

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!

“There is necessity for diligence in prayer; let nothing hinder you. Make every effort to keep open between Jesus and your own soul. Seek every opportunity to go where prayer is wont to be made.”

~ Steps to Christ, E. G. White, p. 98

Sabbath School
11:30 a.m.



Adult Sabbath School Classes

Alcove

Open Circle (behind the organ, right)



Truth Seekers (Earliteen Rm, downstairs)

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
Downstairs by Back Stairs

August 21, 2021 10:00 a.m.

“Embracing & Mentoring Community to Grow in Jesus”

Song of PraiseDeborah Austin
590 “Trust and Obey”
Standifer Gap Family Life Billy Saunders
Song of Praise Deborah Austin
#524 “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
Opening Hymn..... Deborah Austin
#655 “Happy the Home”
Prayer Song..... Deborah Austin
#290 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Morning PrayerNedra Krause
Offering Becki Burgess
Local Church Budget
Children’s Story Hope Valera
SGAS Report Joel McQuistan
Back to School Blessing Pr David & Pr Art Schumacher
Goodbye Appreciation for Wanda Joel McQuistan & Pr David
Scripture.....Stephanie Land
Deuteronomy 6:5-7
Special Music.....Piano and Organ
“I Will Glory in the Cross”
Message Pastor Sitler
Up, Down & All Around
Closing Hymn Deborah Austin
#650 “Our Father, by Whose Name”
Closing Prayer Pastor Sitler

Livestream of Church Livestream.com/sgsda

Standifer Gap SDA Church
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To be reverent in the sanctuary,
all cell phones should be turned off
or placed on vibrate.

This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, August 21	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitler	10:30 a.m.
	Sunset	8:21 p.m.
Wednesday, August 25	Prayer Meeting ~ <i>The Story of Redemption p 146.1 ~ zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 27	Sunset	8:13 p.m.
Sabbath, August 28	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitler	10:30 a.m.
	Sunset	8:12 p.m.

Programs Updates

Evangelism-Ministry Planning	August 28
Church Business Meeting	September 2
Adventurers Registration Party	September 15
Communion	September 25
<i>The Journey</i> (SDA Belief) Seminar Begins	October 2

Finance Report

	Received	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	—	\$127,144	\$112,600
Student Assistance	—	\$190	\$425



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) **HEARTFELT THANK YOU** for the beautiful Welcome Back basket, the lunch & cake as we returned from study sabbatical. And to Brittany Galbraith for coordinating it all with her crew. *Pr. David & Cinda Lea*
- 3) **PR JASON ON VACATION** until Monday, August 23.
- 4) **PR DAVID ON VACATION** from tomorrow (Sun, Aug 22) until this Friday afternoon (Aug 27). If you have a need/emergency, please contact Pr Jason or Elders.
- 5) **LISTEN KIDS SERMON** Pick up today's new sheet during the Children's Story. Please *write your name* on your sheet before turning it in after church in the foyer. Pick up your prize after church if you turned in a coloring-activity sheet.
- 6) **MARRIAGE RETREAT** October 29-30 at Lanier Islands. Married church members who email confirmation of registration to Doug at stgap.treasurer@outlook.com receive \$200 reimbursement (1st 3). Other scholarships available through Heather Nissen 423-362-3950 hmrnyon@yahoo.com. Register at gcsda.com/events/100665
- 7) **EVANGELISM-MINISTRY PLANNING 2021-22:** Sabbath afternoon, August 28, 5:00—6:30 pm, in the sanctuary. All members invited, particularly Bible Workers, as we plan for our outreach to our local community and southern GA mission areas. A follow-up meeting will be on Sabbath, September 11, 5:00-6:30 PM with Dr. Victor Maddox, our Conference VP Evangelism/Ministerial.
- 8) **THE PRAYER LINE** is held **each Sunday evening at 8 p.m.** To join the prayer partners, email us at gccprayerline@gmail.com and ask for the prayer line number.
- 9) **FIRST READING** Cathy Olson, Lucia Meeks and John Warren as school board members.
- 10) **SECOND READING** Emily Austin to Kernsville SDA Church. Austin Covrig as Head of A/V. Brent Burgess as Deacon.
- 11) **FPU HELP NEEDED** One or two individuals are needed to present the Fall Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey. If interested please contact Heather Nissen at hmrnyon@yahoo.com or 423-362-3950.
- 12) **AMAZING FACTS DONATIONS** Since Amazing Facts now operates under its own 501(c)(3) status, the IRS no longer allows SDA Churches to accept donations for them through local church giving. This also applies to any other non-profits not part of the organized church, like 3ABN, AFM, The Quiet Hour, Light Bearers Ministry, etc. Effective immediately, all Amazing Facts donations should be given online at: give.amazingfacts.org or mailed to: **Amazing Facts, PO Box 1058, Roseville, CA 95678-9912.**
- 13) **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING** September 2, 6:00 pm at the Family Center. We will be discussing our church's new mission statement (Embracing & Mentoring Community to Grow in Jesus) and guiding values. All Standifer Gap members are invited! Childcare and a pizza supper will be provided starting at 5:30pm (see insert).
- 14) **ATTENTION MEN** You're invited to attend the GCC Iron Works Men's Summit at Cohutta Springs Conference Center Oct 8-10. Registration ends Sept 22. Details are found at www.blueprintformen.org.

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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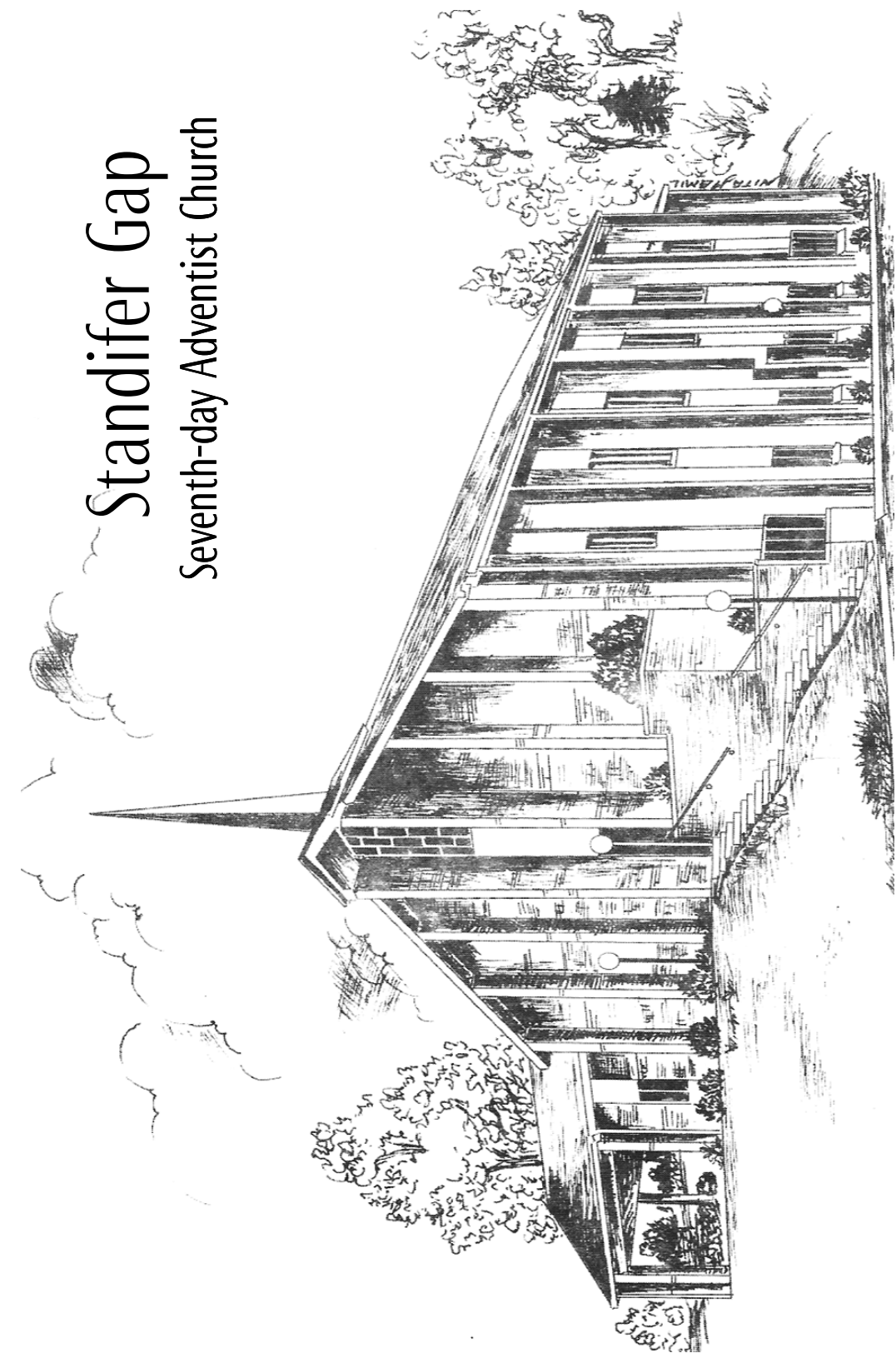
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