

## 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!

“When temptations and trials usher in upon us, let us go to God and agonize with Him in prayer. He will not turn us away empty, but will give us grace and strength to overcome and to break the power of the enemy”  
~ E. G. White Early Writings

## Sabbath School

9:15 a.m.

Song Service ..... Jon Wentworth

Welcome & Prayer ..... Sheryl Stull

Lesson Study ..... Classes

#11 The Seven Last Plagues



## Adult Sabbath School Classes

David Olson /Steve Daugherty	Alcove
Open Circle	Through Door by Organ
Early Birds	Through Door by Piano
Mario DeLeon /Winston Richards/Jeff Wilson	Back of Sanctuary
Men's Class	Pastor's Office
The Upper Room Sabbath School (Collegiate)	Above Family Center
Focus Group	Earliteen Room Downstairs

## 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

## Church at Worship

March 16, 2019– 10:45 a.m.

*“Equipping all Generations for Christ and His Coming Kingdom”*

Songs of Praise ..... Carla Smith

*Heart of Worship  
Give Thanks*

Announcements.....Billy Saunders

Opening Hymn ..... Carla Smith

*#4 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!*

Prayer Song ..... Carla Smith

*#290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Morning Prayer ..... Isa Baez

Scripture ..... Abby Scoggins

**Hebrews 10: 23-25**

Offering ..... David Austin, Jr.

**Our Local Budget**

Offertory..... Grace Scoggins

Children's Story ..... Lonnie Sedge

Special Music.....

Message ..... Pastor Carney

*“Lord God: Worship the Lord”*

Closing Hymn ..... #495

*“Near to the Heart of God”*

Benediction Blessing ..... Liam Hidalgo

**Revelation 7:11-12**

Piano: Andrew Osborne

Organ: Judy Crane

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all cell phones should  
be turned off or placed on vibrate.*

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## This Week at Standifer Gap

<b>Sabbath, Mar.16</b>	Youth Sabbath Sermon ~ Pastor Carney Project Rescue Sitler's Open House Sunset	11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:49 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Mar.19</b>	School Finance Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Mar.20</b>	Kindergarten Round Up and Move Up Day Collegedale Academy ~ Parent Night Pathfinder Meeting Prayer Meeting	12:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Mar.21</b>	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Mar.22</b>	Georgia Cumberland Academy Days Sunset	7:54 p.m.
<b>Sabbath, Mar.23</b>	Communion Sermon ~ Pastor Sitler Sunset The Creators FARMacy ~ Fellowship Hall	11:30 a.m. 7:55 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

## Upcoming Community Events

SAU Night Market ~ Collegedale Commons	March 23
Women's Ministry Card Marking Workshop	March 24
BBC Proms ~ Fellowship Hall	March 24
7 & 8 Student Sabbath	April 6
Women and Teen Spring Retreat	April 12-14
SONRISE ~ Southern Adventist University	April 20
3 & 4 Student Sabbath	April 27
3rd Annual Block Party (Project Rescue)	April 27
8th Grade Class Trip ~ Standifer Gap SDA School	April 30 – May 2
Southern Adventist University Graduation	May 5
Red Cross Shelter Training ~ Fellowship Hall	May 19

## Finance Report

	Received Last Week	Year-To-Date Total:	Minimum for Budget:
Combined Budget	\$9,835	\$49,105	\$36,250
Student Assistance	\$343	\$4,063	\$4,500
Playground	\$259	\$91,681	\$140,000

If you would like to donate from home, you can give online by visiting the church website - [sgsda.org](http://sgsda.org) - & clicking *Donate Online*.

## Announcements

- 1) **SERMON NOTES FOR KIDS** are available in the foyer. They are an opportunity to help the kids participate in the service. Please pick one up.
- 2) **NEW CHURCH OFFICERS 2nd READING** Jeannette Studebaker – Bible Study Coordinator **1ST READING** Debbie Rodriguez – Literature Coordinator & Gary Studebaker – Interest Coordinator
- 3) **THANK YOU** to our church family for the prayers and support. We love our church family. ~ Gary & Debbie Rodriguez
- 4) **OUR CONDOLENCES** to the Weamer family. Robert G. Weamer passed away on Monday, March 11, 2019 in Banks, OR. He was 100 years old.
- 5) **CHURCH DIRECTORY** is available on our website: [sgsda.org](http://sgsda.org). If you need help please see John Beckett. The next printed directory will be available in July. Please see Nan or Wanda with any updates to the directory.
- 6) **HOME BLESSING & OPEN HOUSE** Sitlers' home (8225 Stillwater Circle, Ooltewah), today, 5:30-8:15 p.m. Celebrate with us how God has graciously provided a home for our family & ministry at our home blessing-open house! Supper, 5:30-7:15 p.m. (come & go) 7:30 p.m., home blessing. Please bring a dessert to share.
- 7) **PASTOR ON VACATION** Pr David will be on vacation from this Monday afternoon (3/18) until Friday evening (3/22). If you have an emergency please contact Pr Ian or one of the elders.
- 8) **PRAYER MEETING** this Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. We will study *Psalm 110 & 40:6-8* — The Incarnation.
- 9) **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** this Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.
- 10) **COMMUNION & FOOT WASHING** Sabbath, March 23. This is a special time for us to appreciate the great salvation God has provided for us through Jesus' death and an opportunity to mend/reconcile relationships as we wash one another's feet.
- 11) **SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY TO HOLD FIRST 423 NIGHT MARKET** on March 23 from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Collegedale Commons. Over 40 booths will be set up. Please stop by and support the students.
- 12) **MISSION TRIP TO CUBA** will be June 10 to 17. See Sheryl Stull for more information. Copy of your passport and \$100 needed for visa by March 23. A meeting will be held right after church on Sabbath, March 30.
- 13) **CHURCH WEBSITE** Our website ([sgsda.org](http://sgsda.org)) is the place to see what church events are happening, watch services live stream, or download resources like prayer meeting study guides, etc. If you're planning an event please check the calendar first and then contact, our church-school administrative assistant, to schedule at [standifergapsda@gmail.com](mailto:standifergapsda@gmail.com) (church email) or 423-892-6013 (school office #).
- 13) **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP** will be held on Wednesday, March 20, at 12:45 p.m. In order to enroll for kindergarten this Fall you must be 5 years old by August 15. We will also have our annual MOVE UP DAY! Every student will move up to the next grade. If you know someone interested in the school, this is the best time to attend and visit our school. If you have any questions, please contact the office (423) 892-6013.
- 14) **ADVENTIST ENGAGED ENCOUNTER** Mar 29-31, Southern Adventist University. This weekend workshop is for seriously dating, engaged, or recently married couples. Get insights, tools, and confidence to enrich your relationship and strengthen your love & commitment for each other. For additional info go to: [gradencounter@southern.edu](mailto:gradencounter@southern.edu) or call: 423.236.2492. Register online at [southern.edu/encounter](http://southern.edu/encounter).

## 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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