

How Do I Love You? Let Me Count The Ways!

There are many different ways to communicate: "I love you." Some favorites might be: Giving flowers or chocolates? Not hiding the remote for the TV? Going out to a special meal? A foot-rub or massage? Cleaning the bathroom? Obeying one's parents? Saying, "I'm sorry"? Or just saying the words: "I love you!"

About 20 years ago Gary Chapman wrote several books about "Love Languages." He identified that people understand messages of love in different ways, namely: #1. Words of Affirmation; #2. Quality Time; #3. Receiving Gifts; #4. Acts of Service; #5. Physical Touch.

Not surprisingly, we typically communicate to others in the "love language" we prefer for ourselves. For example, if I like to hear comments like, "You take such good care of me," (love language #1) I may try to say something affirming back to the person. But that person may prefer quality time from me (love language #2) instead of words of affirmation (love language #1). If you're interested in more about Chapman's love languages, just Google it.

You can try different ways of communicating "I love you" with someone you love. Can you identify which "love language" you prefer? Maybe you resonate with more than one. How about other people who are close to you? Can you let them know in their love language that important message: "I love you"?

We can take this same idea into our relationship with God. What love language does God use to communicate His love to you? Does God use more than one? What is your source of assurance that God loves you?

This Sabbath we'll take a look at how God communicates His love to us. Today's sermon: **"How Do I Love You? Let Me Count the Ways"** focuses on this. We will zero in on one specific message of God's love that many of us may have missed.

When we see God's love in new and deep ways, what will our response be? I promise to give you the invitation to love God in return. And I will also give you an opportunity to express that.

This is a foretaste of the **Revelation 101** intensive **"Finding Jesus in the Book of Revelation."** our church will host this September 8-16. Please mark your calendar and invite others to join you.

Dr. Steve Case

Sabbath Together

April 29, 2017

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly
Parlor - Prayer Study - Jan Yates
Choir Room - Prophecy Study - David Rendon
Youth Lounge - (10:00am) Young Adult 18-35 - Pastor Geraldo

Children's Classes:

Cradle Roll - Birth to 3: Classroom 3
Kindergarten - Age 4 through 1st Grade: Classroom 4
Primary - Grades 2-5: Classroom 7
Juniors - Grades 5-7: Classroom 2
Earliteen - Grades 7-9: Classroom 9

Classrooms are on the North & West Hall

Sabbath Worship 11:00 AM

Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Pastoral Welcome		Pastor Geraldo
Praise Song	<i>My Jesus I Love Thee</i>	Hymn 321
Children's Story		Dr. Steve Case
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Vacation Bible School</i>	
Praise in Giving	NAD Evangelism	Pastor Geraldo
	<i>~ ~ ~ All tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>I Would Be Like Jesus</i>	Hymn 311
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Geraldo
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Grace Notes Male Quartet
Message	How Do I Love You? Let Me Count The Ways!	Dr. Steve Case
Closing Song	<i>O, How I Love Jesus</i>	Hymn 248
Benediction		Pastor Geraldo

~ ~ ~ Please remain seated until your row is dismissed ~ ~ ~

Praise Leader: Dondie Ramos

Pianist: Joy Ramos

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**Everyone is invited to stay for lunch in the Fellowship Hall
Followed by a full afternoon of "Leadership Training"**

Speaker Next Week: Pastor Geraldo
The 7 Churches: Laodicea

Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Attendance Last Week: 165

Deacon Today: Gary Sitton

Today's Greeters: Charlotte & Jesse Pauda

Welcome

to the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church.
It is good to have you with us today. We pray that our time together assists you in your growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
If you are visiting, please speak with our Pastor, or one of our Elders or Deacons — who are also here to greet you.
We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

How To Reach Us

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Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

COMING IN JUNE



Mark Your Calendar
Tuesday - Sabbath
June 6-10, 2017



LUBBOCK

SEVENTH-DAY

ADVENTIST

CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

We, as children of the Living GOD, are here to

UPLIFT JESUS CHRIST,

His teachings and His commandments with all our hearts, souls and minds.

As redeemed servants of Christ, we are to serve and to prepare all for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as the Blessed Hope and encouragement for all mankind.

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Prayer Requests

► CHURCH FINANCES

(for God's continual Leading)

◆ **Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Conference and our Pastor and his family**

◆ All Disaster Victims

◆ John Brown (healing)
◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel (healing)

◆ Eric Byrd's brother (health)
◆ Jennifer Byrd's friend "Kim"
◆ Sandra Cabellero's cousin's family (Dannette Pauda Rojas/healing)

◆ Frank Calkins (healing)
◆ Donna Cartwright (health)
◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)
◆ Karen Contreras (health)
◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)

◆ Denise Downing (health)
◆ Sammy Espinoza (remission)
◆ Walter Foust (health/healing)
◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
◆ Vaughn James (healing)
◆ Cindy Johnston (healing)
◆ Eunice Juma (speedy recovery)

◆ Keith Marpa (rapid recovery)
◆ Flo McIntire (healing)
◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)
◆ Debra Murphree's cousin's husband, Randy; Aunt's sister, Iona Temple; and her Aunt's granddaughter, Lexie (all with serious health problems)

◆ Alton Muse (healing)
◆ Peggy Myers (healing)
◆ Jennifer Petty (healing)
◆ Petty's niece, Melinda (healing)
◆ Kathy Phillips (health/healing)
◆ Rebekkah Plummer's sister (health)
◆ Cindy Riley's brother (healing)
◆ David Riley (healing)
◆ Mary Robertson (healing)
◆ Esther Slaughter (health)
◆ MaryAnn Ulery's nephew (Jeremiah Jacob Schaffer - thrive)
◆ Jerry Walker (healing)
◆ Addie Wood (healing)
◆ Mike Yates (health)
◆ Duane Young Family (healing)
◆ Sandy Zauner (health)
◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests for healing, finances, and family.

