

We missed the Religious Liberty sermon and offering due to the bad weather two weeks ago. However, you can still give through the month of February. Simply write "Religious Liberty" in the extra line in the Conference section of the tithe envelope. This offering is used to sponsor Liberty magazine subscriptions to high-level government officials, federal and state judges, and prominent social and religious leaders throughout North America. Some of it also goes to defend members in court to preserve religious liberty. We're hoping 10 families may choose to give at least \$5 each towards this fund this year.

The Interactive Bible Class is for new believers and inquiring minds. It meets in the Fellowship Hall Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m., focusing on the study of Israel and the End of the World, and Sabbath mornings at 9:45 a.m. (new time), focusing on the Sabbath School lesson. All are welcome.

The Glimpses of God Bible study group via Zoom meets on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. See bulletin for Zoom link. All are welcome!

Want to pray for others? Join our Morning Prayer group any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 6:00 a.m. for about 25 minutes. This is on Zoom: see link and QR code at the bottom. You can pray or listen to others pray.

For More Info about our church or to become a member, contact Pastor Ron Clouzet (423-602-4446; rclouzet@gccsda.com).

February 8, 2025

In the Beginning: The Stories of Genesis, Story One

Dr Ron Clouzet

December Financial Report			
Year-to-Date	Dec. 2024	Dec. 2023	Gain/(Loss)
Tithe	\$674,056	\$685,540	(\$11,484)
Year-to-Date	Actual Giving	Current Budget	Over/(Under)
Church Budget	\$161,333	\$143,820	\$17,513



Church Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9826194526?pwd=NW1PMmcyb0ZlZytQzQzMvOGMwVzVDUT09>

CHURCH LIFE

FAMILY SING.....Lazcano Family
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Richard Natzke
CHILDREN'S STORY.....Lica Bronson
BAPTISM.....Joycelyn Conyers

WORSHIP & PRAISE

OPENING HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*.....#88
CALL TO WORSHIP/PRAYER OF PETITION.....Richard Natzke
OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING.....Richard Natzke

MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 33:6, 9*.....Richard Natzke
SPECIAL MUSIC 5.....Janelle Glass
SERMON.....Dr. Ron Clouzet

God's Signature: The Story of the Beginning

CHURCH COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*.....#21
CLOSING PRAYER.....Dr Ron Clouzet
POSTLUDE.....Pianist

Pianist Barry Donesky

Chorister Amy Clark

Offering Adventist T.V. Min. WB NAD

Deacon in Charge Jonathan Mulkey

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today at 6:18 p.m.
and begin again Next Friday at 6:14 p.m.

Adult Class **Sanctuary**

Adult Class **Classroom #3, Main Floor, Right**

Adult Class **Classroom #4, Main Floor, Left**

Young Adults **Classroom #1, Main Floor**

Interactive Bible Class **Fellowship Hall**

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3) **Main Floor**

Kindergarten (Ages 4-8) **2nd Floor, Right**

Juniors (Ages 9-13) **2nd Floor, Middle**

Youth (Ages 14-18) **2nd Floor, Left**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Kyle Dana—Family concerns
- Marie Corder—Health Concerns
- Rae Miller—Health Concerns
- Alysia Russell—Health Concerns
- Desmond Josephs—Health Concerns
- John Maycann—Health Concerns
- Marie Headrick & sister, Francie—Health Concerns
- Paula Burns—Health Concerns
- Polly Stephens—Health Concerns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome guests and members alike to our church this holy Sabbath! We thank God you chose to study, worship, and fellowship at East Ridge today. This is a special Sabbath for we will witness a baptism! And everyone is welcome to join the Fellowship Dinner that follows the service. Blessings to one and all!

Today we begin a new series of sermons likely to last several months. In the Beginning: The Stories of Genesis will examine key stories that have shaped our history and our world. The Book of Genesis is the foundation for everything else in the Bible. If you miss any, find the sermon in the church website, <https://www.eastridgesdachurch.com/video-archive>. Invite your friends and family.

The Church Board will meet this coming Thursday, February 13, at 7 p.m., via Zoom.

There will be a Church Business Meeting on February 15, at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom (see link on back of the bulletin). Every East Ridge Church member is welcome to attend. We will be addressing the church budget for 2025.