

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!

"Pray for God's protection around your {our} pastor's heart, his marriage, and his home. That he would unapologetically fulfill his ministry. That he would fear God more than men. That the Holy Spirit would draw many to the gospel through his efforts."

~ "Living the Battle Plan," Day 59

This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, December 25	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitler Sunset	10:30 a.m. 5:35 p.m.
Wednesday, December 29	Prayer Meeting ~ <i>The Story of Redemption 205.1</i> ~ (Zoom)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 31	Sunset	5:39 p.m.
Sabbath, January 1	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitler Sunset	10:30 a.m. 5:40 p.m.



Upcoming Events/Meetings

Standifer Gap School Christmas Break	Dec 20 - Jan 2
Prayer Meeting (7 pm, Zoom)	January 5
Finance Committee (7 pm, Zoom)	January 11
Church Board Meeting (7 pm, Sanctuary)	January 13
Student Sabbath (Grades 2 & 3)	January 22
How We Love Seminar (Church, Sabbath School & 2-4pm)	January 22
Elders Meeting (No January Meeting)	February TBA

Church in Worship

December 25, 2021 10:00 a.m.

"Embracing & Mentoring Community to Grow in Jesus"

Song of Praise	.....Leah Parris-Gray
	#119 "Angels From the Realms of Glory"
Standifer Gap Family Life	.....Josh Galbraith
Opening Hymn	.....Leah Parris-Gray
	#132 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Prayer Song	.....Leah Parris-Gray
	#290 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Morning Prayer	.....Doug Frood
Offering Appeal	.....Doug Frood
	Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
Children's Story	.....Cinda Lea Sitler
Scripture	.....Doug Frood
	Luke 2:27b-32
Special Music	..... Video
Message	.....Pastor David Sitler
	Candy Cane Christmas
Closing Hymn	.....Leah Parris-Gray
	#122 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Benediction BlessingPastor David Sitler
Piano:	Cathy Olson
Organ:	Jonathan Gibbs

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"THE VIRGIN WILL
conceive
and
GIVE BIRTH
to a
son,

AND THEY WILL
call him
IMMANUEL"
(which means "God with us").
MATTHEW 1:23, NIV

Livestream of Church Livestream.com/sgsda

For reverence in our services, please silence 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	\$2,703	\$211,094	\$181,000
Student Assistance	\$95	\$9,905	\$8,550

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** will continue next Sabbath (Jan 1) as we discover how evil began in “Once Upon A Time...”
- 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. Kids who turned in a sheet last Sabbath: Amelia, Nathaniel, Nicole, & Sailor. Good job!
- 4) **SECOND READING** Patrick Hendricksen out of Standifer Gap to Collegedale Community Church.
- 5) **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.
- 6) **SOUTHERN GA MISSION TRIP** Over the weekend of January 28-30 a group of our Bible Worker members are going to southern GA to visit individuals interested in the Bible & Jesus. If you would like to come along or have further questions, please contact Noah Banks, our church’s Bible Worker Mentor-Trainer. Noah needs your plan-to-participate confirmation by Sabbath, January 22.
- 7) **CHRISTMAS GIFTS** We have a gift for each family or individual today after church. Also we need members who are willing to take a gift to our homebound/shut-in members. Merry Christmas! - *the Sitalers*
- 8) **THANK YOU** A big thank-you to everyone for their prayers, calls, text messages, and cards as we grieve the passing of my father, Herb Wrate. – *Steve Wrate*
- 9) **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.
- 10) **ACADEMY DAY** at Collegedale Academy, Friday, January 14, 2022, 9:00 am—2:15 pm. All high school aged students are invited to come get a glimpse of students demonstrating life as a student at CA. If interested, please call 423-396-2124.
- 11) **HOW WE LOVE SEMINAR** January 22nd during church, Sabbath School, and 2-4pm. Chaplain Brian Burgess will present how our childhood experiences affect how we relate to one another as adults and how we can heal relational blind spots. Childcare provided.
- 12) **10-WEEKS TO BETTER HEALTH** by LifeMed Clinic. It will be located at the Hulsey Wellness Center from January 23rd to March 27th. LifeMedClinic.org/events

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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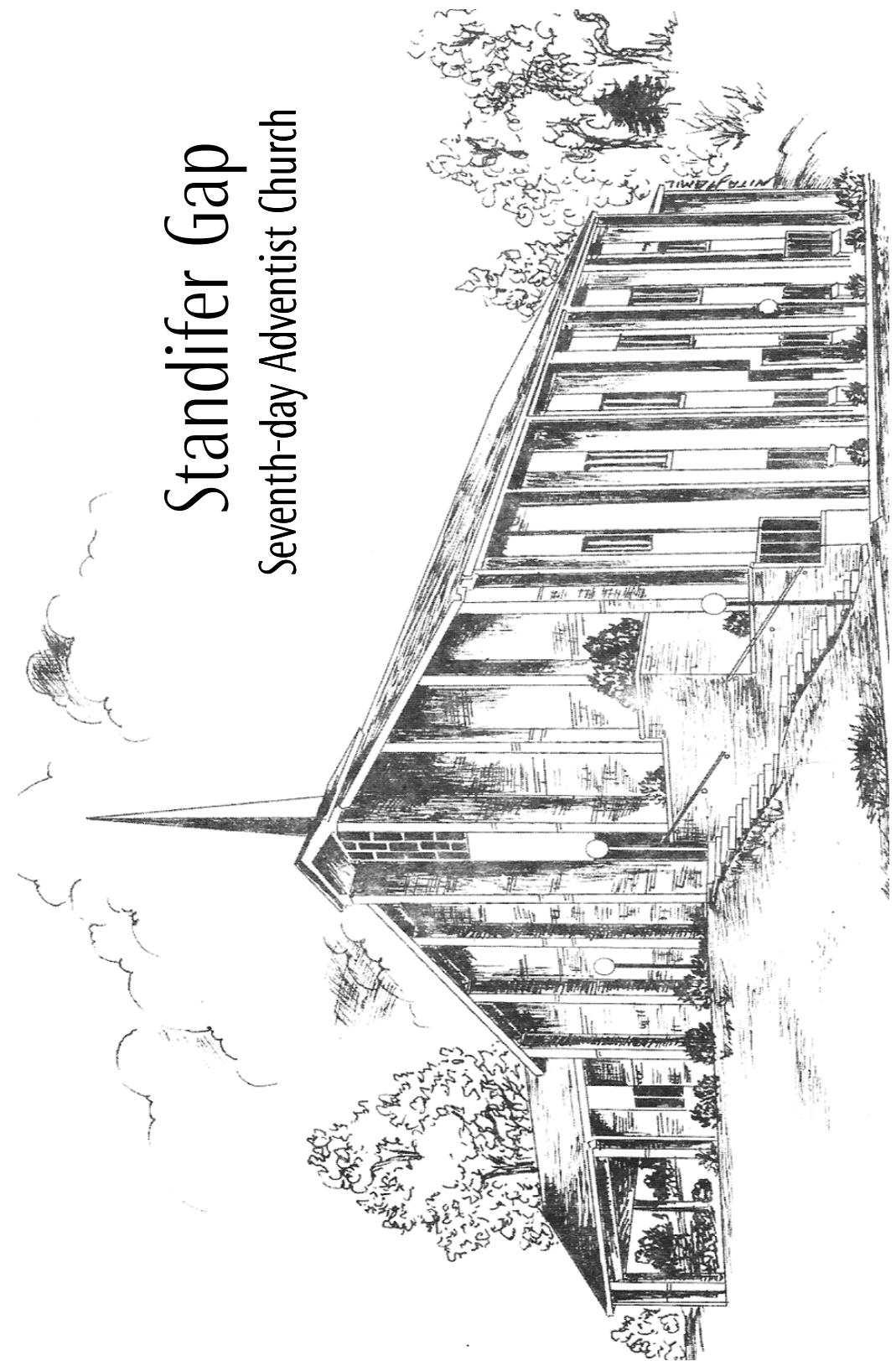
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