



STAND SUNDAY FACT SHEET for CLERGY

What is Stand Sunday?

Stand Sunday is an expression of Orphan Sunday, but specifically for children in foster care in the U.S. It was initiated by a local Bishop in Texas who asked the congregation to “stand” for kids in foster care www.standsunday.org

When is Stand Sunday?

Each year primarily on the second Sunday in November or within 30 days of that date.

What are we asking you to do on Stand Sunday?

We ask that you join your church with believers around the world to pray for orphans.

Who has been involved?

Stand Sunday has been observed by churches with affiliations across the spectrum of the Body of Christ, including: Southern Baptist, United Methodist, Roman Catholic, Wesleyan, Presbyterian, Assemblies of God, Episcopal and many more. It also recently been observed in the Messianic Jewish community, Jewish community and Adventist church as “Orphan Shabbat”.

What resources can we draw from?

www.orphansunday.org has prayers, posters, bulletin inserts, videos, study guides and sermon notes that are available free of charge and open source. Printing costs must be done by the local church.

Can we fundraise on this day?

Yes, local churches may adapt these materials to fundraise for their own ministries serving orphans, vulnerable children or foster children.

***We pray that God would bless you richly as you join us to stand for the weak, hurting, and forgotten.
May the Lord of eternity be glorified through you!***