

# CONSTRUCTING CHRISTMAS

God began constructing Christmas when man first had a need. (Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3) Isaiah prophesied of the coming of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ before Jesus was born.

## Isaiah 9:1-7

Is there hope for those who are hopeless? Is there light for those in the darkness?  
v. 1,2 – God's people were under a cloud of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## God's promise to His people:

- \_\_\_\_\_ in their (our) darkness (v.2). The promise of light indicates God's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from their (our) oppression. (v.2-5)
- These promises are found in a very \_\_\_\_\_ who will be born (v.6)
- God's promise and deliverance came in a \_\_\_\_\_ than they were expecting. Your deliverance might look different than what you are praying and hoping for.

## A Child of Promise:

- He will be a great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v.6) "... and the government will be on his shoulders."
- **Wonderful Counselor** – God's promise that Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his people.
- **Mighty God** – Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ that can do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.
- **Everlasting Father** – Jesus will be forever like a \_\_\_\_\_ to his people.

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- **Prince of Peace** – The \_\_\_\_\_ brings peace to our lives, and ultimately will bring complete peace to the \_\_\_\_\_.

## What's happening at SSCC?

**Jingle Jam** TODAY at 4:00 & 6:30 pm. In order to help even out the number of people, we're asking that families with Tiny Town age children please try to attend at 4:00. Young children MUST sit with their parents and not on the stage or steps. Questions? Please call Deb Kay.

**Christmas Eve** Join us for a candlelight Christmas Eve service and communion on Wednesday, December 24, from 6-7pm. No childcare will be provided.

**Reach For More: Connecting with God Through Prayer** Are you struggling in your prayer life? Could you use a spiritual jump-start at the beginning of the New Year? You will not want to miss this special event on Friday night and Saturday morning, January 23-24. Come learn more about developing a real connection with God through prayer from Tom Tanner, pastor of Riverstone Fellowship in Atlanta.

**Youth Winter Retreat** Cost is \$135.00 with registration and deposit due today. Middle School Weekend February 6-8. High School Weekend February 13-15.

**Church in the Home** On Sunday, December 28 we will celebrate Church in the Home. and at Guest Services. All on-campus activities will not be held. Resources will be provided at [www.ssccommunitychurch.com/cith](http://www.ssccommunitychurch.com/cith)

**Fam Jam** Kids bring their parents to church! On Sunday, January 4, at 10:10 in the Clubhouse. Children MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Fam Jam Dance Practice** for 6th-12th graders will be at 9am on Sunday, January 4.

**21 Day Fast** Join us for a 21 day fast as we begin the new year. This time is set aside to humbly seek God, pray for the body of Christ during this time and ask for God's vision, wisdom, and power as we move forward in the new year. Pray and think about how God might lead you to fast in some area of your life during this time.

**Holiday Schedule** Due to the holidays the following will not be held:

12/23-1/7	Men's Fraternity
12/24	Inside Out
12/24-12/31	Ladies Evening Bible Study
12/25	Grief Recovery
12/28	All on-campus events
12/30	Celebrate Recovery
12/31	Inside Out
1/1	Grief Recovery

**New Year Schedule** The following ministries will resume on the dates below:

1/4	Kidjam, Rush Hour
1/6	Celebrate Recovery
1/7	Island Bible Study, Inside Out, Ladies Evening Bible Study
1/8	Grief Recovery
1/13	Men's Fraternity

**Single Purpose** invites singles 35 and over to a Chili cook-off on Friday, January 9 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Rooftop. For more information please contact Rhonda Gillis, 399-5083. Sign up sheet is available at the Guest Services Counter.



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