

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!

"Prayerless churches will become divided and disinterested toward the spiritual needs in their communities. Crank up your praying and watch dead things come alive."
~ "Living the Battle Plan," Day 284

This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, January 1	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitler Sunset	10:30 a.m. 5:40 p.m.
Wednesday, January 5	Prayer Meeting ~ <i>The Story of Redemption 208.1</i> ~ (Zoom)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 7	Sunset	5:45 p.m.
Sabbath, January 8	Sermon ~ Pastor David Sitler Game Night (School Gym) Sunset	10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:46 p.m.



Upcoming Events/Meetings

Finance Committee (7 pm, Zoom)	January 11
Prayer Meeting (7 pm, Zoom)	January 12
Elders Meeting (8 pm, Zoom)	January 12
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
Southern GA Mission Trip	January 26-30

Church in Worship

January 1, 2022 10:00 a.m.

"Embracing & Mentoring Community to Grow in Jesus"

Song of Praise	Leah Parris-Gray
Standifer Gap Family Life	#547 "Be Thou My Vision"
Opening Hymn	Leah Parris-Gray
Prayer Song	Leah Parris-Gray
Morning Prayer	#290 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Offering Appeal.....	
Local Church Budget	
Goodbye Blessing—The Shaw Family	Pastor David & Elders
Children's Story	Nan Schumacher
Child Dedication—Beau Matthew Disbro	Pastor David
Scripture	
Genesis 3:1, 4-5	
Message	Pastor David Sitler
Closing Hymn	Leah Parris-Gray
Benediction Blessing.....	Pastor David Sitler



Livestream of Church [Livestream.com/sgsda](https://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	\$3,475	\$214,569	\$185,000
Student Assistance	\$789	\$10,694	\$9,000

*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 (Jan 1) as we discover how evil began. The presentation can be viewed or printed out at: www.god-journey.com, click "presentations," find "Evil 01," and click "PDF."
- 2) **SAYING GOODBYE** Today, we say goodbye to Pastor Jason & his family as they transition to their new pastoral ministry in the Livingston & Jamestown, TN district. Thank you for remembering them in your prayers!
- 3) **PASTOR ON VACATION** Pastor David will be on vacation from this Monday (1/3) until this Thursday (1/6). If you have an emergency or pastoral need, please contact one of the Elders.
- 4) **SEXTON HELP** We need individuals who are willing to open, close & help during times that the church, fellowship hall & family center are being rented/used for special, non-church events. If you would like to be part of a sexton rotation to help, please contact Pastor David. The individuals or organizations that would be using our facilities will pay for your time.
- 5) **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!
- 6) **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, Elliot, Emmet, Nathaniel, & Nicole. Good job!
- 7) **FIRST READING** Matthew and Deanna Disbro into Standifer Gap SDA Church from Hamilton Community Church.
- 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) **SOUTHERN GA MISSION TRIP** Over the weekend of January 26-30 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.
- 10) **GAME NIGHT** Saturday, January 8th. See bulletin insert for more details!
- 11) **THANK YOU** to everyone who came and helped with the Christmas baskets. It was so much fun working together and seeing the kids taking part.—*Pat Huey*
- 12) **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.
- 13) **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.
- 14) **TEN DAYS OF PRAYER** begins Wednesday, January 5. The readings have been sent out by email with the church prayer list for 01.01.22. Printed copies are also available on the foyer table. Please take copies to those not on internet. The theme this quarter is "The Three Angels' Call to Prayer."

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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