

# announcements

Please help preserve our reverence in worship  
by **SILENCING YOUR CELL PHONES.**

**ANNUAL RIFA SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEER WEEK:** The church's volunteer week has been assigned for us on the week of **February 17 through 21.** Please place this worthy outreach ministry event on your calendars. We would love to have an ample amount of volunteers.

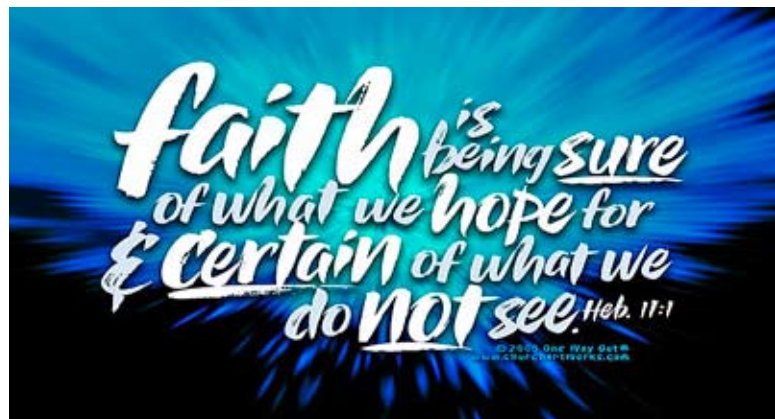
**TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING:** No Prayer Meetings through the holiday season. Will resume in late January following ministers meetings.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM:** We are having Bible Studies here at the Leach SDA Fellowship Hall every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30pm. For further information contact Mary Fry at 731-307-1933, if no answer send text message.

**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 Ross 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.

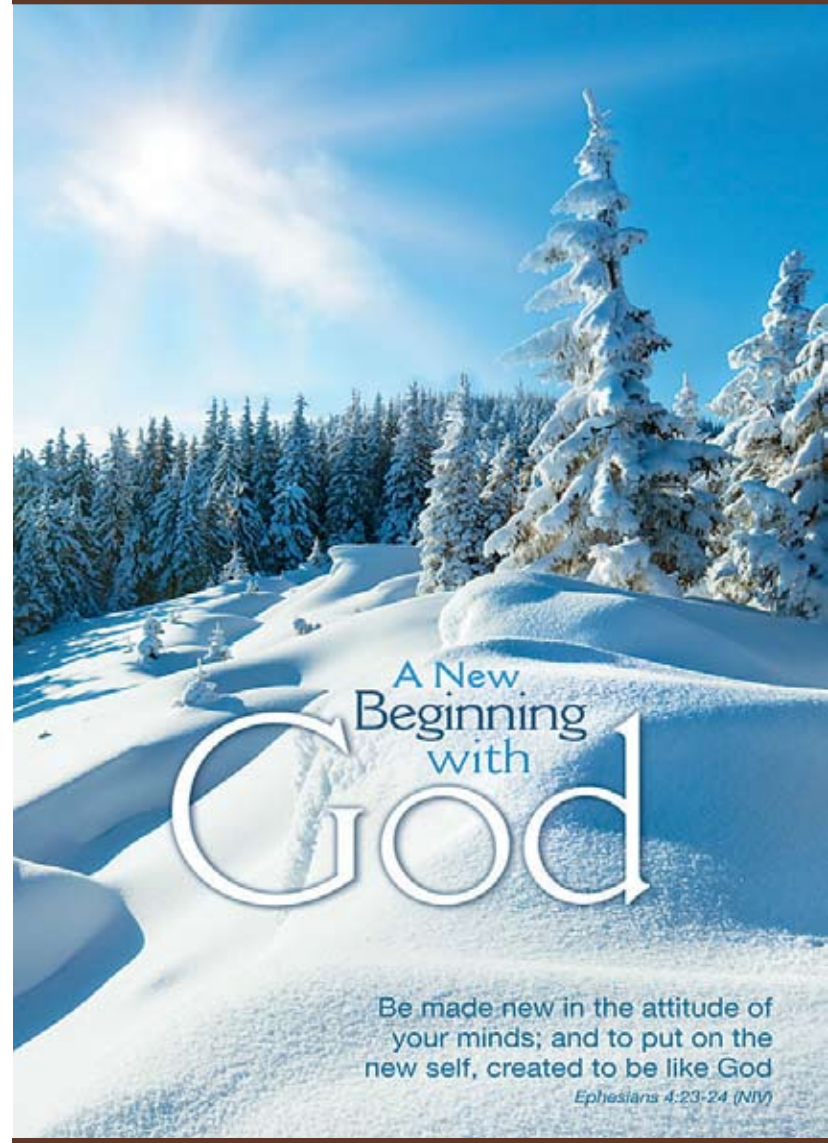
**COLLECTION:** Sister Ola Twing of our church is collecting labels from vegetarian canned foods. If you have any of these items you would like to donate, please include the entire label. For more information, contact Sister Ola at our church.



## 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 nurturing them in preparation for His soon return.



**9575 Highway 70 • Cedar Grove, TN 38321**  
Worship Service begins every Saturday at 9:15 am with Sabbath School classes immediately following at 10:30  
Pastor: John Baker 731-571-5138  
Head Elder: Aaron Sirk 731-614-6543

***This is the day that the Lord hath made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

**Sabbath, January 4, 2020**

**WELCOME!**

The Leach Seventh-day Adventist Church family would like to extend a warm welcome to our guest speaker, **Dr. Bill Richardson**, and to all our visitors and members who are worshipping with us today. 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.

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Song Service & Announcements ..... **9:15 a.m.**  
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)*

**PRAISING OUR GOD WITH MUSIC**

Opening Hymn ..... **No. 287**  
*"Softly and Tenderly"*

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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.

**REJOICING WITH GOD'S LITTLE ONES**

*Congregation: Please Be Seated*  
Lamb's Offering ..... Our Children  
Children's Story .....

**PRAISING OUR GOD IN PRAYER**

*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.

**TURNING OUR THOUGHTS HEAVENWARD**

*Congregation: Please Be Seated*

Worship in Special Music .....  
Scripture Reading ..... **1 Timothy 1:12-15**  
[New Living Translation (NLT)]  
*<sup>12</sup>I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do His work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve Him, <sup>13</sup>even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted His people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. <sup>14</sup>Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all.*

**MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

**"THE INVITATION"**  
**DR. BILL RICHARDSON**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S CHALLENGE**

Closing Hymn ..... **No. 108**  
*"Amazing Grace"*

**DEPARTING WITH JOY & PEACE TO SERVE**

Benediction .....

**Celebrate Sabbath School!**

**ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Welcome and Remarks ..... **10:30 a.m.**

**SABBATH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS**

**CHILDREN:** Becky Ross  
**JUNIOR YOUTH:** Mary Fry  
**ADULT:** Aaron Sirk, Bill Davis, Heather Floyd

**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



**OUR PRAYER LIST... PLEASE REMEMBER**

**WITH SPECIAL PRAYER THIS WEEK:** Pastor John & LeAnne; Mary Frances Acor; Rhonda Applegate; Jan Brown; Billie Browning; Priscilla Camper; Jim Corwonski; Iris Crider; Judy Davis; Weldon Dunn; Mike Foster; Travis Freeman; Marie Fry; Mary Fry; Richard Fry; Lisa Fuller; Sandy Gentry; Ed Hill; Judy Holt; Glen & June Huey; Jace Jones; Johnie Kelly; Pam Kober; Rose Mixon; Judy Opal; Brenda Pearson; Tommy Powers; Jeramie Redmond; Becky & Frank Ross; Kameron Seay; Elizabeth Thomsen; Jeni Triplett; Lisa Willis; Kenneth Wooley.

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**IT'S IMPORTANT TO FORGIVE**

**Y**OU WILL NEVER forgive anyone more than God has already forgiven you. Is it still hard to consider the thought of forgiving the one who hurt you? If so, go one more time to the upper room. Watch Jesus as He goes from disciple to disciple. Can you see Him? Can you hear the water splash? Can you hear Him shuffle on the floor to the next person? Keep that image in mind. John 13:12 says, "When He had finished washing their feet..." Please note: Jesus *finished* washing their feet. That means He left no one out.

Why is that important? Because that means He washed the feet of Judas. Jesus washed the feet of His betrayer. That's not to say it was easy for Jesus. That's not to say it's easy for you. But that is to say, God will never call you to do what He hasn't already done!

*From A Gentle Thunder: Hearing God Through the Storm, by Max Lucado*

**GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 4:53 TODAY AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 4:58**

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.