

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Attention all Board Members! There will be a Church Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 11 beginning at 6:30 pm. Please make your plans to attend.

POTLUCK/FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Our next potluck will be on July 15th.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM: We are having Bible Studies here at the Leach SDA Fellowship Hall every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 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

The Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading them to accept Jesus as their personal Savior and to unite with His church, and to nurture them in preparation for His soon return.

GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 8:14 TODAY, AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 8:13

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.


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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING
Isaiah 55:1-3

<p><u>KING JAMES VERSION</u></p> <p>55¹Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto Me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. ³Incline your ear, and come unto Me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.</p>	<p><u>NEW LIVING TRANSLATION</u></p> <p>55¹"Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink—even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk—it's all free! ²Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to Me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food. ³"Come to Me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you. I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David.</p>
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Welcome!



SABBATH, JULY 1, 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

Head Elder: **Aaron Sirk 731-614-6543**

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 of the Lord is in this place. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
Invocation *(Please Remain Standing)*
Opening Hymn **No. 310**
"I Would Draw Nearer To Jesus"
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
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: **Isaiah 55:1-3**
(See back panel of Bulletin)

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Take It To Jesus"

George Crumley

Vice President for Finance, Kentucky-Tennessee Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Closing Song **No. 306**
"Draw Me Nearer"
Benediction *George Crumley*

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, Ben Jackson, Brian Baird

***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	Eddie Haley	Ransel Sirk
Joann Bell	Vance Harrington	Shauna Sirk
James & Tina Boals	Glen & June Huey	Andre Wilkerson
Travis Bray	Roberta Lange	Travis Williquette
Janet Gentles Caldwell	Becky McMinn	Carolyn Willis
Bill Davis	Jimmy Parham	Debbie Yates
Mary Fry	Rosalind Powers	Our Church Family
Sandy Gentry		Our Nation

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 9:15 a.m. at:
<https://leachtn.adventistchurch.org/online-sermons/live-sermon>
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SERMON NOTES

EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND

"...an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit'" (*Matthew 1:20 NIV*).

You've stood where Joseph stood, caught between what God says and what makes sense. Each of us knows what it's like to search the night for light. Perhaps outside an emergency room, on the gravel of a roadside, on the manicured grass of a cemetery. We've questioned God's plan. Let me urge you to do what Joseph did – obey. Because Joseph obeyed, God used him to change the world.

God still looks for Josephs today. Common people who serve an uncommon God. Would you be that kind of person? Will you serve...even when you don't understand?

~Max Lucado