

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!

"If the laws of His material realm are so fixed and exact, would God be haphazard in the spiritual realm, where the eternal destinies of billions of people are at stake? No! Just as God has equations and rules in the material realm, He also has equations and rules in the spiritual realm."

~ Billy Graham, "Wisdom for Each Day," May 21

This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, December 4	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitler Sunset	10:30 a.m. 5:28 p.m.
Tuesday, December 7	Finance Committee (Zoom)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 8	Prayer Meeting ~ <i>The Story of Redemption 198.2</i> ~ (Zoom)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 9	Church Board Meeting (Zoom)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 10	Sunset SG School Christmas Program	5:29 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sabbath, December 11	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitler Sunset Christmas Movie Social (School Gym)	10:30 a.m. 5:29 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Meetings

Prayer Meeting (7:00 pm, Zoom)	December 15
Communion	December 18
Standifer Gap School Christmas Break	Dec 20 - Jan 2

Church in Worship

December 4, 2021 10:00 a.m.

"Embracing & Mentoring Community to Grow in Jesus"

Song of Praise	Deborah Austin
Standifer Gap Family Life	Josh Galbraith
Opening Hymn	Deborah Austin
Prayer Song	Deborah Austin
Morning Prayer	Josh Galbraith
Offering Appeal	Dan Catangay
Children's Story	Jean Mabuto
Scripture	Josh Galbraith
Special Music	Danielle McClannahan
Message	Pastor David Sitler
Closing Hymn	Deborah Austin
Benediction Blessing	Pastor David Sitler

#141 "What Child is This?"

#125 "Joy to the World"

#290 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Local Church Budget

Genesis 1:26-28

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

the Journey: Image-Maker

#115 "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"



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Sabbath School
11:30 a.m.

Classes for All Ages

Adult Sabbath School Classes

Alcove

Open Circle (Behind the Organ, Right)

Ignite (Behind the Piano, Left)

Truth Seekers (Family Center, Upstairs)

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



Finance Report

	Received	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$2,139	\$181,493	\$170,200
Student Assistance	\$724	\$8,520	\$7,275

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

Church Announcements

- 1) **theJOURNEY SEMINAR** continues today (Dec 4) as we look at the blessing of being made in God's image and how we live in His image.
- 2) **TITHE & OFFERINGS** can be returned in the offering plates on the table in the foyer, by mail to PO Box 3008, Collegedale, TN 37315; online at sgsda.org/giving; or through the Adventist Giving app. Thank you for your committed faithfulness!
- 3) **LISTEN KIDS SERMON** Pick up today's new coloring sheet during the Children's Story. *Please* turn in your sheet (with your name) after church to pick up your prize. Kids who turned in a sheet last Sabbath: Luke, Nicole, Noah & Sailor. Good job!
- 4) **WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY** which was scheduled for Sunday, December 5 is now **CANCELED**. Pat Huey 423-715-1855.
- 5) **CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT** Saturday, December 11 at 5:30 pm. See insert.
- 6) **MENTAL HEALTH COACH / FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING** People who are in need are more likely to turn to the church rather than a professional mental health care provider - so we, as the church, need to be ready! Check your email for a message that was sent out regarding a 40-hour online course (tuition waved) offered through the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC). Turn in your certificate of completion and the church will reimburse the \$54 tech fee! Contact Heather Nissen with questions at hmrnyon@yahoo.com or 423-362-3950.
- 7) **COMMUNION** Sabbath, December 18. We will be doing foot-washing this time along with using the individual, sealed communion kits (bread & juice combo) because of COVID-19 safety concerns. If you are homebound or not attending church because of COVID-19, communion kits will be available for pick-up or delivery the week before. Please contact the Church-School office, or Margie James, head deaconess, if you can't pick-up.
- 8) **DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** It's that time of year to order your 2022 devotional books for all ages. See the list of available books in the foyer. The discounted pricing is valid until January 31. Local members can also get this pricing through the ABC.
- 9) **VISITATION OF HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN MEMBERS** Help build community in our church family by visiting one of our many homebound/shut-in members. To see who could use a visit, pick up a "visitation card" in the foyer. Thank you!
- 10) **HOMEMAKER WANTED** Kristy Davis, who lives 3.5 miles from the Standifer Gap church, is in search of a Christian woman who is a skilled homemaker to help her in her home one day a week. Various tasks include cleaning, laundry, ironing, and mending. If interested, please contact Kristy at 423-774-0551.
- 11) **EVENSONG** Sabbath, December 4 at 5:00 pm. www.southern.edu/evensong
- 12) **HEALTH SEMINAR** by E.W. Dempsey today at 2pm at the Apison SDA Church.
- 13) **PROJECT RESCUE NEEDS** coats, blankets, socks, underwear. Contact Carla Smith, Tara Graham or Ashlee Micheff for more ways to help.
- 14) **SGS CALENDAR** available for a minimum \$7 donation at the school office.
- 15) **MISSION TRIP HELP** Carmen Barber is seeking assistance on her mission trip to Dominican Republic (March 2022). Contact the Barber family if you can help.

