

**Thanksgiving postcards with stamps** are available in the church foyer. Take as many as you wish to thank family and friends.

**Cohutta Springs Youth Camp—2022:** Registration opens Sunday, December 12. A great Christmas gift for the special young people in your life. Summer 2022 Bible verse is John 8:12 and the theme is *Into the Light*. To register go to [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com). Questions? Call 706-602-7346.

**OASIS-High School Retreat:** Feb. 4-6, 2022, at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Bible conference for Adventist students grades 9-12 that are not in SDA schools. Experience nature, new friends, and fun activities. Deadline is Jan. 27. Questions: Call Alyse at 706-629-7951, Ext. 346. Register at [www.gcccsda.com/events/oasis2022](http://www.gcccsda.com/events/oasis2022).

**Email Updates:** For outgoing email messages please send pre-formatted message to [ersdanotice@gmail.com](mailto:ersdanotice@gmail.com). To be added to our email list go to <http://eepurl.com/tsX4T>.

**For More Information:** For information about our church or to become a member, please contact Pastor Ron Clouzet (423-602-4446; [rclouzet@gcccsda.com](mailto:rclouzet@gcccsda.com)).

**December 4, 2021**

# The Deep Meaning of Christmas—1 of 4: Why Did Jesus Have to Come?

Dr. Ron Clouzet

## //PARTICIPATION

FAMILY SING ..... Amy Clark & Friends  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Jonathan Duman  
CHILDREN'S STORY ..... Amy Clark

## //PRAISE & PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *There's a Song in the Air* ..... #120  
CALL TO WORSHIP/PRAYER OF PETITION ..... Jonathan Duman  
OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING ..... Jonathan Duman

## //TODAY'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *1 Corinthians 15:22, 45* ..... Jonathan Duman  
SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Mindy Steele  
SERMON ..... Dr. Ron Clouzet  
*The Deep Meaning of Christmas—1 of 4: Why Did Jesus Have to Come?*

## //PRAISE & PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Good Christians, Now Rejoice* ..... #136  
CLOSING PRAYER ..... Dr. Ron Clouzet  
POSTLUDE ..... Pianist

**Pianist** Amy Medina

**Offering** Church Budget

**Chorister** Luccas DoCarmo

**Deacon in Charge** Jim Cunningham

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today at 5:30 p.m.  
and begin again Next Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Adult Classes **Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall** Junior (Ages 10-12) **2nd Floor**  
New Believer's Class **Classroom #2** Primary (Ages 7-9) **2nd Floor**  
Young Adult **Classroom #1** Kindergarten (Ages 4-6) **2nd Floor**  
Collegiate **Classroom #3** Beginner (Ages 0-3) **1st Floor**  
Teen (Ages 13+) **2nd Floor**

## //PRAYER REQUESTS

- Marie Headrick's sister, Francie—Cancer
- Shelly Powell — ALS
- Marie Corder — Health Concerns
- Family of Jackie Hinkle
- Family of Harold Holland
- Family of Stewart Burpee

## //ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gifts Totalling \$3,316 have been given** so far towards 2022 evangelism. Thanks to every donor. The goal is to reach at least \$10,000 by December 25. Place your gift offering (above your normal giving) in a tithe envelope and write "2022 Evangelism" in the *Local Church Budget* section. Remember your name and contact information. Put this envelope in the larger white envelope and hang it on the tree during the time the deacons collect offerings.

**Prayer Meeting:** Join our study of God's Word and pray on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9826194526?pwd=NW1PMmcyb0ZlZytQQzMrOGMwVzVDUT09>.

You're invited to a **Fellowship Meal next Sabbath, December 11**, after church. It's not a potluck this time — the church will provide the food. Just come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Special Church Assembly Next Sabbath:** Exciting 2022 evangelism plans will be unveiled in detail next Sabbath, December 11, following Fellowship Meal. All church members are invited.

**A Special Christmas Program** is planned for Sabbath, December 25. Think of friends to invite to come with you to enjoy wonderful music and the story and meaning of Christmas. Women's Ministries is hosting a **Fellowship Meal following the church service on December 25**. If you plan to stay for it, please sign sheet in the lobby by Sabbath, December 18, so they know how much food to prepare. All members and guests are welcome.