

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES
and help preserve our reverence in Worship

ARE YOU CURIOUS about Bible Prophecy and what it means for us today? Find the answers and invite friends to visit: **GODLED.ORG**

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: We are having Bible Studies here at the Leach SDA Fellowship Hall every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00 pm. 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 labels you would like to donate, please include the entire label. For more information, contact Sister Ola at our church.

PASTOR JOHN'S BOOK: The pastor has a few autographed copies of his book if you would like one. Nourish Marketplace is now stocking the book as well.

CEMETERY POLICY: We now have a Cemetery Policy, a copy is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. For any questions contact: Aaron Sirk.

God Where We Are

GOD DIDN'T TELL ME, "Clean up before you come in." He offered, "Come in and I'll clean you up." It's not my grip on Him that matters but His grip on me. And His grip is sure. So is His presence in my life. Christmas presents from Santa? That's nice. But the perpetual presence of Christ? That's life changing.

God is always near us. Always for us. Always in us. We may forget Him, but God will never forget us. We are forever on His mind and in His plans. He called Himself "Immanuel" (*which means 'God with us'*) (Matthew 1:23).

Not just "God made us." Not just "God thinks of us." But God with us. God where we are: at the office, in the kitchen, on the plane. He breathed our air and walked this earth. God...with...us!
~Max Lucado

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST BELIEVE...

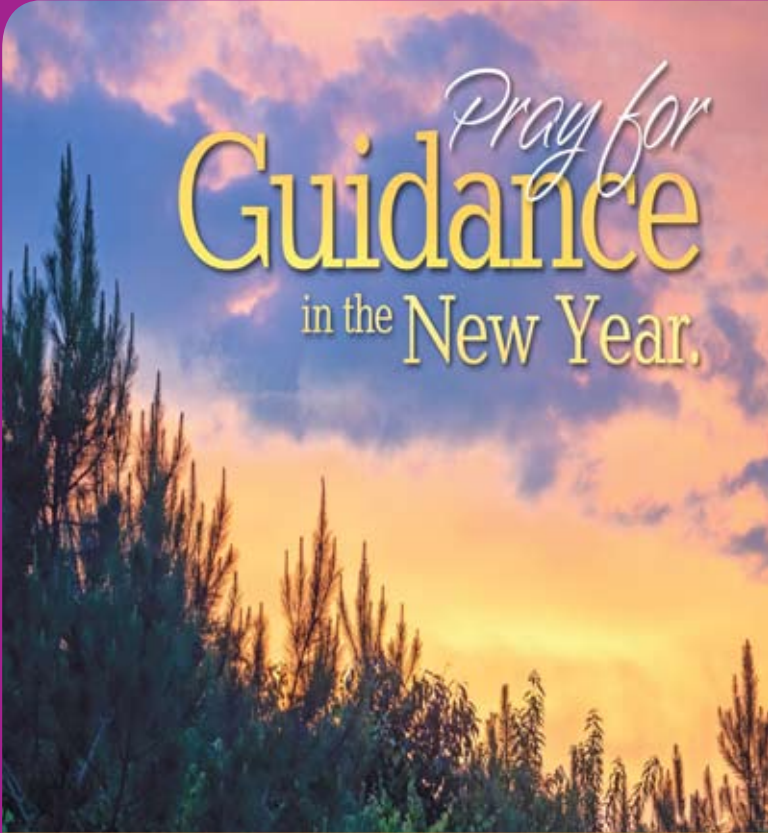
- ... In a personal God. (*Hebrews 1:1-3*)
- ... In Jesus Christ as the divine Son of God and as our Savior. (*John 1:1-3; Hebrews 7:25*)
- ... In the Holy Spirit, the divine Comforter. (*John 15:26*)
- ... In regeneration and the new birth through the acceptance of the gospel. (*John 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 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 4:51 TODAY, AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 4:56

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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING
Ephesians 5:15-17 (*New Living Translation [NLT]*)
15 So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. **16** Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. **17** Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.



Welcome!

Pray for
Guidance
in the New Year.

SABBATH, JANUARY 1, 2022

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.

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Sabbath School classes immediately following at 10:30
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