING 2021-22:** Sabbath afternoon, August 28, 5:00—6:30 pm, at the Church. All members invited, particularly Bible Workers, as we plan for our outreach to our local community and southern GA mission areas.
- 8) **THE PRAYER LINE** welcomes all whose hearts are moved to respond to this challenge. The telephone prayer line is held **each Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Eastern Time.** To join the prayer partners, just email us at [gccprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:gccprayerline@gmail.com) and ask for the prayer line number. All who wish to unite in prayer for others, or who wish to reach out for others to pray with them, are encouraged to dial in and join in united prayer.
- 9) **IT IS WRITTEN** is seeking a Creative Director. The Creative Director is charged with determining the best way for It Is Written to visually represent content, branding, and online identity. Send your resume to [work@iiw.org](mailto:work@iiw.org) for more information.

GUARD  
YOUR  
heart.  
FOR EVERYTHING  
YOU DO  
flows  
FROM IT.  
PROVERBS 4:23, NIV

## 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.

**SDA Christian Radio:** 3ABN radio – FM 106.1 | LifeTalk radio – FM 98.5

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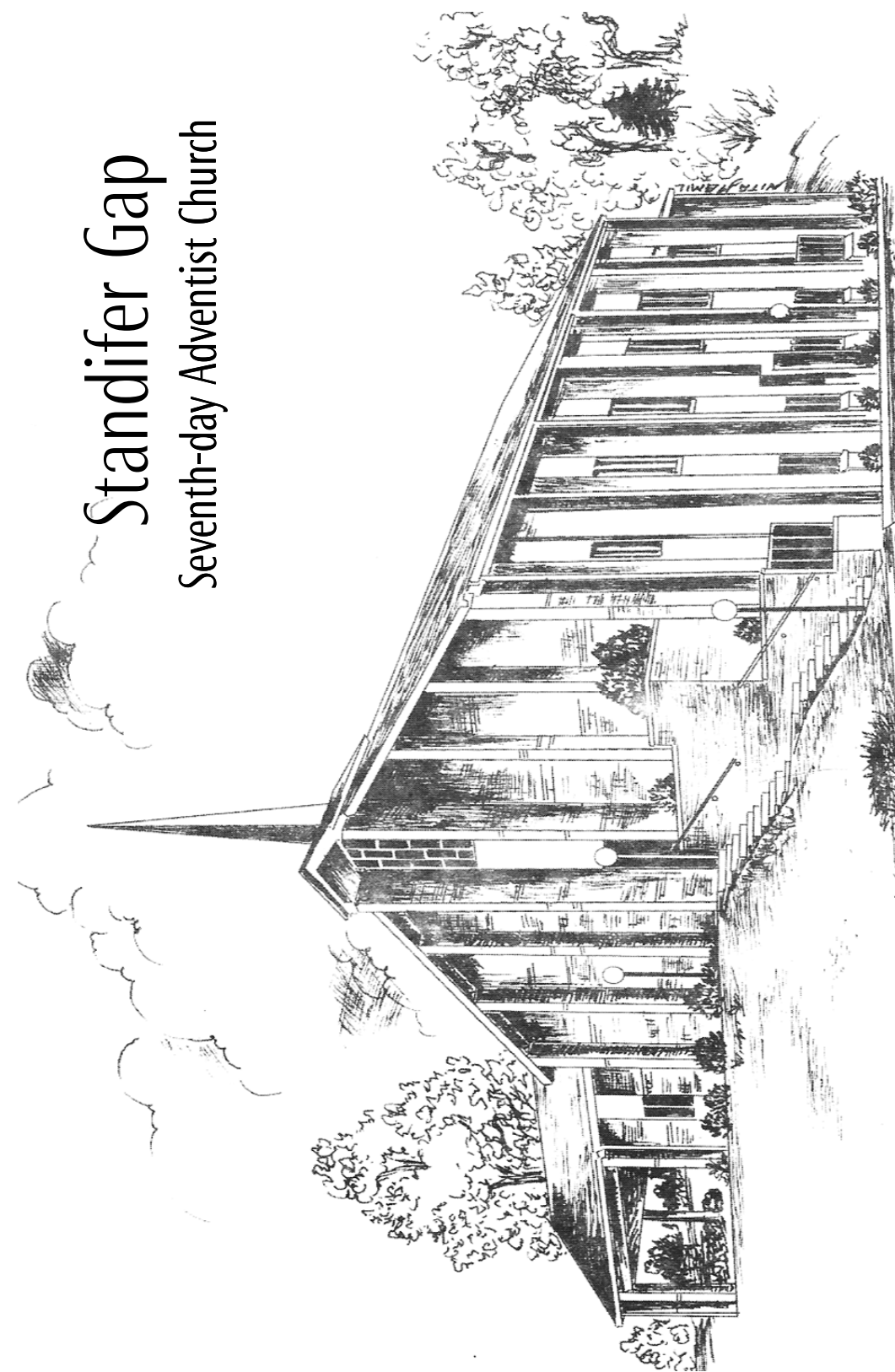
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