

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!

"Whenever we pray, we need to remember that God's ways and God's timing aren't always the same as ours. In fact, His time frame rarely matches ours."

Billy Graham, Wisdom for Each Day, May 11

This Week at Standifer Gap

Sabbath, December 13	Pr. Aaron Trelfa Fellowship Lunch Sunset	11:00 a.m. 5:29 p.m.
Tuesday, December 16	Gingerbread House Youth & Family Vespers Prayer Time (In person/Zoom)	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 17	Prayer Meeting <i>DA 825.3 Study Guide p 151 (Q25)</i>	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 18	Flower Arrangements	11:00 a.m.
Friday, December 19	Sunset	5:32 p.m.
Sabbath, December 20	Pr. Aaron Trelfa Sunset	11:00 a.m. 5:32 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Meetings

SGS Christmas Break	Dec 22 - Jan 2
Prayer Time: Tue, 6:30 PM (In person/Zoom)	Dec 23
Prayer Meeting: Wed, 7:00 PM (Zoom)	Dec 24
Fellowship Lunch	Jan 10
CPR Class	Jan 14
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Save the date!	Jan 24

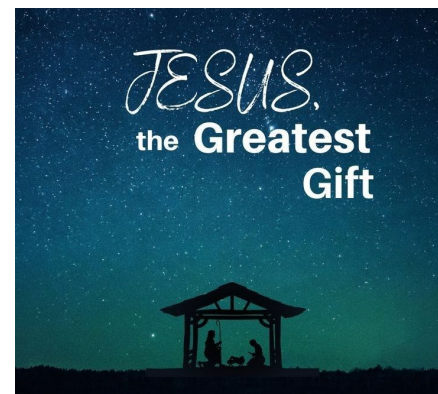


Church in Worship

December 13, 2025 11:00 a.m.

"Embracing & Mentoring Community to Grow in Jesus"

Standifer Gap Family Life	Art Schumacher
Songs of Praise	Macayla Statler & Students
	#142 "Angels We Have Heard on High" #121 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #125 "Joy to the World"
Prayer Song	Macayla Statler & Students
	#He is Our Song #141 "Cares Chorus"
Morning Prayer	Robert Brown
Offering Appeal.....	Art Schumacher
	Adventist Community Services
Offertory	
Children's Story.....	Moriah McCorkle
Scripture	Doug Froom
	Luke 2:4-7
Special Music	Judy Crane & Nestor Nissen
	"Do You Hear What I Hear?"
Message	Pr. Aaron Trelfa
	"Small Packages"
Closing Hymn.....	Macayla Statler & Students
	#143 "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Benediction Blessing.....	Pr. Aaron Trelfa



Piano: Carol Raney

Organ: Judy Crane

Livestream:
sgsda.org/live

For reverence in our services,
please silence all media devices.

Thank you!



Sabbath School
10:00 a.m.

Classes for All Ages

Adult Sabbath School Classes

Sanctuary
Open Circle (Behind the Organ, Right)
Ignite (Downstairs, Earliteen Room)
The Forge (College and Young Adults—Fellowship Hall)

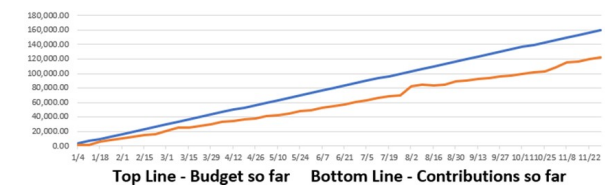
Children's Sabbath School Classes

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

Combined Budget Giving



	Budget for Year	YTD Goal	YTD Actual	Status
Combined Budget	\$173,196	\$159,873	\$122,613	77% - \$37,260
Tithe			\$477,999	
Contributions to Project Rescue Operations are needed to continue employing our driver, who works many hours each week to pick up groceries donated by stores in our area.				
Our sewer repair project cost came to \$9,704. Contributions so far: \$6,878 = 71%.				

Church Announcements



- TITHE & OFFERINGS** You can give during church, in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary, or online at sgsda.org/giving, using the QR code in the bulletin, or through the Adventist Giving app. Thank you for your committed faithfulness!
- SGS 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER:** Our 8th Grade Class is holding a special Holiday Fundraiser! We are selling Cookie Mix Jars and Candles, each for \$10. Cookie Mix Flavors: Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter, and Sugar Cookie. Candle Scents: Mountain Pine, Cinnamon, and Peppermint/Eucalyptus. You can place your order at the school office, with any 8th grader, or check the flyer and orders form in the back, you can return your order to **Sheryl Wentworth**. Every purchase helps our students get one step closer to their class trip goals! Thank you so much for your support!
- FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** Our Fellowship Lunch is today right after the service. We invite everyone to stay and enjoy a wonderful time of food and fellowship together. All are welcome!
- CPR CLASS** Wednesday, January 14, 6-9pm, Fellowship hall/School lunch room. Health Ministries will pay half so you and your guests pay only \$25 (\$40 for BLS for medical providers, which lasts until 10pm). Sign-up details to come or talk to Heather N or Lucia. Limited spaces; wait list or 2nd date may apply. Register by 12/31.
- GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?** Save the date! Sabbath, Jan. 24, lunchtime after church, your house or mine!
- SUPPORT PROJECT RESΩ:** It takes \$5,000 each month to keep Project RESΩ running and serving our community. We need volunteers and donations to help with daily operations. Your time, talent, and treasure make all the difference! Get involved today: Contact Carla Smith 423-290-6070, Janet Halterman, or John Beckett.
- CHURCH CLERK:** if anyone needs to update contact information for the church directory and church mailings, please email to this new address: churchclerk@sgsda.org.
- CHILDREN'S BAGS:** Several children's church bags have been put together for your convenience. They will be available in a basket in the church lobby. Please remember to return each one to the basket with everything in the bag after church weekly. Thank you very much.



Embracing & Mentoring Community to Grow in Jesus

Embracing: Welcoming all with love and care as valued members of our family {*John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 Thessalonians 5:11*}.

Mentoring: Supporting and guiding each other to develop our unique Spirit-given skills by providing opportunities for all generations to serve Jesus through our church {*Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 27:17, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, 1 Corinthians 12:15-26, Proverbs 20:5*}.

Community: A unified family of church and school, fellowshipping together and sharing the gospel of Jesus with others {*1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Matthew 28:16-20, 1 John 1:3, Matthew 18:20, Acts 2:44-47*}.

Grow: A living body of believers growing together in Jesus' grace and knowledge; not stagnant but moving forward to advance the kingdom of God {*2 Peter 3:18, John 10:10, Galatians 6:9*}.

In Jesus: We desire Jesus to come and dwell in us, not just with us—surrounded and filled with His Spirit {*2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 34:7; Galatians 2:16-20*}.

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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