

The Law Has Nothing On Me

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." -Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela grew up in a poor farming community, where there was no formal education system but there was a strong sense of family, community, tradition and religion. These values from his humble upbringing forged his character and developed in him a strong sense of helping people. Nelson Mandela was not born nor raised to be the first president of a free South Africa.

There was a pivotal moment in Nelson Mandela's life when his mother came into contact with some Christian missionaries. Due to their proselytizing, she accepted Jesus as her Savior and began to worship in a Christian church. In her spiritual journey some of the missionaries began planting the seeds of education and hope for a better future. The missionaries suggested that her son should be enrolled in school so he could have new opportunities in life.

Mandela's mother began the work of convincing her non-Christian husband into allowing their son to be enrolled in school. Permission was granted and Nelson Mandela began his formal education. Through lots of hard work, discipline and time, Nelson Mandela eventually earned a law degree that allowed him to help his fellow countrymen. From 1948-1991 people were abused, segregated and discriminated against because of the apartheid policies of the government. Nelson Mandela was instrumental in garnishing change.

"Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mineworker can become the head of the Mine, that a child of farmworkers can become the president of a great nation." - Nelson Mandela (*Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela*)

Education brought freedom to South Africa. Education brought change. Education helped Nelson Mandela make it through 27 years of imprisonment. Education helped Nelson Mandela lead the charge to abolish the apartheid government. Education helped Nelson Mandela become the first president of a free South Africa.

This week, as we continue our **Colossians** series, we will look at the freedom we can gain through education. This freedom however, only comes through a grounded and growing education in Jesus! Notice the counsel Paul gives, **"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ"** (*Colossians 2:8, NIV*).

Education is powerful. Education in Jesus brings freedom! May we all grow in our education and may we all enjoy freedom in our Savior.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Geraldo

Sabbath Together

June 24, 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

Praise Songs *In Christ Alone* Congregation
All in All

Children's Story Candice Rendon
The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry
All children ages 5-14 are now invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