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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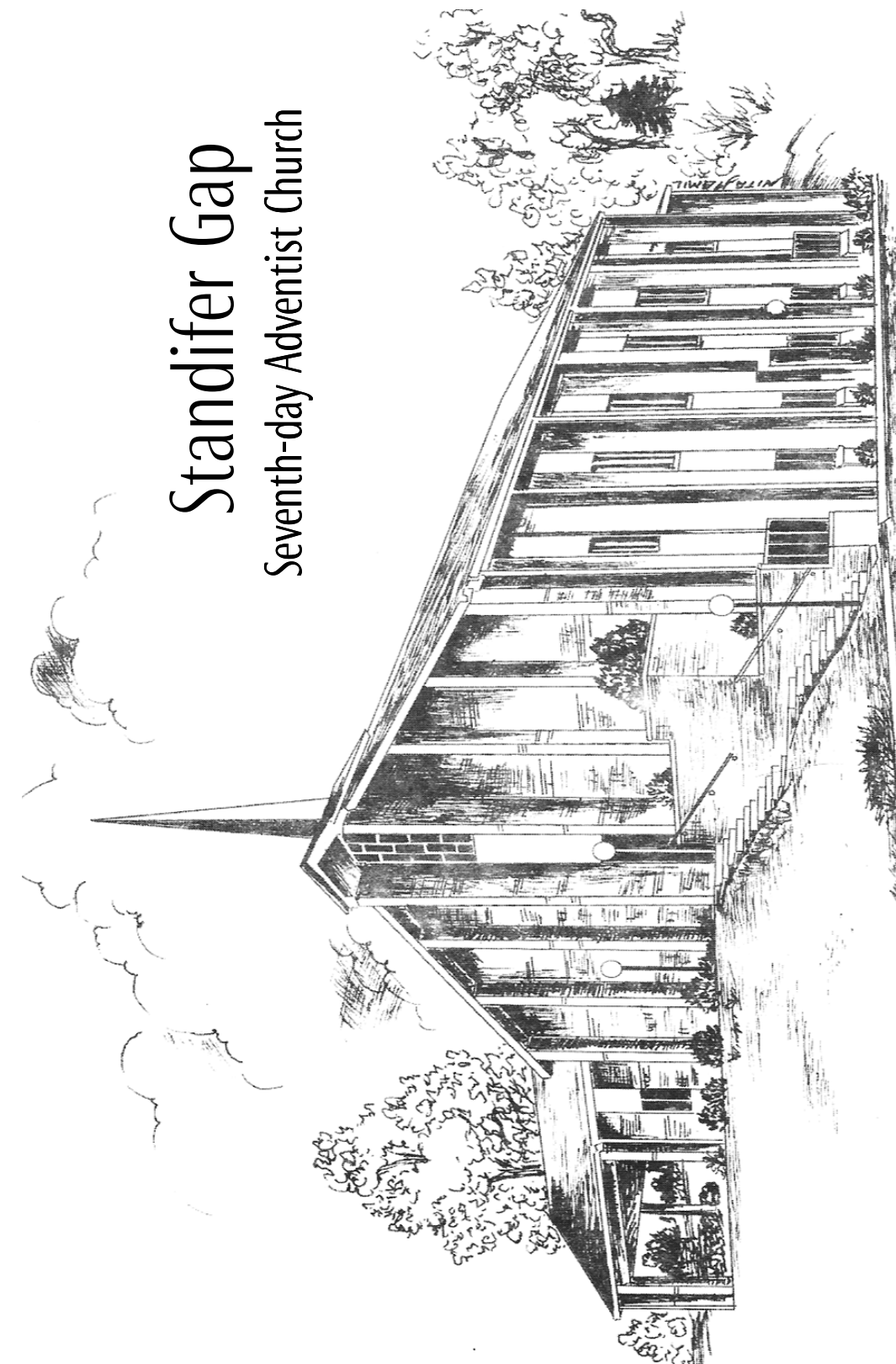
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