

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*\*PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES\*\*\***

*—Help preserve our reverence in Worship—*

**MEN'S MINISTRY SESSION TODAY:** There will be a Men's Ministry Session this afternoon after our fellowship meal. We will do the last of a two-part study on the joy and beauty of giving Bible Studies. Next Sabbath afternoon, we, along with the ladies, will explore how to visit our missing members.

**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.

**COMING UP IN 2023:** The week of February 20-25 is the district's RIFA soup kitchen week in Jackson. The volunteer work hours will be from 10 am-1 pm. More info to come in the weeks ahead.

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

**JESUS 101:** Jesus 101 has new and free downloadable activity worksheets and coloring pages for kids! These resources also have accompanying animated videos that will help kids discover Jesus in the stories of the Bible in a fun and instructive manner. To download, visit [www.Jesus101.tv/4kids](http://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.

**The Name** The Name 'Seventh-day Adventist' includes vital beliefs for us as a Church. 'Adventist' reflects our passionate conviction in the nearness of the soon return ('advent') of Jesus. 'Seventh-day' refers to the Biblical Sabbath which, from Creation, has always been the seventh day of the week, or Saturday.

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

**Revelation 3:1-3** *(King James Version [KJV])*

<sup>1</sup>And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. <sup>2</sup>Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. <sup>3</sup>Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

# Welcome!



## SABBATH, JANUARY 14, 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.**  
Video . . . . . “New Year’s Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”  
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. 205**  
*“Gleams of the Golden Morning”*  
Offertory . . . . . *Congregation: Please Be Seated*  
*(Religious Liberty)*  
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: . . . . . **Revelation 3:1-3**  
*(See back panel of bulletin)*

## MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD

“Time to Wake Up”  
Pastor John Baker

Closing Hymn . . . . . **Video**  
*“It Is Well With My Soul”*  
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	Travis Williquette
Joann Bell	Eddie Haley	Carolyn Willis
James & Tina Boals	Vance Harrington	Debbie Yates
Travis Bray	Glen & June Huey	Our Church Family
Janet Gentles Caldwell	Roberta Lange	Our Nation
Bill Davis	Ransel Sirk	The Ukrainian People
	Shauna Sirk	

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

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# SERMON NOTES

**GOD’S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 5:03 TODAY,  
AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 5:09**

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