Praise In Giving Texico Ministries Daniel Davis
~~~ **All tithe and offerings also received at this time** ~~~

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

Song of Prayer *I Love You, Lord* Congregation

Circle of Prayer Pastor Geraldo

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

Message In Song *Come To Jesus* Praise Team

Message **Colossians** Pastor Geraldo  
**The Law Has Nothing On Me**

Closing Song *It Is Well With My Soul* Hymn 530

Benediction Pastor Geraldo  
*Heaven Came Down*  
Postlude

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

Praise Team: Karry Brunken, Rose Daniel,
Robert Plant, II and Mike Zauner
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Speaker Next Week: Robert Plant, II

Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Attendance Last Week: 175

Deacon Today: Henry Loya

Today's Greeter: Tammy Allen

Welcome

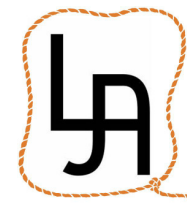
to the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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: <http://www.texico.org/>

Volunteers Needed



Lubbock Junior Academy
2017-2018
School Year starts
Monday, August 14!

There are many items needing to be done before the start of school.

- ▶ Clean playgrounds and spread mulch.
- ▶ Wash Windows & Clean blinds.
- ▶ Repair ceiling in hall & office
- ▶ Replace door into new Chapel
- ▶ School office door needs a window
- ▶ Clean classroom Whiteboards
- ▶ Shampoo and clean carpets
- ▶ Repaint all classrooms
- ▶ Paint Hall - dark green/and yellow
- ▶ Relocate all items from Deacon's room



Contact Leland Flyger (806) 239-1600
with your availability and skill
There's a job for everyone!



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.

*Mailing Address: P O Box 6277
Lubbock, TX 79493-6277*

**5302 Elgin Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79413
806.793.8614**

Website: <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

Prayer Requests

► CHURCH FINANCES

(for God's continual Leading)

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

◆ **All Disaster Victims**

◆ **Pray for Christ's followers who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith world wide.**

◆ Ajima-Juma family (comfort)

◆ Connie Beam (speedy recovery)

◆ John Brown (healing)

◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel

◆ Connie Buckman's Neighbor's family

◆ Eric Byrd's brother (health)

◆ Jennifer Byrd's friend "Kim"

◆ Frank Calkins (healing)

◆ David Cartwright (hospitalization, recovery and healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)

◆ Karen Contreras (health)

◆ Michele Crawford's nephew

◆ Ryan Conley (healing)

◆ Ilesha Darty (healing)

◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)

◆ Sammy Espinosa (health/healing)

◆ Walter Foust (health/healing)

◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)

◆ Vaughn James (healing)

◆ Cindy Johnston (healing)

◆ Keith Marpa (rapid recovery)

◆ Flo McIntire (healing)

◆ Kate Moreland's friend "Cassie"

◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)

◆ Debra Murphree's cousin's

husband, Randy; Aunt's sister,

Donna Temple; and her Aunt's

granddaughter, Lexie (all with

serious health problems)

◆ Alton Muse (healing)

◆ Peggy Myers (health)

◆ Kathy Pate (healing)

◆ Jennifer Petty (healing)

◆ Petty's niece, Melinda (healing)

◆ Kathy Phillips (health/healing)

◆ Rebekkah Plummer's sister (health)

◆ Cindy Riley's brother (healing)

◆ Sue Pyle (healing)

◆ Mary Robertson (healing)

◆ Esther Slaughter (health)

◆ Brenda Stephenson's sister (health)

◆ Jerry Walker (healing)

◆ Wertz family (comfort)

◆ Addie Wood (healing)

◆ Duane Young Family (healing)

◆ Sandy Zauner (health)

◆ Unspoken prayer requests for

Healing, finances and families

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.

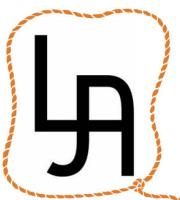
May God Bless You!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

6/24/17

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:

Marybel Orellana, M.Ed., Principal and Teacher

Email: morellana@texico.org

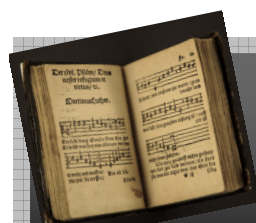
Phone or Text - 817.709.3965 ~ ~ ~ School - 806.795.4481

Pastor & School Board Chair: Geraldo Alonso, II - 817.357.5343

Connie Buckman - School Board Co-Chair, 817.296.0874

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

please sponsor one, five, ten or more,

Sponsor now before they are all gone!

Just mark your offering envelope

Hymnals

116 yet to be sponsored!

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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| May 2017 | This Year (Jan-May) YTD 2017 | Last Year (Jan-April) YTD 2016 |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$26,564 | \$128,742 | \$131,808 |

CHURCH BUDGET

| June 2017 | Required | Received | Need |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | \$14,825 | \$5,044 | \$9,781 |

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

AV-VIDEO SYSTEM UPGRADE

| June 2017 | Required | Received | Need |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | \$19,774 | \$17,412 | \$2,362 |

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

Wednesday Prophecy Class - Will is on "Summer Break". Classes will resume August 2.

"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers - Sabbath, July 1, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, July 2, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, July 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.

All Church Picnic - Sunday, July 9, 1:00-4:00pm,
Wagner Park on 26th Street & Elgin Avenue.
Hosted by Women's Ministry.

Church Business Meeting - Sunday, July 9, 5:00pm in the Conference Center. Main Agenda item will be the roof. Every member has a vote, please make it a point to attend.

Home & School - Tuesday, July 11, 6:00pm, Classroom I.

School Board - Tuesday, July 11, 7:00pm, Classroom I

Children's Church - Sabbath, July 15, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

Finance Committee - Sunday, July 16, 3:00pm

Church Board - Sunday, July 16, 4:00pm, Classroom I

Communion Sabbath - July 29. Come, prepared to be blessed.

Minister's Workers Meeting - July 31-August 3. Pastor Alonso will be attending a Minister's Workers Meeting. Please contact one of the Elder's for Pastoral needs during this time.

Deaconesses Meeting - Sunday, August 6, 1:00pm in the Board Room.

Wedding - Sunday, August 13, 4:00pm. Kathy Pate and Todd Yates. Come, add your blessings to this union.

Lubbock Junior Academy - Monday, August 14, 8:30am - First Day of School.

Welcome Back LJA - Sunday, August 20. Watch for details. Possible Potato Bash!!

Today's Events

9:00am - Divine Worship Service - Classroom 20
Worship Service presented in Spanish

9:00am - Corporate Sabbath School - Worship Center

9:45am - Sabbath School Classes

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center
Worship Service presented in English

2:00pm - Pathfinder Back-Yard Camp out at the Verastegui home.

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

4:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room

5:00pm - Great Controversy Historical Review

6:00pm - Vespers - Classroom I

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 9:01pm

Begins next Friday at 9:02pm

Events This Week

Sunday - June 25

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 - Women's Prayer Breakfast - All women are invited to the home of Anita McChesney.

Wednesday - June 28

No Prophecy Study - will resume, August 2

Thursday-Sunday - June 29-July 2

Texico Conference Camp Meeting

Bonita Park Camp - Capitan, NM. For Details:

See Bulletin Board Or www.texicoconference.org

Friday - June 30

WELCOME TEXICO CONFERENCE YOUTH RUSH

7:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room

9:02pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins