

announcements

Please help preserve our reverence in worship by **SILENCING** your cell phones.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 10: Immediately following Prayer Meeting.

COLLECTION: Sister Becky Ross is collecting empty cereal boxes for a project for children's Sabbath school. Please bring your empty cereal boxes and place them in the collection box in the Mother's room.

STRINGS CONCERT THIS EVENING AT JACKSON: with Alfredo Bouza and his friends beginning at 6:00 PM.

KY-TN ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE: will be September 6-8, 2019 at Indian Creek Camp. See the poster on the bulletin board for activities and conference schedules. For registration information and to register, go to www.micahsixeight.com

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT: Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Kentucky Castle, in Versailles, Kentucky. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES "REMARKABLE, NOT YOUR ORDINARY GOD": Women's retreat September 13-15 at Indian Creek Camp. For more information, see poster on bulletin board in the foyer.

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING AT 6:30 PM: Prayer Meeting continues on Resolving Conflict the biblical way. Invite your friends & family members! 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. All are welcome! Currently studying the Amazing Facts series: *Storacles of Prophecy*. This series will open for you as never before a profound understanding of Bible prophecy and a mighty river of spiritual truth. Refreshments following study. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ON NEXT PANEL →

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

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. If you know of someone in need, contact Aaron Sirk or Sandy Gentry.

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.

EVENTS COMING UP:

LEACH FALL FESTIVAL: Saturday, October 12.

9TH ANNUAL AGAPE LUNCHEON: Saturday, November 16.

CHRISTMAS BASKET SABBATH: Saturday, December 14.

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)*.

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.



Leach Seventh-day Adventist® Church

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



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

You can't walk with God and hold hands with Satan at the same time

Sabbath, August 31, 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. 428**
"Sweet By and By"

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 **Matthew 15:8-18**
[New King James Version (NKJV)]

⁸"These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. ⁹And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." ¹⁰When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, "Hear and understand: ¹¹Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man." ¹²Then His disciples came and said to Him, "Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" ¹³But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch." ¹⁵Then Peter answered and said to Him, "Explain this parable to us." ¹⁶So Jesus said, "Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? ¹⁸But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man."

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"THE PROPER PEACEMAKING PROCESS"
PASTOR JOHN BAKER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CHALLENGE

Closing Hymn **No. 463**
"Peace, Perfect Peace"

DEPARTING WITH JOY & PEACE TO SERVE

Benediction Pastor Baker

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; Don Buddie; Priscilla Camper; Jim Corwonski; Iris Crider; Judy Davis; Gertie Dunn; Weldon Dunn; Mike Foster; Mike Fowler; Travis Freeman; Marie Fry; Mary Fry; Richard Fry; Lisa Fuller; Sandy Gentry; Judy Holt; Glen & June Huey; Jace Jones; Johnie Kelly; Pam Kober; Penny Lane; Rose Mixon; Judy Opal; Brenda Pearson; Tommy Powers; Jeramie Redmond; Becky & Frank Ross; Kameron Seay; Elizabeth Thomsen; Jessie Tolley; Jeni Triplett; Daryle Wengerd; Lisa Willis; Kenneth Wooley.

**Hate has 4 letters,
so does Love.**

Enemies has 7 letters, so does Friends.
Lying has 5 letters, so does Truth.
Negative has 8 letters, so does Positive.
Cry has 3 letters, so does Joy.
Anger has 5 letters, so does Happy.
Right has 5 letters, so does Wrong.
Hurt has 4 letters, so does Heal.
It means that life is like a double-edged sword... so transform every negative side into an aura of positivity...
We should choose the better side of life.

GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 7:23 TODAY AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 7:14

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.

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