

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PASTOR SEARCH INPUT SURVEY:

Joel Sutherland, Ministerial Director for the KY-TN Conference, is looking for input for the search of our next Pastor. Here is a link to the survey he would like for all to fill out: <https://forms.office.com/r/e88HeM0vPN>

The survey will close tomorrow, Sunday, April 23 at 11:45 PM so all responses will need to be recorded by then. To take the survey, please type the address above into a browser window.

ATTENTION ALL BOARD MEMBERS: the Conference is sending a representative (Pastor Joel Sutherland) to a combined Jackson and Leach Board Meeting this coming Tuesday evening in Jackson's fellowship hall, April 25th beginning at 5:30 PM with food. The meeting will start somewhere between 6:00 and 6:30 PM and will center on the feedback the conference received with suggestions for a new Pastor. All Board members please plan on being in attendance and joining the discussion. All church members are welcome to attend and observe in a non-participatory manner.

PASTOR APPRECIATION FAREWELL SERVICE AND 'DINNER': Everyone make your plans now to join us next Saturday, **April 29** to thank Pastor John and LeAnne for their nearly 13 years of dedicated service here at the Leach Church serving our every spiritual need. We will have a Vespers service beginning at 6:00 PM followed with snacks and "finger foods" in the fellowship hall to bid them farewell as they answer God's calling to relocate their ministry to the Port Orchard, Washington SDA church.

YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT "APRIL IN PARIS": 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

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.

LEAD LIKE JESUS – LEADERSHIP TRAINING: RESCHEDULED TO MAY 7: 9:00AM–2:30PM at the KYTN Conference Chapel. \$25.
Register at <https://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.

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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.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST BELIEVE...

- ... In the entire Bible as the inspired Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- ... In the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (John 17:1; Acts 5:3-4)
- ... In Salvation only through Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:10-12; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- ... In the new birth. (John 3:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- ... In the imminent, literal, visible return of Jesus. (Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:29-34)
- ... In the Ten Commandments as God's infallible rule for living, and as the standard for the judgment. (Exodus 20:3-17; James 2:10-12)
- ... In the sanctity of God's Seventh-day Sabbath. (Genesis 2:2-3; Exodus 20:8-11; Isaiah 58:13; Mark 2:28)
- ... In the resurrection of the dead. (John 5:28-29; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-16)
- ... In immortality only through Jesus Christ, which is given at His return. (Job 19:25-27; 1 Timothy 6:15-16; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52)
- ... In all the gifts of the Spirit. (Ephesians 4:8-11; Revelation 12:17 & 19:10)
- ... In baptism by immersion, the Lord's Supper, and the Ordinance of Humility. (Mark 1:9-10; Romans 6:3-5; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:3-7)
- ... In the proclamation of God's last day message of love and judgment. (Revelation 14:6-12)
- ... In glorifying the Creator through healthful living. (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- ... In the support of the Gospel ministry through our tithes and offerings. (Malachi 3:18; Psalms 50:5)

For a complete, more detailed listing of Seventh-day Adventist beliefs, go to: adventist.org/beliefs/fundamental-beliefs/

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

I Peter 3:8-11

KING JAMES VERSION

⁸Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: ⁹Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. ¹⁰For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: ¹¹Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

⁸Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. ⁹Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing. ¹⁰For the Scriptures say, "If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies. ¹¹Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.

Welcome!



SABBATH, APRIL 22, 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

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. 469**
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Offertory *Congregation: Please Be Seated*
(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
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: *Mark 4:35-41*
(See back panel of bulletin)

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Brawl to Jesus, I Surrender"

Pastor John Baker

- Closing Song **No. 466**
"Wonderful Peace"
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	Sandy Gentry	Ransel Sirk
Baumgardners	Eddie Haley	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

And: All those affected by the recent tornadoes and storms

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

**GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 7:33 TODAY,
AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 7:38**

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.