

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!

"Tomorrow I plan to work; work from early until late. In fact, I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."

~ Martin Luther, "The Power of Prayer," January 15

This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, December 11	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitrler Sunset Christmas Movie Night (School Gym)	10:30 a.m. 5:29 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 15	Prayer Meeting ~ <i>The Story of Redemption 202.3</i> ~ (Zoom)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 17	Sunset	5:31 p.m.
Sabbath, December 18	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitrler Sunset	10:30 a.m. 5:31 p.m.



Upcoming Events/Meetings

Communion	December 18
Women's Ministry Christmas Baskets (10 am, Fellowship Hall)	December 19
Prayer Meeting (7 pm, Zoom)	December 29
Standifer Gap School Christmas Break	Dec 20 - Jan 2
Student Sabbath (Grades 2 & 3)	January 22

Church in Worship

December 11, 2021 10:00 a.m.

"Embracing & Mentoring Community to Grow in Jesus"

Song of Praise	Leah Parris-Gray
#330 "Take My Life and Let It Be"	
Standifer Gap Family Life	Billy Saunders
Opening Hymn	Leah Parris-Gray
#117 "The Advent of Our God"	
Prayer Song	Leah Parris-Gray
#290 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	
Morning Prayer	Cathy Olson
Offering Appeal	Art Schumacher
Adventist Community Serv.-WB NAD	
Children's Story	Katie Anderson
Scripture	Sheryl Stull
Genesis 2:1-3	
Special Music	Billy, Sophie & Emma Saunders
Message	Pastor David Sitrler
theJourney: Wiped Out!	
Closing Hymn	Leah Parris-Gray
#127 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	
Benediction Blessing	Pastor David Sitrler
Piano: Andrew Osborne	Organ: Jonathan Gibbs



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Livestream.com/sgsda

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please silence, or place on vibrate,
all media devices. Thank you!



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	\$4,721	\$186,214	\$173,800
Student Assistance	\$753	\$9,273	\$7,700

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) **NEW CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS—1ST READING**
*Elder: Dan Catangay
*Deacon: Evan Gagnon
- 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 activity-coloring sheet during the Children's Story. *Please* turn in your sheet (with your name) after church to pick up your prize.
- 4) **CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT** Tonight at 5:30 pm. See insert for more details!
- 5) **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.
- 6) **FOOT WASHING & COMMUNION** Next Sabbath (Dec 18) during our church service. If you are homebound or not attending church because of COVID-19, you can pick up communion kits next week, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am-3:00 pm at the school. If you cannot pick-up because of health issues, please contact Margie James, head deaconess.
- 7) **DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** It's time to order your 2022 devotional books for all ages. See the list of available books in the foyer on the table. The discounted pricing is valid until January 31. You may purchase directly from the ABC.
- 8) **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, pickup a "visitation card" or two from the table in the foyer.
- 9) **BABY SHOWER** for Christopher & Kari Twombly. Sunday, Dec 12 at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. They are having a boy. Pat Huey 423-715-1855
- 10) **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Southern's School of Music Choirs and Symphony Orchestra will be performing at the University Church Sabbath, Dec 11 at 4 pm.
- 11) **CHRISTMAS BASKETS** Next Sunday, December 19 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Come and help us put together baskets for our shut-ins. Everything is provided. Please let me know if you can help to deliver the baskets. Pat Huey 423-715-1855
- 12) **PROJECT RESCUE NEEDS** coats, blankets, socks, underwear. Contact Carla Smith, Tara Graham or Ashlee Micheff for more ways to help.
- 13) **SGS CALENDAR** available for a minimum \$7 donation at the school office.
- 14) **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.
- 15) **EVENING ANTHEM** Tonight, Dec 11 at 5 pm at the Chattanooga First SDA Church. Performance by Deep 6, the low brass ensemble from our community.
- 16) **10-WEEKS TO BETTER HEALTH** by LifeMed Clinic. It will be located at the Hulsey Wellness Center from January 23rd to March 27th. For more information, see the bulletin insert.

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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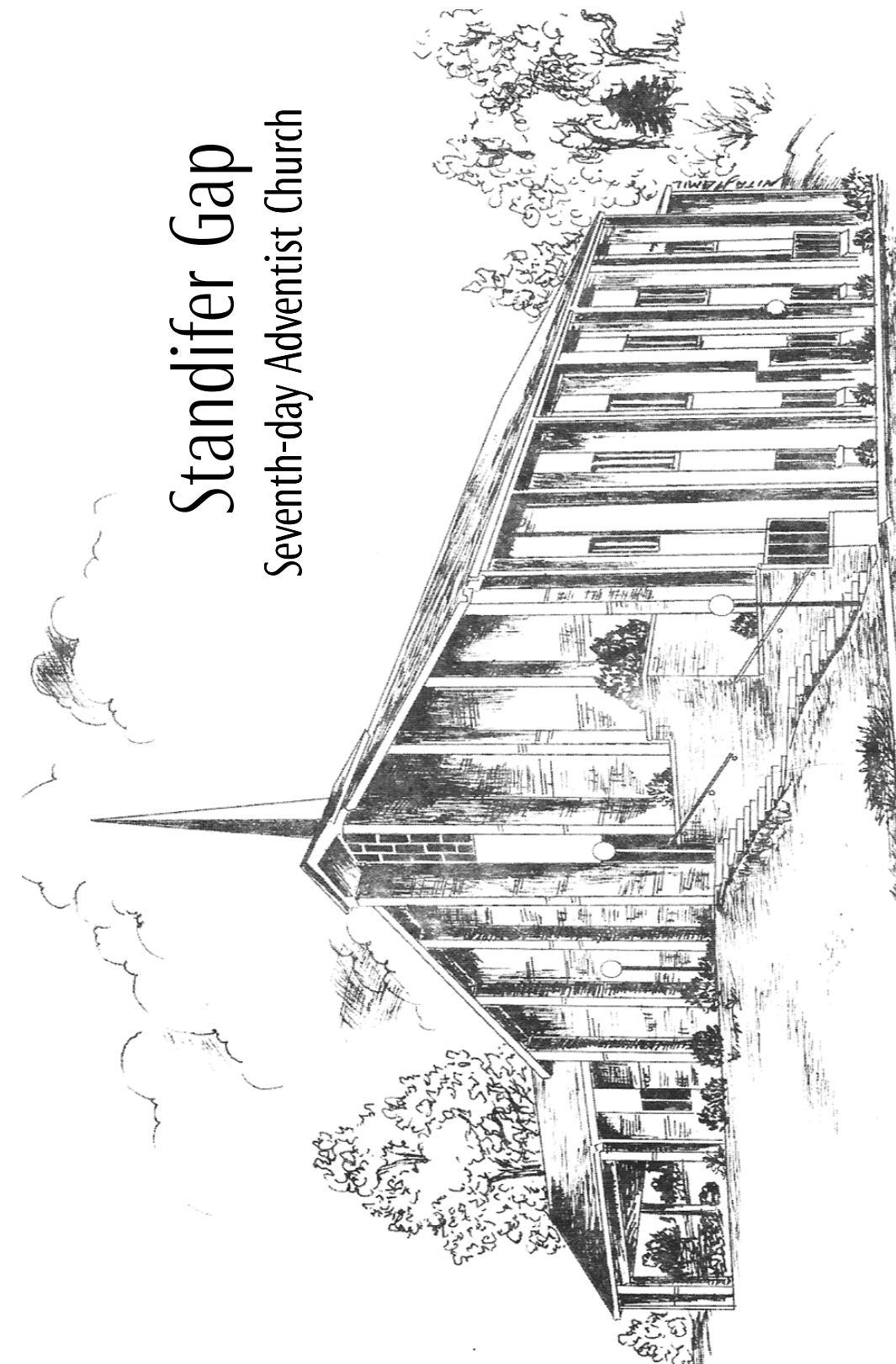
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