

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—Help preserve our reverence in Worship—

**THE TRAINING SERIES** with Pastor Richard and Liz Parent continues following church. Make it a point to take advantage of this invaluable set of studies.

**FREE FINANCIAL SAVVY WEBINARS:** Everyone is invited to attend. 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](mailto:kytntrust@kytn.net) or call 615-859-1391 to receive the link to the webinar. The next one is scheduled for February 28 @ 5:00 PM CST. See poster on bulletin board in foyer of the church for more information.

**POWERED BY PRAYER:** February 10 and 11. A day of prayer and fasting with guest speaker, Cynthia Mercer, author of Prayer Big, at Nashville First SDA Church. All are invited. For more information visit [kytn.net/prayer-ministries](http://kytn.net/prayer-ministries) or see insert in today's bulletin.

**RIFA VOLUNTEER WEEK:** Our RIFA (*Regional InterFaith Association*) volunteer week will be upon us soon. **February 20-24** we hope to have a good compliment of volunteers in the district to work at the Soup Kitchen at 133 Airways Blvd., Jackson, TN. Our work hours will be from 10 AM-1 PM each day. Also, you can volunteer there anytime, as they welcome walk-in volunteers to help them each and every day. They serve breakfast and some dinners too, so hours are available.

**UPCOMING POTLUCKS:** Dates to add to your calendar: February 18 & March 18: Church Potluck, the Pastor and Le Anne stay the whole day.

**ANNUAL EASTER PRAYER BREAKFAST:** April 9 will be our 8th Annual Easter Prayer Breakfast @ 9:30 AM. This year we will have a small communion service.

**FREE SERVICE FOR ALL CONFERENCE MEMBERS:** Being the New Year, please don't fail to take advantage of a free service for all conference members: Estate Planning and Wills. Our Conference Trust Services Director is always willing to help you prepare for your family's needs. You can reach **Silke Hubbard** at 615-859-1391.

**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.

## 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 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 5:25 TODAY,  
AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 5:31**

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.

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

**James 2:5** (*New Living Translation [NLT]*)

**5** Listen to me, dear brothers and sisters. Hasn't God chosen the poor in this world to be rich in faith? Aren't they the ones who will inherit the Kingdom He promised to those who love Him?

# Welcome!



## SABBATH, FEBRUARY 4, 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*

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