

**Don't forget the 50 Days of Prayer!** Join us via Zoom at least once a week to pray for our interests, our friends and community, our volunteers, and the dozens that have pre-registered. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 6:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and in person on Sabbaths at 9:15 a.m. in the Young Adult room here at the church.

**The Organizing Committee** the church selected on August 24 met on September 5 to recommend members for the Nominating Committee. These members are Lori Commons, Ruthie Gulley, Tony Lazcano, David Mulkey, Richard Natzke, Carol Reynolds, and Rocco Sarli. The two alternates are Lisa Clouzet and Tabata Scalioni. This is the first reading.

**The Board will meet** via Zoom on Thursday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m.

**If you are new to our church or would like to know about the Bible**, we offer you the opportunity for individual or group Bible studies. Contact the pastor or a Bible worker.

**The Interactive Bible Class for new believers** meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and every Sabbath at 9:45 a.m. An in-depth study of the book, *The Great Controversy*, happens every Tuesday. Everyone is welcome!

**The Glimpses of God Bible study group** meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. via the church Zoom for Bible study and prayer. All are welcome!

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

**September 14, 2024**

# Lessons from a Church on Fire— *Message Six*

Dr. Ron Clouzet

<b>August Financial Report</b>			
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>August 2024</b>	<b>August 2023</b>	<b>Gain/(Loss)</b>
Tithe	\$429,768	\$417,305	\$12,463
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Actual Giving</b>	<b>Current Budget</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>
Church Budget	\$103,764	\$95,880	\$7,884



Church Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9826194526?pwd=NW1PMmcyb0ZlZytQZmVvOGMvVzVDUT09>

## CHURCH LIFE

FAMILY SING ..... Evelyn Diaz & Friends  
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... David Smith  
 CHILDREN'S STORY ..... Joshua Lewis  
 BABY DEDICATION ..... Ilyra Faith DoCarmo

## WORSHIP & PRAISE

OPENING HYMN *I've Found a Friend* ..... #186  
 CALL TO WORSHIP/PRAYER OF PETITION ..... David Smith  
 OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING ..... Byron Reynolds

## MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 37:10-13* ..... Ashley Lechler  
 SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Jennifer Germosen  
 SERMON ..... Dr. Ron Clouzet

***When Better Overtakes Best***

## CHURCH COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN *Spirit Divine* ..... #267  
 CLOSING PRAYER ..... Dr. Ron Clouzet  
 POSTLUDE ..... Pianist

**Pianist** Barry Donesky

**Chorister** Arielle Scalioni

**Offering** Radio Ministries

**Deacon in Charge** Carlos DoCarmo

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today at 7:48 p.m.  
 and begin again Next Friday at 7:40 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
- Amy Medina—Health Concerns
- John Maycann—Health Concerns
- Marie Headrick & sister, Francie—Health Concerns
- Paula Burns—Health Concerns

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to the East Ridge SDA Church!** We are pleased that you chose to worship, study, and fellowship with us today. We're in the middle of very exciting archaeology meetings. You are welcome to stay for the **Fellowship Dinner that follows today's service.**

***Astonishing Discoveries in the Land of the Bible*** continues tonight and tomorrow with 4:00, 5:30, and 7:15 p.m. sessions at the Residence Inn near Hamilton Place Mall (2340 Center Street, Chattanooga). Take advantage of these great meetings!

***Prophecies Decoded, the evangelistic meetings,*** will start in our church on Friday, October 4. There will only be one session, meeting every night except Sundays and Thursdays. Refreshments will be served starting at 5:45. There will be a Children's Meeting for children ages 4 to 10 as well. Also, there will be attendance incentives for the first three nights, for nine nights, and a brand-new Bible for those coming 15 nights. We will hear Claudia and Roy Treijer sing and play for us every night. Plan to come and bring a friend! God's Word will not return to Him void!