

# announcements

PLEASE HELP PRESERVE OUR REVERENCE IN WORSHIP  
by SILENCING your cell phones.

**HIGHLAND ACADEMY:** Come play the 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament on Saturday night, February 16. Register on-line at [www.highland-academy.com](http://www.highland-academy.com) or call 615-325-2036. \$80 per team when registered after February 1. The best banana pudding south of the Mason-Dixon line will be for sale. More tournament info on the website. Proceeds benefit Class of 2020.

**FELLOWSHIP/POTLUCK:** Our next fellowship meal is scheduled for next Sabbath, February 9. Please plan now to attend for some good food and fellowship!

**TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING 6:30 PM:** This is a time to receive spiritual nourishment and strength through intercessory prayer, sharing testimonies, and participating in Bible study. The second Tuesday of every month we will spend the entire hour in prayer and prayer-centered activity.

**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. Currently studying "Steps to Christ" by Ellen G. White/"Bible Study Guide" by Merlin Beerman. Refreshments following study. For further information contact 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 items 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 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. All proceeds will be used to buy gift cards to be handed out to those in need to buy for themselves what they need.

**COMING MARCH 29-31, 2019: Pastors'/Elders' Retreat at ICC.** Lay persons are also invited to attend! Registration is February 25 – March 18, 2019. This event will focus on helping stagnant, or declining churches, learn what it takes to thrive. Throughout the weekend, attendees will hear compelling, firsthand stories, of once-declining churches that are now flourishing.

## 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.



## Leach Seventh-day Adventist® Church



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, February 2, 2019**

**WELCOME!**

to 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. 103**  
"O God, Our Help"

**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** ..... Pastor Baker

**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** ..... **Ephesians 3:14-20**  
[New King James Version (NKJV)]  
*14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,*

**MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

**"RUNNING ON EMPTY"**  
**PASTOR JOHN BAKER**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S CHALLENGE**

**Closing Hymn** ..... **No. 522**  
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

**DEPARTING WITH JOY & PEACE TO SERVE**

**Benediction** ..... Pastor John Baker

**Celebrate Sabbath School!**

**ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Welcome and Remarks ..... **10:30 a.m.**  
Mission Story .....  
**Lesson Study: THE BOOK OF REVELATION**  
**Lesson #5 (page 36): The Seven Seals**  
Closing Prayer .....

**NEXT WEEK: Lesson #6 (page 44):**  
**THE SEALED PEOPLE OF GOD**

*Preview: Revelation 7 reveals the importance of being sealed in order to survive the calamities that accompany the Second Coming.*

**SABBATH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS**  
**CHILDREN/JUNIOR YOUTH:** Mary Fry (*Head*),  
Becky Ross, Shauna Sirk, Ola Twing, Jo Wallace (*Assts.*)  
**ADULT:** Aaron Sirk, Bill Davis

**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; Don Buddie; Priscilla Camper; Jim Corwonski; Iris Crider; Judy Davis; Weldon Dunn; Mike Foster; Mike Fowler; Travis Freeman; Marie Fry; Mary Fry; Richard Fry; Lisa Fuller; Sandy Gentry; Judy Holt; Glen & June Huey; Ray Kelly; Pam Kober; Penny Lane; Rose Mixon; Judy Opal; Brenda Pearson; Brooke Powers; Stephanie Powers; Tommy Powers; Whitley Reed; Becky & Frank Ross; Kameron Seay; Elizabeth Thomsen; Jeni Triplet; Dekin Walter; Lisa Willis; Kenneth Wooley.

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**GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 5:22 TODAY AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 5:28**

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.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the