

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES**  
—Help preserve our reverence in Worship—

**FELLOWSHIP/POTLUCK + IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY:** EVERYONE is invited to stay after Sabbath School classes and join us for a Fellowship/Potluck meal and join in on an important meeting we will have concerning possible changes in our order of worship and other things concerning our church. Please plan on attending, as everyone's input is desired and welcome.

**UPDATE ON OUR NEW PASTOR SEARCH:** Message received yesterday from Joel Sutherland, Ministerial Director for KY-TN: *"I just wanted to let you know the Reis family decided to accept the call to Manchester and Richmond. I know they would have been a good fit either place, but I'm thankful that they're following where God is leading."*

**FREE FINANCIAL SAVVY WEBINARS:** Everyone is invited to attend. The next one is scheduled for **August 29**, the focus will be *"Managing and Lowering Your Tax Bills at Retirement"*. More details will be posted here in the bulletin at a later date.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM:** We are having Bible Studies here at the Leach SDA Fellowship Hall every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00 pm. For further information contact Heather Floyd at 731-415-6968 or Mary Fry at 731-307-1933, if no answer send text message.

**COLLECTION:** Sister Ola Twing of our church is collecting labels from vegetarian canned foods. If you have any of these labels you would like to donate, please include the entire label. For more information, contact Sister Ola at our church.

**CARD MINISTRY:** The Leach Seventh-day Adventist Church Greeting Card Ministry provides encouragement to our congregation and community by sending greeting cards to those in need. If you know of someone who needs extra encouragement, please notify Becky McMinn with name and address.

**THE LEACH CHURCH FOOD PANTRY:** Operates on a monetary donation basis only by marking the amount you want specified for this with "Community Service" on your tithe envelope under the Local Church Budget section. If you know of someone in need, contact Aaron Sirk.

**ARE YOU CURIOUS** about Bible Prophecy and what it means for us today? Find the answers and invite friends to visit: **GODLED.ORG**

**JESUS 101:** has created free downloadable inspirational videos that may be helpful as a means of sharing your faith in both English and Spanish. These short videos examine doctrinal topics such as Creation, the Second Coming, the Sabbath Rest, Prayer, and more from a Christian perspective. Access the videos in English and in Spanish. Take advantage of this free resource today! To download, visit **www.Jesus101.tv/4kids**.

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST BELIEVE...

... In a personal God. (Hebrews 1:1-3)  
... In Jesus Christ as the divine Son of God and as our Savior. (John 1:1-3; Hebrews 7:25)  
... In the Holy Spirit, the divine Comforter. (John 15:26)  
... In regeneration and the new birth through the acceptance of the gospel. (John 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:17)  
... That the Bible is the inspired Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)  
... That the second coming of Christ is very near. That it will be literal, personal, and visible to all. (John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:30)  
... That man by nature is mortal. (Job 4:17; 1 Timothy 6:16,18)  
... That immortality and eternal life are the gifts of God and are received only through Christ. (Romans 6:23)  
... That the dead are in an unconscious state. (Ecclesiastes 9:6; John 11:11-14)  
... That there will be a resurrection of the dead. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)  
... That the wicked will not burn eternally, but will be burned up. (Malachi 4:1-3)  
... That righteousness comes by faith, not by works. (Romans 4:3-5; Ephesians 2:8,9)  
... That salvation comes as a gift of God and is not received through any merit of the sinner's. (Ephesians 2:8; 1 John 5:11-13)  
... That the law of Ten Commandments is the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged, and which all Christians are commanded to obey. (James 2:10-12; Exodus 20:3-17)

... That the original seventh-day Sabbath has never been changed by Divine authority; therefore all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy. (Genesis 2:2-3; Luke 23:54-56)  
... In the support of the gospel through tithes and offerings. (Leviticus 27:30,32; Malachi 3:8-11; Matthew 23:23)  
... In baptism by immersion. (Mark 1:9,10; Romans 6:3-6)  
... In the ordinances of humility and the Lord's Supper. (John 13:4-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)  
... In the gifts of the Spirit, including the Spirit of prophecy. (Ephesians 4:8,11; Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10)  
... In discarding unhealthful practices, such as the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, unclean meats, etc. (Proverbs 23:29-32; 1 Corinthians 3:16,17; Deuteronomy 14:3-20; Isaiah 66:16,17)  
... That the followers of Jesus Christ should manifest true Christian modesty in dress and deportment and should shun all questionable worldly amusements. (1 Timothy 2:9,10; Matthew 24:37-44; James 1:27).  
... That the foregoing principles are practiced, not from a sense of obligation or to enable the individual to "earn" a place in heaven, but rather come as the result of an experience in which there is a close walk with Christ and are a natural consequence of accepting Him as a personal Savior.

**GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 7:45 TODAY, AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 7:50**

Any information for publication in the bulletin must be submitted **no later than Thursdays at 6:00 pm.** to: **rogabert@gmail.com**, or by phone/text to: Robert Williquette at **731-358-8152**.

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 13:1-4

**KING JAMES VERSION**  
<sup>1</sup>If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, <sup>2</sup>And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; <sup>3</sup>Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>4</sup>Ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear Him, and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and ye shall serve Him, and cleave unto Him.

**NEW LIVING TRANSLATION**  
<sup>1</sup>"Suppose there are prophets among you or those who dream dreams about the future, and they promise you signs or miracles, <sup>2</sup>and the predicted signs or miracles occur. If they then say, 'Come, let us worship other gods'—gods you have not known before— <sup>3</sup>do not listen to them. The Lord your God is testing you to see if you truly love Him with all your heart and soul. <sup>4</sup>Serve only the Lord your God and fear Him alone. Obey His commands, listen to His voice, and cling to Him.



# Welcome!

## SABBATH, MAY 6, 2023

*Welcome to our visitors and members who are worshipping with us today. This is the day that the Lord hath made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! We welcome you in Christian fellowship and hope you will return to worship with us again. We give thanks to God for your presence and prayer. As we rejoice together, He fills us with renewed strength to face another week.*

**Leach Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
**9575 Highway 70 • Cedar Grove, TN 38321**

*Worship Service begins every Saturday at 9:15 AM  
Sabbath School classes immediately following at 10:30*

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# WORSHIP

- Song Service & Announcements. . . . . **9:15 a.m.**  
Health Minute . . . . . *Brian Baird*  
Prelude . . . . . *Elders Enter*  
Introit . . . . . *Congregation: Please Stand*  
*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace~*  
*I can hear the brush of angels' wings. I see glory on each face.*  
*Surely the presence... Surely the presence... Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*  
Invocation. . . . . *(Please Remain Standing)*  
Opening Hymn . . . . . **No. 212**  
*"'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come"*  
Offertory . . . . . *Congregation: Please Be Seated*  
(Leach Church Budget)  
Doxology . . . . . *Congregation: Please Stand*  
*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. ~A-men.*  
*Congregation: Please Be Seated*  
Lamb's Offering . . . . . **Our Children**  
Children's Story . . . . . *Richard Parent*  
*Congregation: All Who Are Able, Please Kneel*  
Pastoral Prayer . . . . .  
Prayer Response . . . . .  
*Hear our prayer, Oh Lord; Hear our prayer, Oh Lord;*  
*Incline Thine ear to us, and Grant us Thy peace. ~A-men.*  
*Congregation: Please Be Seated*  
Worship in Special Music . . . . .  
Scripture Reading: . . . . . **Deuteronomy 13:1-4**  
*(See back panel of bulletin)*  
  
**MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**  
**"Fakes Abounding"**  
*Richard Parent*  
  
Closing Song . . . . . **No. 602**  
*"'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come"*  
  
Benediction . . . . . *Richard Parent*

# STUDY

- ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
Welcome and Remarks. . . . . **10:30 a.m.**  
Lesson Study . . . . .  
Closing Prayer . . . . .  
  
**SABBATH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS**  
**CHILDREN:** Heather Floyd, Janie Hampton, Wendy Hill  
**ADULT:** Aaron Sirk, Heather Floyd, Bill Davis, Richard Parent  
  
**PLEASE ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO JOIN US EACH WEEK IN SABBATH SCHOOL!**  
  
**Why Celebrate Sabbath School?**
  - Because God's Work and His Will is Being Done
    - Because God's Love is Being Shared
  - Because God's Word is Being Studied and Taught!
    - Because the Sabbath Day is Being Observed

# PRAYER

- PLEASE REMEMBER WITH SPECIAL PRAYER THIS WEEK:**
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| Pastor John & LeAnne Baumgardners | Sandy Gentry<br>Eddie Haley | Ransel Sirk<br>Shauna Sirk |
| Joann Bell                        | Vance Harrington            | Travis Williquette         |
| James & Tina Boals                | Glen & June Huey            | Carolyn Willis             |
| Travis Bray                       | Roberta Lange               | Debbie Yates               |
| Janet Gentles Caldwell            | Becky McMinn                | Our Church Family          |
| Bill Davis                        | Jimmy Parham                | Our Nation                 |
| Mary Fry                          | Rosalind Powers             | The Ukrainian People       |

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have a name to add, please contact Bob Williquette, bulletin editor, at rogabert@gmail.com, or by text or phone at 731-358-8152.

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<https://leachtn.adventistchurch.org/online-sermons/live-sermon>  
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# SERMON NOTES

Lined area for sermon notes.

*Pastoral transition is hard. When you hurt a part of your body, the rest of it does its best to compensate for the part that is hurting. Be the healthy part of the body so that you can help those that are hurting. That way, your congregation can be as healthy as possible before the new pastor takes his place in your leadership.*