



**“There is no compromise when it comes to corruption. You have to fight it.”**  
- A. K. Antony, *Indian Politician*

The Christians in Pergamum lived in a time period when the city was thriving, experiencing great growth but also great zealotry for their pagan gods. The persecution experience of the Christians in Pergamum was similar to those in Smyrna. The Christians in Smyrna did not bow and worship the emperor, however, the Christians in Pergamum did. This resulted in corruption entering the church.

The word for “church” in the Greek language is *ekklesia*. This word in Greek is a compound word telling us that when we accept Christ we become the “called out ones”, meaning we are called out of the world to be different. Notice how Peter describes this sentiment in his epistle, “*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light*” (1 Peter 2:9, NASB).

The struggle within Christianity is walking the balance of being different from the world. Sometime the temptation is to segregate ourselves from the world so as to not become contaminated by the world. At other times the temptation is to be in the world in order to reach people for Christ, but we can go too far and embrace the world and not the people.

Notice how theologian, William Barclay, describes this Christian requirement:

“Those who are not prepared to be different need not start on the Christian way at all. The most common word for a Christian in the New Testament is *hagios*, whose basic meaning is *different* or *separate*. The Temple is *hagios* because it is *different* from other buildings; the Sabbath day is *hagios* because it is *different* from other days; God is supremely *hagios* because He is totally different from human beings; and the Christian is *hagios* because he or she is different from others.” (*The Revelation of John*, Vol. 1)

Some of the Christians in Pergamum struggled with being different. They struggled with the call that Jesus placed on them to ‘come out of the world.’ However, those who successfully wrestled with this reality will receive the prize of the faithful ones. They will receive a brand new name etched in stone and it will be theirs for all of eternity when Jesus comes back for all of us.

May we successfully wrestle against the temptations of compromise, may we lift each other up and work towards the faithfulness Jesus requires us to have. And may we all be successful in Jesus name!

Grace and Peace  
Pastor Geraldo

## Sabbath Together

March 11, 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

Earlteen - Grades 7-9: Classroom 9

Classrooms are on the North & West Hall

**Sabbath Worship** 10:50 AM

Call To Worship *We Have This Hope* Hymn 214

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Geraldo

Praise Song *Nothing Between* Hymn 322

Ministry Spotlight *Prayer* Del’Gracia Stewart

Children’s Story Archel Burda  
*The Lamb’s Offering will benefit Church Landscaping*

Praise in Giving Adventist World Radio Prayer Ministry Team  
~ ~ ~ All tithes and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~

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

Song of Prayer *I Must Tell Jesus* Hymn 485

Circle of Prayer Pastor Geraldo

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

Message in Song

Scripture Revelation 2:12-17 Sandy Ramirez

Message “**The Seven Churches” Pergamum** Pastor Geraldo

Closing Song *Wholly Thine* Hymn 308

Benediction Pastor Geraldo

Postlude

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

**Praise Leader:** Dondie Ramos

**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

**Speaker Next Week:** Dr. Ken Shaw, President, SWAU

Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Attendance Last Week: 195

Deacon Today: Henry Loya

**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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## The Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

proudly presents:

## HOMEWARD BOUND

Featuring  
**GRACE NOTES FAMILY MINISTRY**

With their guest  
**Solo Artist**

~ ~ ~ **Armand Burda** ~ ~ ~

*An afternoon of music for all yearning souls.*

~ ~ ~ All are Welcome to attend ~ ~ ~

Invite your friends & family

**Sabbath afternoon, March 18, 2:30pm**



# 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 own Pastor Geraldo Alonso, II and his family**

### ◆ All Disaster Victims

- ◆ John Brown (healing)
- ◆ Eric Byrd's brother (health)
- ◆ Jennifer Byrd's friend "Kim"
- ◆ Majesty Caballero (healing)
- ◆ Sandra Cabellero's cousin's family (Dannette Pauda Rojas/healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Ken Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)
- ◆ Sammy Espinoza (remission)
- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
- ◆ Vaughn James (healing)
- ◆ Cindy Johnston (healing)
- ◆ Eunice Juma (speedy recovery)
- ◆ Terri Moreno (healing)

- ◆ Keith Marpa (speedy 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)
- ◆ 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.*

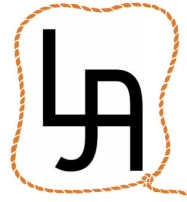
*May God Bless You!*

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: [lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net)

3/11/17

## 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:

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or the Church Office 806.793.8614

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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".**

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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February 2017	This Year (Jan-Feb) YTD 2017	Last Year (Jan-Feb) YTD 2016
\$24,405	\$47,968	\$48,901

#### CHURCH BUDGET

January 2017	Required	Received	Need
	\$15,555	\$11,937	\$3,618

~ ~ 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	\$1,200	\$13,000

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

**LJA Spring Break** - March 13-17. Keep Miss Nikki in prayer for safety as she travels to India on a Mission Trip.

**Guest Speaker** - Next Sabbath, March 18, Dr. Ken Shaw, President of Southwestern Adventist University.

**Fellowship Lunch** - Sabbath, March 18, Everyone is invited to stay for a "Haystack" lunch in the Fellowship Hall, following the Worship Service.

**Homeward Bound** - Sabbath afternoon, March 18, 2:30pm, in the Worship Center. **An afternoon of music for all our yearning souls.** Featuring the "Grace Notes" family Ministry with their guest Solo Artist, Armand Burda.

**Adventurer/Pathfinder Club Meeting** - Sunday, March 19, 12:30 to 4:30pm. **Adventurer Club** in Classroom 7, **Pathfinders** in the Conference Center.

**Healthy Cooking Class Support Group** - Tuesday, March 21, 6:30-7:30pm in the Conference Center.

**Adventist Book Center - D2U** - Wednesday, March 22, 3:15-3:45pm in our church parking lot. **March 17 is the deadline** to place orders for this March 22 delivery.

**SW Union Conference Children's Leadership Retreat** - March 24-25 at Camp Hoblitzelle in Midlothian, TX

**Corporate Sabbath School** - Sabbath, March 25, 9:00am, in the Sanctuary.

**Communion Sabbath** - March 25

**"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers** - Sabbath, March 25, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meets bi-weekly.

**Spring Social** - Sunday, March 26, 2-4pm, in the Conference Center. Hosted by Women's Ministries.

**Guest Speaker** - Sabbath, April 1, Dr. Art Chadwick. He is a Research Professor of Biology & Geology at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, TX.

**Fellowship Lunch** - Sabbath, April 1. Following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

### Church Board Recommendation

#### Membership Transfer

**First Reading:**

**To Lubbock:**

**Connie Beam** from the Abilene Seventh-day Adventist Church in Abilene, TX

## Today's Events

**Our Pathfinders are on a Campout at Lake Lugert in Altus, Oklahoma. They will be back tomorrow, March 12. Please keep them in prayer for safe travel.**

**8:30-9:30am - Church Library Hour** - Classroom I

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

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

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

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

**4:00pm - The Great Controversy** - Historical Review Classroom I

**5:00pm - Sundown Vespers.** Classroom I

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

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

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

*Concludes today at 6:52pm*

*Begins next Friday at 7:56pm*

## Events This Week

**Sunday - March 12**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
**Spring Forward one-hour**

**1:00pm - All Church Work Day** - Something for every one to do. Priority will be to clean up the South side, including the play ground. Bring tools!

**Wednesday - March 15**

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

**Friday - March 17**

Today is the last day to place orders for the March 22 delivery from the Adventist Book Center (D2U) To order go to: [www.abckeene.com](http://www.abckeene.com)

**7:56pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins**