



The lawsuit tone is evident in the letter to Laodicea. Warnings and covenant curses follow a hard but realistic diagnosis concerning the condition of the church. Nevertheless, this is not the whole picture. Even when Jesus threatens the wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked church of Laodicea, He indicates the solution to the problems. Far from rejecting the object of His love, He judges her in order to heal her, in order to raise her up and to promote her to sharing His kingship (Revelation 3:19)

This letter underscores the passion of Jesus for His Laodicea church. Useless in the sight of His people, (she says: "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing" Revelation 3:17), this church deceives herself concerning her true condition. She has fallen into the trap of self-sufficiency and self-satisfaction, just like Ephraim of old before the fall of the Northern Kingdom (Hosea 12:8).

The remedy for this Church is to respond to the invitation to forge a vital relationship with Jesus. After the speech about the solution (securing from Christ refined gold in order to be rich, white garments in order to be clothed, and eye salve in order to see), the narration shows the process leading to the desired relationship. Motivated by love, Jesus judges by reproofing and by disciplining His people. He also presents Himself as begging for intimacy, knocking at the door of the heart. This indicates the intensity of His desire and the love flowing from Him. After the relational configuration, the text moves to the enthronement.

Thus, an observation of the whole passage displays an itinerary which moves from total degeneration to shared kingship. This is absolutely amazing and unheard of. The Creator and King, the only genuine reference point for humankind, ignored and even crucified by His subjects, not only dreams about and plans a possible restored relationship, but more than that, wishes to restore the object of His love to the status and dignity of kings. He desires no less than to share His kingship. I assume from this revelation that the redeemed will spend eternity showing their deepest gratitude to the all loving Trinity.

\*Adapted from: Dr. Ganoune Diop, article: "Jesus Christ in the Midst of His People" *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society.*

## Sabbath Together

May 6, 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 *We Have This Hope* Hymn 214

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Geraldo

Ministry Spotlight Sound & Media Mike Zauner

Praise Song Praise Him, Praise Him Hymn 249

Children's Story Archel Burda

*The Lamb's Offering will benefit Vacation Bible School*  
**All children ages 5-14 are now invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested**

Praise in Giving Church Budget Mike Zauner  
~~~ All tithes and offerings also received at this time ~~~

Offering Response Hymn 694  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Song of Prayer *Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray* Hymn 671

Circle of Prayer Pastor Geraldo

Song of Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Hymn 684

Message in Song Gibson, Ethan, Akkoy, Almai, & Keon

Message **The 7 Churches: Laodicea** Pastor Geraldo

Closing Song *He Lives* Hymn 251

Benediction Pastor Geraldo

Postlude

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

**Praise Leader:** Melwin Paez

**Pianist:** Michele Crawford

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YouVersion Link: <https://bible.com/events/211947>

**Speaker Next Week:** Johnson Fung

Offering Next Week: Disaster & Famine Relief

Attendance Last Week: 185

Deacon Today: Leland Flyger

**Today's Greeters:** Tammy Allen and Gary Sitton

## 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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# 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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806.793.8614**

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**COMING IN JUNE**

**MAKER FUN FACTORY**  
Created by GOD  
Built for a Purpose

**It Moves!**

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

## 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 (health)

◆ 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.*

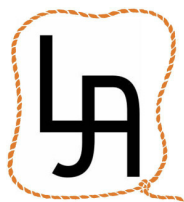
*May God Bless You!*

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

5/6/17

## 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

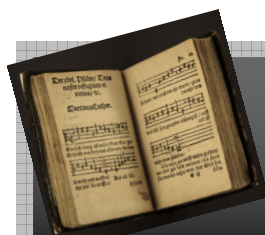
Phone or Text - 817.202.5217 School - 806.795.4481

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

160 yet to be sponsored !

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

#### TITHE

| April 2017 | This Year (Jan-April) YTD 2017 | Last Year (Jan-April) YTD 2016 |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$25,924   | \$102,177                      | \$109,526                      |

#### CHURCH BUDGET

| April 2017 | Required | Received | Need    |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|
|            | \$14,825 | \$13,111 | \$1,714 |

~ ~ 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 | \$1,340  | \$12,860 |

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

**International Pot-Luck** - Next Sabbath, May 13. Anita wants to be sure there will be a variety of food. Please let her know what you will be bringing.

**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.

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

**LJA Last Day of School** - May 19

**Children's Church** - Sabbath, May 20, 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 2**; Sabbath, May 20, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm. Plan to attend all four Sessions - you will see our Youth demonstrate leadership!

**"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers** - Sabbath, May 20, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meets bi-weekly.

**Adventurer/Pathfinder Club Meeting** - Sunday, May 21, 12:30 to 4:30pm. **Adventurer Club** in Classroom 7, **Pathfinders** in the Conference Center

**Corporate Sabbath School** - Sabbath, May 27, 9:00am, in the Conference Center.

**Spanish Health Weekend** - May 27 and 28.  
Sabbath, May 27 - 11:00am and at 3:00-5:00pm.  
Sunday, May 28 - 10am-12:00pm. All in Classroom 20 on the South Hall.

**Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, June 4, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

**Vacation Bible School** - Tuesday-Sabbath, June 6-10  
For the enjoyment of ages 4-12. Invite your friends & bring your neighbors.

**Pathfinder Backyard Campout** - June 10-11 at the Verastegui Home.

**Plant Based Cooking Class** - Thursdays, June 22-July 6  
In the Fellowship Hall.

**Corporate Sabbath School** - Sabbath, June 24, 9:00am, in the Conference Center.

## Today's Events

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

**11:00am - Divine Worship Service** - Worship Center

**12:30pm - All Greeters** (including all who would like to greet) please meet in Classroom 1.

**2:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm - "Equipping The Saints", Part I**; Plan to attend all Sessions.

**2:30-5:00pm - "Carry With Respect" Suitcase Drive** in the South Foyer, or by appointment by calling Johnson Fung at 806.283.6715.

**7:00pm - "Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers** - Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meets bi-weekly.

*The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath*

*Concludes today at 8:34pm*

*Begins next Friday at 8:38pm*

## Events This Week

**Sunday - May 7**

**8:30am - Homeless Support Group**

Meet at the home of Beatriz Brunken to prepare breakfast and deliver to the "Homeless" at Moose Head Park, 27th & Ave. Q. To donate, designate your offering envelope "Homeless" Warm socks, and hygiene items are also being collected.

**9:00am - Men's Breakfast.** All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast & fellowship

**1:00pm - Deaconess Meeting** - Board Room

**2:00-5:00pm - Piano Recital** - Worship Center

**5:00pm - Recital Reception** - Youth Lounge

**Monday - May 8**

**6:00pm - Finance Committee** - Board Room

**7:00pm - Church Board** - Classroom I

**Tuesday - May 9**

**6:30pm - Home & School** - Classroom I

**7:00pm - School Board** - Classroom I

**7:00pm - Reversing Diabetes** - Conference Center

**Wednesday - May 10**

**7:00pm - Prophecy Study** - Choir Room

**Thursday - May 11**

**7:00pm - Natural Blood Pressure Control** -

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

**Friday - May 12**

**7:00pm - Prayer Warriors** - Prayer Room

**8:38pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins**