

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THUNDER IN THE HOLYLAND DVD SETS: We are needing copies (within their binder too) of the Thunder in the Holyland DVD sets. These are effective bible study tools and they are most effective showing them rather than sitting on your shelves. If you could return some to the pastor, he would be most happy to receive them.

IRON WORKS MEN'S SUMMIT: is coming to Indian Creek Camp. It runs the weekend of March 31-April 2, and registration is now open. Here's the link to the webpage: <https://blueprintformen.org/?event=the-iron-works-mens-summit-2> or www.blueprintformen.org. Marty Miller, the men's ministries coordinator for the Southern Union, is organizing this men's retreat. **Registration ends March 24.**

ANNUAL EASTER PRAYER BREAKFAST: April 9 will be our 8th Annual Easter Prayer Breakfast @ 9:30 am. This year there will be a small communion service as part of the event. If you would like to attend, please let the pastor know so that he and Le Anne can add you to the list of guests to prepare for.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT: Are you needing time away from the stress, worries and weight of everyday life? Join us (*limited space*) on **April 14-15** at Indian Creek Camp. To register: www.kytn.net/womens-retreat

YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT: April 30 at Paradise Ranch and Retreat. Price: **FREE!** Young Women, 9-12th grade. Activities: French Baking, Spa, Painting Party, Perfume making, and more! To register: www.kytn.net/young-womens-ministry

CHURCH GROWTH SEMINARS: The Church Growth department is providing a series of training Sabbaths on Church Growth. Discover God's answers for church growth in **Acts in Action Part 1: The Why?** Join us at White House SDA Church on **April 22, 2023** from 10 AM-5 PM. Register at www.kytnrenew.net/training. Space is limited, so register early! Questions: Contact KYTN Church Growth at 615-448-1029. See poster on bulletin board in the foyer for more information.

FREE FINANCIAL SAVVY WEBINARS: Everyone is invited to attend. The next one is scheduled for **April 25 @ 5:00 PM CST.**, the focus will be "*Setting Up Retirement Income Streams*". These are informative webinars that help people get ready and plan for their retirement (*something that can't be done too soon!*). In order to register please contact kytntrust@kytn.net or call **615-859-1391** to receive the link to the webinar. See poster on bulletin board in foyer of the church for more information.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING – LEAD LIKE JESUS: RESCHEDULED to May 7 (*due to speaker illness*). If you'd like to cancel and be reimbursed, please call the conference office. To register: www.kytn.net/womens-leadership

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 or Pastor Baker.

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.

**GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 7:04 TODAY,
AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 7:09**

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

Psalms 25:4-5

KING JAMES VERSION

4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.
5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

4 Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow.
5 Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

Welcome!



SABBATH, MARCH 18, 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

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

Pastor: John Baker 731-571-5138
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... Surely the presence... Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
Invocation *(Please Remain Standing)*
Opening Hymn **No. 375**
"Work, for the Night is Coming"
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: **Psalms 25:4-5**
(See back panel of bulletin)

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
"Understanding Servant Leadership"
Pastor John Baker

Closing Hymn **No. 359**
"Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling"
Benediction *Pastor Baker*

Pianist: LeAnne Baker

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:

Pastor John & LeAnne Baumgardners	Eddie Haley	Ransel Sirk
Joann Bell	Vance Harrington	Shauna Sirk
James & Tina Boals	Glen & June Huey	Jake Walker family
Travis Bray	Roberta Lange	Travis Williquette
Janet Gentles Caldwell	Becky McMinn	Carolyn Willis
Bill Davis	Tracey Murphy & family	Debbie Yates
Mary Fry	Jimmy Parham	Our Church Family
Sandy Gentry	Rosalind Powers	Our Nation
		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.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOHN

When I was a child, I often went with my mother to the store. Back in the day, every store had a special ride that sat at the entrance; a horse, a helicopter or a motorcycle. With my silver quarter in the slot, the joy of the ride seemed both exhilarating and fleeting. Why did the ride have to end so quickly? It is this very same feeling of sadness that I share with you that our ride here in Leach after 12½ years is also coming to an end. For beginning in Mid-May, we have accepted the call to pastor the Port Orchard, Washington SDA Church. We thought we would retire here, but God clearly had another plan. Despite turning down this call before, the church there asked us if we'd reconsider our decision and come out and meet with them anyway. Last week we did! Four fleeces before we travelled were presented to the Lord and they were all answered. As we pack and get prepared to take on this new assignment, know we leave a great part of our hearts here with you. Thank you for giving us the privilege of serving you in a place that will remain home in our hearts until the Lord comes.