ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES ***

-Help preserve our reverence in Worship-

NOURISH MARKETPLACE FREE DELIVERY: Will be here at our Leach Church on Thursday, December 8 at 12:45 PM. You must have your orders placed before this Wednesday, November 30 to be on the truck.

GUEST SPEAKER NEXT SABBATH: New KY-TN Conference Ministerial Director Joel Sutherland will be our guest speaker next week, December 3.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IS SPONSORING TWO FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS: Please take a postcard or two off the tree in the fellowship hall and purchase the needed item listed. Let's pray that our work will be fruitful for God's kingdom and bring hope to a hurting family.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS SABBATH POTLUCK: Sabbath, **December 17**, while we share in a simple potluck meal following church, we will additionally be filling food baskets for delivery to families in need. Please place this event on your calendar and plan on spending some time visiting our recipients when you deliver our gifts of love and fellowship.

COMING UP IN 2023: The week of **February 20-25** is the district's RIFA soup kitchen week in Jackson. The volunteer work hours will be from 10 AM-1 PM. More info to come in the weeks ahead.

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 Heather Floyd at 731-415-6968 or 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 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**

JESUS 101: Jesus 101 has new and free downloadable activity worksheets and coloring pages for kids! These resources also have accompanying animated videos that will help kids discover Jesus in the stories of the Bible in a fun and instructive manner. To download, visit **www.Jesus101.tv/4kids**.

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.

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**.

God's Holy Sabbath concludes at 4:41 today, and begins again next Friday at 4:40

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (New King James Version [NKJV])

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Welcomes



NOVEMBER 26, 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 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 ~Thanksgiving-Living Life in Focus ~ Pastor John Baker		
Closing Hymn		
Benediction Pastor Baker		

Pianist: LeAnne Baker

STUDY

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

CHILDREN: Heather Floyd, Janie Hampton, Wendy Hill *ADULT:* Aaron Sirk, Heather Floyd, Bill Davis, Richard Parent

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 Travis Bray Janet Gentles Caldwell Bill Davis Sandy Gentry Eddie Haley Vance Harrington Glen & June Huey 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

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leachtn.adventistchurch.org/online-sermons

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With The Ones We Love

HOLIDAY TRAVEL. It isn't easy. Then why do we do it? Why cram the trunks and endure the airports? You know the answer. We love to be with the ones we love. The four-year-old running up the sidewalk into the arms of Grandpa. The cup of coffee with Mom before the rest of the house awakes. That moment when, for a moment, everyone is quiet as we hold hands around the table and thank God for family and friends and pumpkin pie. We love to be with the ones we love.

May I remind you? So does God. How else do you explain what He did? Between Him and us there was a distance—a great span—and He couldn't bear it. He couldn't stand it. So He did something about it. Philippians 2:7 reminds us, "He gave up His place with God and made Himself nothing."

SERMON	NOTES