



## The Seven Churches - Thyatira

While finishing high school and through my first college degree, I worked at the San Antonio Country Club golf course. It was a great place to work that taught me so much about myself, my faith and how to interact with people from many socioeconomic backgrounds. I worked for the very wealthy and educated to the brand new immigrant barely making their way in our country. I have many great memories from working there for 6 1/2 years.

One of the greatest challenges I faced while working there dealt with upholding good Christian standards. At times I was very successful holding on to what the Bible mentions as being true. At other times I could have been a better representative of Jesus. It was always a struggle to keep the Sabbath. I had permission to not work on the Sabbath, but I would often have to work from 6am to 9pm on Sundays. Every week was a challenge to keep God's Sabbath.

Many of my Christian coworkers would tell me that there was no significance in keeping Saturday as a special day. I was often ridiculed for my faith. I would be encouraged to go to church on Sundays, and if I did, I would not have any problems with my work schedule. When I would not bend my convictions, the character assaults would begin as the claim was made that I was too lazy to work on the busiest day of the week. I was even told that I could make more in tips if I would work on Saturdays.

This week we will be looking at the next message to The Seven Churches. Thyatira was a city that did not have persecution in the traditional sense that the churches in Smyrna and Pergamum endured. The persecution that was faced within Thyatira was from within the church and the grounds of compromise. Notice how William Barclay describes the situation in Thyatira.

*“Here was the problem at Thyatira: the threat came from inside the church. There was a strong movement, led by the woman referred to as Jezebel, which pleaded for compromise with the world’s standards in the interests of business and commercial prosperity, maintaining, no doubt, that the Holy Spirit could preserve them from any harm. The answer of the risen Christ is uncompromising. Christians must have nothing to do with such things” (The Revelation of John, Vol. 1).*

**May we remain faithful to God in all circumstances. May we resist un-Holy compromise in all situations. Notice the promise that Jesus gives to those that do:**

*"To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—that one will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery"—just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give that one the morning star. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (Revelation 2:26-29 NIV).*

Grace and Peace,  
*Pastor Geraldo*

## Sabbath Together

April 1, 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>Draw Me Nearer</i>	Hymn 306
Ministry Spotlight	Health Ministry	Beatriz Brunken
Children's Story		Jan Yates
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping</i>	
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	Candice Rendon
	~ ~ ~ All tithes and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>As We Come To You In Prayer</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Geraldo
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>Near The Cross</i>	Robert Plant, II
Scripture	Revelation 2:26-29	Connie Buckman
Message	Seven Churches - Thyatira	Pastor Geraldo
Closing Song	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Hymn 309
Benediction	Postlude	Pastor Geraldo

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

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Everyone is invited to stay for lunch in the Fellowship Hall

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II

**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Geraldo  
**Seven Churches: Sardis**

Offering Next Week: Christian Record Services

Attendance Last Week: 180

Deacon Today: Gary Sitton

**Today's Greeters:** Margaret Gaines & Lydia Gellido

## 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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Adventist Book Center - Texas	1.800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	<a href="http://www.texico.org/">http://www.texico.org/</a>



# 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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## The Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

### Health Ministry Presents:

## FREE HEALTH EXPO

Sunday, April 9, 2:00 to 5:00pm

**On-Line Registration:**  
[lubbockadventist.org/health](http://lubbockadventist.org/health)



## 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)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Ken Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)
- ◆ Karen Contreras (health)
- ◆ Sammy Espinoza (remission)
- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
- ◆ Vaughn James (healing)
- ◆ Cindy Johnston (healing)
- ◆ Eunice Juma (speedy recovery)
- ◆ Keith Marpa (rapid recovery)
- ◆ Flo McIntire (healing)

- ◆ Danny Meason (speedy recovery)
- ◆ Debra Murphree's father, Elvice Duncan (health)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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.*

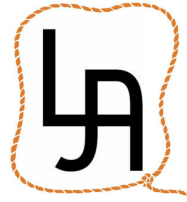
*May God Bless You!*

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

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## 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



YouVersion

### YouVersion Bible App

This week we are trying something new!

If you have the "YouVersion Bible"

app on your phone, go to the

"Events" menu and select:

**"Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church".**

Link: <https://bible.com/events/193564>

This will allow you to follow along on your phone.

You will find sermon notes and information there.

Please remember to take the poll at the end of the service telling us what you think.

If you have any questions or comments please let Pastor Geraldo know.

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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March 2017	This Year (Jan-March) YTD 2017	Last Year (Jan-March) YTD 2016
\$27,417	\$75,385	\$82,586

#### CHURCH BUDGET

March 2017	Required	Received	Need
	\$15,555	\$11,525	\$4,030

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~  
A total of \$15,555 is required monthly for every ministry to be funded.

#### RESEAL & RE-STRIPE PARKING LOT

January 2017	Required	Received	Need
	\$14,200	\$1,400	\$12,800

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

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

## Upcoming Events

**Community Service Ministry** is currently collecting items for their "Adopt-A-Family" Ministry. Terri Moreno and Kathy Flyger are coordinating and collecting household items for the "Adopt-A-Family". Please check the list on the bulletin board, (used, but not abused, items are welcome) let us know what you can provide and please bring your items to the church. This family was in need of everything from spoons and forks to basic furniture.

They are very grateful for the outpouring of gifts.

THANKS CHURCH !!

**Children's Church** - Sabbath, April 8, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

**Sabbath School Council** - Sabbath, April 8, immediately following the Worship Service, in Classroom 1.

**Ronald McDonald House** - Saturday, April 8, 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.

**"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers** - Sabbath, April 8, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meets bi-weekly.

**HEALTH EXPO** - Sunday, April 9, 2:00-5:00pm at the Science Spectrum - 2579 S loop 289, Lubbock, TX

**LJA Spring Week of Prayer** - April 10-14

**Reversing Diabetes** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 11 through May 2, 7:00-8:00pm in the Conference Center. Invite your friends — they will thank you .



## Today's Events

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

**9:30am - Sabbath School Classes**

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

**12:30pm - Fellowship Lunch - Fellowship Hall**  
Everyone is invited to stay for lunch which will be served immediately following the Worship Service.

**2:00-3:00pm - Pathfinder Honors** - Classroom 2

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

**4:00pm - Prayer Warriors** - Prayer Room

**5:00pm - The Great Controversy** - Historical Review - Classroom 1

**6:00pm - Sundown Vespers**. Classroom 1

*The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath*

*Concludes today at 8:08pm*

*Begins next Friday at 8:12pm*

## Events This Week

**Sunday - April 2**

**8:30am - River Workers 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 just mark your offering envelope "Homeless" Warm socks, and hygiene items are also needed. For details contact Tammy Allen or Beatriz Brunken.

**9:00am - Men's Breakfast**

All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for Breakfast and fellowship.

**3:00pm - Memorial Service** for Mrs. Wadsworth

**5:00pm - Church Business and LJA Constituency Meeting** - Conference Center. Every Church Member has a vote in the Church Business and Lubbock Junior Academy Constituency Meetings.

**Tuesday - April 4**

**6:30-7:30pm - Healthy Cooking Support Class**, Will meet bi-weekly in the Conference Center.

**Wednesday - April 5**

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

**Friday - April 7**

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

**8:12pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins**