

## CHURCH LIFE

FAMILY SING ..... Vanderoef Family  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Smith  
CHILDREN’S STORY..... Steven Grabiner

## WORSHIP & PRAISE

OPENING HYMN *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* ..... #152  
CALL TO WORSHIP/PRAYER OF PETITION ..... David Smith  
OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING..... Kathy Cobos

## MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *2 Cor 5:14-15* ..... Rachael Lodenkamp  
SPECIAL MUSIC..... James Boddie  
SERMON..... Dr. Ron Clouzet

*Jesus’ Resolution*

### Ordinance of Humility

HYMN *Jesus Invites His Saints* ..... #409

### The Lord’s Supper

## CHURCH COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN *Now Let Us From This Table Rise* ..... #404  
CLOSING PRAYER ..... Dr. Ron Clouzet  
POSTLUDE ..... Pianist

**Pianist** Nicole Donesky

**Chorister** Ruthie Gulley

**Offering** Church Budget

**Deacon in Charge** Doug Donohue

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today at  
5:43 p.m. and begin again Next Friday at 5:48 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  
Adult 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

- Shelly Powell—ALS
- 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

**Welcome to our church this new year!** May guests and members alike experience a wonderful 2025 guided by the Holy Spirit. Thank you for coming to worship, study, and fellowship with us on this first Sabbath of the new year.

**Foot Washing and Communion.** Seventh-day Adventists practice open communion. That means that every committed Christian is invited to participate in the foot washing as well as partake of the emblems at the Lord’s Supper, even if she/he is not a member of this church. May the Lord richly bless everyone.

**The Ten Days of Prayer: January 8-18** Every new year, our church joins thousands of other Adventist churches around the world in a special effort to pray for revival and reformation for 10 days. We’ll begin **this Wednesday** . On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, we’ll meet via the church Zoom at 6:00 a.m. (the usual schedule); on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, we’ll meet at 7:00 p.m.; and on Sabbath at 9:30 a.m. in the Young Adult classroom (not via Zoom). We’d like to encourage everyone to join us at least once. No one will be pressured to pray, but it will be a blessing for us to pray together.

**The Church Board will meet on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will start right after the prayer session.

**The Religious Liberty Offering is set for next Sabbath.** This offering sponsors 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 and preserve religious liberty in the courts. You may give your offering online at any time.

**Fellowship Meal.** There will be a fellowship meal next Sabbath, January 11. Amy’s team is hosting, and the theme is general.

**Dinner with the doctor** is conducting a weight loss program for 6 consecutive Monday nights starting at 6:30, Jan 20. Please invite friends and family to register at:

[www.dinnerwiththedoctor.com](http://www.dinnerwiththedoctor.com)

**Women’s Retreat—Here Comes The Son.** April 11-13, 2025. Registration is now open. Women’s Ministries will sponsor ladies from East Ridge SDA church; for more information see Sandra Docarmo as soon as possible. The website is:

[www.events.gccsda.com](http://www.events.gccsda.com) for additional information.

**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 the Book of Daniel, and Sabbath mornings at 10:00 a.m., focusing on the Book of John. Due to Christmas and New Year’s, the class will meet again on January 3. 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. Due to Christmas and New Year’s, the group will meet again on January 8. 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](mailto:rclouzet@gccsda.com)).

November Financial Report			
Year-to-Date	Nov. 2024	Nov. 2023	Gain/(Loss)
Tithe	\$588,761	\$580,351	\$8,410
Year-to-Date	Actual Giving	Current Budget	Over/(Under)
Church Budget	\$144,957	\$131,835	\$13,122



**Church Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9826194526?pwd=NW1PMmcyb0ZlZytQQzMvOGMvVzVDUT09>

January 04, 2025

# Communion Sabbath

## *Jesus’ Resolution*

Dr. Ron Clouzet