

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next Church Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 7:00 pm.**

HEALTH MINISTRIES: The Health Ministries Department is encouraging everyone to read or reread our first “A” list book *“Ministry of Healing”*. This book provides practical instructions for a healthy lifestyle. Pick up a copy today. A donation to offset the cost can be placed in your tithe envelope. Write on memo line: Book - “Ministry of Healing”. Please see Heather Floyd or Sonia Baird for more details.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES: ADVENTIST HOME WORKSHOP: Everyone is invited to attend once a month starting March 9 and continuing through June 8, after our monthly Sabbath’s Potlucks in the Fellowship Hall for only 1 hour. The topics to be covered will be from the book *Adventist Home*:

May 11, Chapter 66: Guarding The Avenues Of The Soul, pgs. 401-418

June 8, Chapter 12: Compatibility, pgs. 83-86.

☛ We would appreciate your input and sharing time knowing that we could all benefit from one another’s experiences as Christian parents.

• **ALSO:** Our Women’s Ministries is collecting **HOUSEHOLD TIPS** such as cooking, hygiene and home remedies. If you have any ideas for this you would like to pass along, please contact Lillie Jackson or Mary Fry.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY MEETS AT 5:00 PM: We are having Bible Studies here at the Leach SDA Fellowship Hall every Wednesday evening beginning at 5:00 pm. For further information contact Heather Floyd at 731-415-6968 or Mary Fry at 731-307-1933, if no answer send text message.

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 Heather Floyd or Aaron Sirk.

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.

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. To download, visit www.Jesus101.tv/4kids.

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME...

This is an exploration of one of the greatest mysteries of the Christian faith. Having “Christ in us” calls together two apparently paradoxical ideas: we contend for the faith and we do it with Christ’s energy (*“To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me” - Colossians 1:29*).

Having Christ in us does not mean we do no more work, and neither does it mean we do it all. Rather, we contend and we contend with His energy. Even our final resurrection is made possible by the gift of Christ in us. He will bring us to glory. In our weakness He is strong, and He will complete the work He has begun. He himself is within us, leading us home, step by step.

Every believer has been given this gift. It’s worth singing about!

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. [Galatians 2:20]

[Christ] said, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me... when I am weak, then I am strong. [2 Corinthians 12:9-10]

And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. [Philippians 1:6]

We have the confident assurance that Christ in us is how we can enter fully into rest. He is the difference-maker. He is our how and our why: How we find peace amidst the heartache. Why we can rise from the ash heap, and the reason we carry on through our weaknesses—the double-edged sword of the Kingdom. He is my strength when I am weak. His presence brings peace in the middle of my storms.

Not in our strength alone, but because of who He is in us—Christ in us, the hope of glory. As chosen by God, we are loved by the Father and fully restored to Him through the cross. He has created us; we are His workmanship. Our identity in Him is one we can rest in without striving to prove ourselves or getting lost in climbing up the ladder of success. We can rest in Him.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 2:20

KING JAMES VERSION

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Welcome!



SABBATH, APRIL 27, 2024

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 and Sabbath School classes every Saturday morning:

- 9:15-9:30—Sabbath School Song Service
- 9:30-9:40—Sabbath School Mission Spotlight
- 9:40-10:30—Sabbath School classes
- 10:40-11:00—Health Spotlight, Song Service, Announcements, etc...
- 11:00—Worship Service Begins

Pastor: Tim Osborn 518-802-8451
Head Elder: Aaron Sirk 731-614-6543

STUDY

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Song Service..... **9:15-9:30 A.M.**
 Mission Spotlight..... **9:30-9:40 A.M.**
 Sabbath School Classes..... **9:40-10:30 A.M.**
 Closing Prayer

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

CHILDREN: Heather Floyd, Janie Hampton, Wendy Hill
ADULT: Aaron Sirk, Brian Baird, Ben Jackson, 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:

Baumgardners	Sandy Gentry	Rosalind Powers
Joann Bell	Eddie Haley	Matt Rosenthal Family
Tina Boals & Family	Vance Harrington	Ava Ross
Travis Bray	Kimberly Hartville Family	Shauna Sirk
Terrel Clark & families	Eric Hindmend	Sue Thomsen
Ronnie Clark Family	Glen & June Huey	Ola Twing
Eric Davis	Cynthia Johnson	Andre & Albertha Wilkerson
Don DeFazio	Leonard Kiehleimer	Frieda Williamson
Jimmie Eubanks	Becky McMinn	Travis Williquette
Marie Fry	Montrell Neely Family	Carolyn Willis
Mary Fry	Betty Oliver	Our Church Family
	Willie Oliver	

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.

Visit our website at: leachtn.adventistchurch.org
 Watch our Sabbath Service live every Saturday morning beginning at 11:00 a.m. at:
<https://leachtn.adventistchurch.org/online-sermons/live-sermon>
 Follow us on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/leachseventhday.adventistchurch

WORSHIP

Song Service, Announcements, **10:40-11:00 A.M.**
 & Health Spotlight *Bonnie Love*

Worship Service Begins **11:00 A.M.**

Prelude *Elders Enter*
 Introit *Congregation: Please Stand*
 "Amazing Grace" (#108 in Hymnal)

Invocation *(Please Remain Standing)*
 Opening Hymn *No. 295*
 "Chief of Sinners"

Offertory *Congregation: Please Be Seated*
(All loose offering for: KY-TN Conference Advance)

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 *Bob Williquette*
 Scripture Reading: *Galatians 2:20*
(See back panel of Bulletin)

~~MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD~~

"It is No Longer I"

Pastor Tim Osborn

~~~~ Communion Service ~~~~

ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY
 THE LORD'S SUPPER

Congregation: Please Stand, & remain through Benediction
 Closing Hymn *No. 570*
 "Not I, but Christ"

Benediction *Pastor Tim Osborn*

Pianist: Brittany Osborn

SERMON NOTES

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GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT **7:38** TODAY,
 AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT **7:43**
 (SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL FOR CEDAR GROVE, TN)