ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES

and help preserve our reverence in Worship

ANNUAL EASTER MORNING PRAYER BREAKFAST: Our annual Prayer Breakfast this year will be TOMORROW, Resurrection morning, April 17th at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: Second reading of membership transfer for **Richard and Elisabeth Parent** from the San Diego Clairemont Adventist Church in San Diego, California to the Leach SDA Church.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MONDAY NIGHT 6:30 PM: Betty Wallace, Heather Floyd, Robert Tart, Sue Baumgardner. *Alternates:* Aaron Sirk, Jo Wallace.

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.

HIGHLAND ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND 2022: All are invited to attend our Alumni Weekend on April 22-23, 2022. The weekend will begin at 7:30 pm with Vespers in the Highland Church. Sabbath School and Church will be on April 23 beginning at 9:30 am. There will be a complimentary lunch provided in the Highland Academy Gym for all alumni and their families. Honor class pictures and honor class meetings will follow lunch. If you have any questions regarding Alumni Weekend, please contact Eric Johnson at ejohnson@highland-academy.com.

THERE WILL BE CAMP MEETING THIS YEAR AT HIGHLAND ACADEMY, MAY 27-JUNE 4, 2022: *PLEASE NOTE:* Camp meeting registration started on **Monday, March 28.** Reservations will be available as follows: *Online* at *www.kytn.net* or By Mail. *PHONE RESERVATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.* Please be aware that past paid reservations from the year 2020 will be honored if the reservation was not canceled by the attendees. This means that very few dorm rooms will be available. However, there are still some RV sites and plenty of conference tents available for reservation. For reservations information, please contact Rhonda Crumley at 615-859-1391 Ext. 1012 or via email at campmeeting@kytn.net (or rhonda@kytn.net).

EMPOWERED PREACHING!: We are excited to offer Preaching classes this coming May! Learn from the best of the best in the field! Join this series of classes every Sunday morning in May designed to increase your skills in sharing the gospel. You'll walk away with tools for crafting messages, training and hands on experience. Sponsored by Women's Ministries and Ministerial Department for both men and women. Visit www.kytn.net and see poster on bulletin board for further information.

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HIGHLAND-MADISON GOLF CLASSIC: You are invited to join us for the 1st Annual Highland-Madison Golf Classic to support worthy students at both academies. The event will be a four person scramble and will be played at Gaylord Springs Golf Links on Friday, April 22. Please visit www.highland-academy.com and click on the link to register to play or to sponsor a hole. For more information please contact Eric Johnson at ejohnson@highland-academy.com

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 McMinn with name and address.

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.

NEW PHONE APP FOR ADVENTISTS: The new phone app for Adventists can only be found in the Google Play Store. It's called "Advent Toolbox" and is presently available only for Android phones.

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

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.

TAKE UP THE CROSS

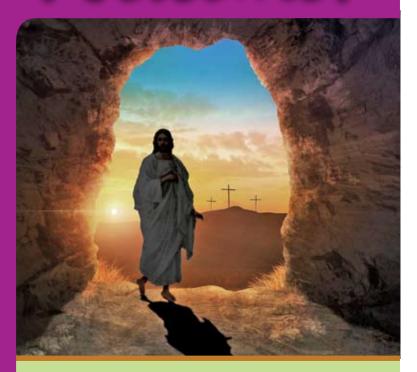
FOUR SOLDIERS. One criminal. One cross. Simon, a farmer, stands among the crowd and can't see the man's face, only a head wreathed with thorny branches. Jesus stops in front of Simon and heaves for air. The beam rubbing against an already raw back.

"His name is Jesus," someone speaks. "Move on!" commands the executioner. But Jesus can't, and the beam begins to sway. Simon instinctively extends his strong hands and catches the cross. "You! Take the cross." Simon dares to object. "I don't care," the soldier says, "take up the cross!"

Simon did literally what God calls us to do figuratively—take up the cross and follow Jesus. Luke 9:23 says, "If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget yourself. You must take up your cross each day and follow me." ~Max Lucado

God's Holy Sabbath concludes at 7:28 today, and begins again next Friday at 7:33

Welcomes



SABBATH, APRIL 16, 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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Worship Service begins every Saturday at 9:15 AM Sabbath School classes immediately following at 10:30

> Pastor: John Baker 731-571-5138 Head Elder: Aaron Sirk 731-614-6543

WORSHIP

Song Service & Announcements 9:15 a.m.
Prelude Elders Enter
Introit
Invocation (Please Remain Standing)
Opening Hymn
Offertory
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.
Congregation: Please Be Seated Lamb's Offering Our Children Children's Story
Congregation: All Who Are Able, Please Kneel Pastoral Prayer
Congregation: Please Be Seated Worship in Special Music
Message From God's Word ~God's Ultimate Portrayal of Love ~ Pastor John Baker
Closing Hymn
Benediction

Pianist: LeAnne Baker

STUDY

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Welcome and Remarks	10:30	a.m.
Lesson Study		
Closing Prayer		

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

CHILDREN: Becky McMinn
JUNIOR YOUTH: Mary Fry
ADULT: Aaron Sirk, Heather Floyd, 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

PRAYER

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH SPECIAL PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Pastor John & LeAnne Joann Bell James & Tina Boals Janet Gentles Caldwell Tammy Chandler Bill Davis Sandy Gentry Eddie Haley Vance Harrington Glen & June Huey Johnie Kelly Roberta Lange Jeramie Redmond Ransel Sirk

Shauna Sirk
Travis Williquette
Carolyn Willis
Debbie Yates
Our Church Family
Our Nation
The Ukrainian People

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a name to add, please contact Bob Williquette, bulletin editor, at rogabert@gmail.com, or by text or phone at 731-358-8152.

Visit our website at: leachadventistchurch.com

Watch our Sabbath Service live every Saturday morning beginning at 9:15 a.m. at:

leachtn.adventistchurch.org/online-sermons

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SERMON NOTES