Intercessory Prayer

And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for . . .

Name: _____
(Optional)

Please stand in the gap for me—that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .

Fill in your request, tear off, place in the offering plate, or give directly to the Pastor or to one of the Elders.

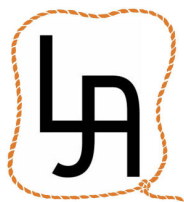
May God Bless You!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

4/29/17

Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



Currently accepting students for 2017-2018 School year

Student Handbook & Applications are available in the church office.

Lubbock Junior Academy

School Motto

Building A Better World ~ One Child at a time

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Please feel free to contact:

Vivianna Nikol Facundo, Principal and Teacher
Email: missfacundo@gmail.com

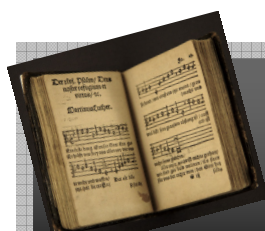
Phone or Text - 817.202.5217 School - 806.795.4481

Pastor Geraldo Alonso, II - 817.357.5343

Glenn Blake - School Board Chair, 806.786.1042

Robert Plant, II - LJA Treasurer - 806.441.1090

or the Church Office 806.793.8614



Hymnals

We have ordered new Church Hymnals!

We hope to finally have enough for everyone that wants one!

Each hymnal will be gifted by our congregation. 200 are on order at a sale price of \$16.00/each

feel free to sponsor one, five, ten or more,

Sponsor now before they are all gone!

Just mark your offering envelope

Hymnals

177 yet to be sponsored !

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

TITHES

March 2017	This Year (Jan-March) YTD 2017	Last Year (Jan-March) YTD 2016
\$28,285	\$76,253	\$82,586

CHURCH BUDGET

April 2017	Required	Received	Need
	\$14,825	\$11,804	\$3,021

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~
A total of \$14,825 is required monthly for every ministry to be funded.

RESEAL & RE-STRIPE PARKING LOT

April 2017	Required	Received	Need
	\$14,200	\$1,300	\$12,900

Please place your contribution in an offering envelope and designate the ministry to which your offering is to be allocated.

All the ministry efforts of the

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

have been made possible by your generous contributions and faithful stewardship. You are deeply appreciated and your financial support is making a significant difference.

For your convenience, there's also a link for online giving, <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

Upcoming Events

Children's Church - Sabbath, May 6, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

"Equipping The Saints", Part I; Sabbath, May 6, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm. Plan to attend all four Sessions - you will see four different Youth demonstrate leadership!

"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers - Sabbath, May 6, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meets bi-weekly.

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, May 7, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

Deaconesses Meeting - Sunday, May 7, 1:00pm in the Board Room.

Finance Committee - Monday, May 8, 6:00pm

Church Board - Monday, May 8, 7:00pm, Classroom I

Home & School - Tuesday, May 9, 6:30pm, Classroom I

School Board - Tuesday, May 9, 7:00pm, Classroom I

Natural Blood Pressure Control - Thursdays, May 11, 18 & 25, 7:00-8:00pm - in the Conference Center.

International Pot-Luck - Sabbath, May 13. We would like to know what you will be bringing — see below ▼

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, May 13, 5:30pm
The evening meal will be provided for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Contact David Riley at 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

Adventurer/Pathfinder Club Meeting - Sunday, May 14, 12:30 to 4:30pm. **Adventurer Club** in Classroom 7, **Pathfinders** in the Conference Center.

Healthy Cooking Class Support Group - Tuesday, May 16, 6:30-7:30pm in the Conference Center.

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK LUNCH Sabbath, May, 13



We will be celebrating Mother's Day this year with a special International Potluck Lunch.

There are food sign up sheets on the Church Bulletin Board.

Please let us know what you will be bringing.

Today's Events

Today we welcome **Dr. Steve Case**, who has accepted our invitation to share his Leadership Skills with our church.

9:00am - Spanish Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

9:30am - "WHEN JESUS SHOWS UP" - Worship Center - All Adult/Youth/Earlteen Classes (Children's Sabbath School Classes through Juniors will meet in the regular classrooms)

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

12:30pm - All Church Fellowship Lunch - Fellowship Hall, Everyone is urged to stay for lunch.

1:30ish - Following Lunch - Visit to our neighbors:
We will be going into the community to introduce ourselves and listen. We will gather back to share "What did we discover?"

5:00pm - Lite Supper - Fellowship Hall

6:00pm - "A Focus on Jesus in Revelation"
How "Revelation 101: Finding Jesus In The Book of Revelation" can be a tool for the mission of the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church. What can/should/will be done between now and September, and then beyond?

8:30pm - Church Board - Classroom I

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:28pm

Begins next Friday at 8:33pm

Events This Week

Sunday - April 30

8:30am - Homeless support group

Meet at the home of Beatriz Brunken to prepare breakfast and deliver to the "Homeless"

Tuesday - May 2

7:00pm - Reversing Diabetes - Conference Center

7:30pm - Healthy Cooking Class Support Group - Classroom I.

Wednesday - May 3

7:00pm - Prophecy Study - Choir Room

Friday - May 6

7:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room

8:33pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins