

announcements

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

DEVOTIONAL AND SHARING BOOKS: There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby for this year's devotional books. Please sign up with your selections by the second Sabbath in December so we can get them back before Christmas. You can put your payment in a tithe envelope marked for Devotional Books. Checks should be made payable to the Leach SDA Church. The church gets a discount by ordering together.

HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS AND CHRISTMAS VBS DECEMBER 14: Please make your plans now to come fellowship and help build/deliver gift baskets for the shutins on our list. We will have a "light" fellowship meal with soups and sandwiches, bring your favorite Christmas dessert! **AND**—later, beginning at 5:30 PM we will be having our Christmas VBS program. Come join the fun, all are invited. See today's bulletin insert. **(NOTE: All names for baskets must be turned in no later than December 7.)**

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING AT 6:30 PM: Due to several commitments on the Pastor during the months of November and January, Prayer Meeting will take a hiatus until mid-January.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM: We are having Bible Studies here at the Leach SDA Fellowship Hall every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 pm. 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 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.

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

Give Thanks

..... TO

THE LORD

[PSALM 136:3]



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, November 30, 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. 125
"Joy to the World"

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Congregation: Please Be Seated*
(Touch the Future)
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
Responsive Reading **No. 702**
[Please see back of Hymnal]

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"GRACE AND GRATITUDE"
PASTOR JOHN BAKER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CHALLENGE

Closing Hymn No. 136
"Good Christians, Now Rejoice"

DEPARTING WITH JOY & PEACE TO SERVE

Benediction Pastor Baker

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," Matthew 28:19

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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www.leachadventistchurch.com/article/32/sermons
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THANK GOD—EVERY DAY FOR EVERYTHING

A person never runs out of reasons to say "thanks!" Just the word lifts the spirit! To say, "thanks" is to celebrate a gift. Something. Anything.

In Scripture the idea of giving thanks is not a suggestion or a recommendation; it's a command. It carries the same weight as "love your neighbor" and "give to the poor." More than a hundred times, either by imperative or example, the Bible commands us to be thankful. If quantity implies gravity, God takes thanksgiving seriously.

Ingratitude is the original sin. Adam and Eve had a million reasons to give thanks. They lived in a perfect world. Then Satan slithered into the garden and just like that, Eden wasn't enough. Oh, the hissing we hear. "Don't you want more?" So thank God. Moment by moment. Day by day. Thank Him...for everything!

~Max Lucado

GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 4:40 TODAY AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 4:40

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.