



Complete The Work

A friend of mine recently lost his mother. A week after she passed, his sister found a letter that was penned many years before, and meant to be found after her passing. Within this letter was word after word of love for her husband, children and grandchildren. This was her way of telling them that she loved them dearly, easing their pain, but it was also her opportunity to impart wisdom to the next generation upon her death.

What would you write to the ones you love?

Paul finishes his letter to the people of Colossi with a final message. Within this final message we find inspiration and instruction about living a holy life. In this section of his letter is found a simple list of wise instructions telling how we might be better able to improve this world and our experience here as well. At the center of this appeal is the urgent call to pray.

(Paul) tells them to persevere in prayer. Even for the best of us, there come times when prayer seems to be unproductive and pointless and to penetrate no further than the walls of the room in which we pray. At such a time, the remedy is not to stop but to go on praying; for in those who pray, spiritual dryness cannot last. He tells them to be vigilant in prayer (*The Letters to the Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians* by William Barclay).

This week, as we finish our final sermon in this series, let us look to see what wisdom and guidance God has in store for us to learn. As Christ uses Paul to teach us, let us grasp these final appeals for Grace and Peace, choosing to live them fully in our lives. By doing so, may we, here in Lubbock, become better agents of Christ.

Grace & Peace!
Pastor Geraldo

Sabbath Together

July 22, 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	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	Hymn 12
Children's Story		Elizabeth Verastegui
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry</i>	
Praise In Giving	Texico Ministries	Pastor Geraldo
	~~~ <i>Tithes and all 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 Must Tell Jesus</i>	Hymn 485
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Geraldo
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message In Song:	<i>Who Am I?</i>	Madelyn Caballero & Ava Pauda
Message	<b>"Colossians - Complete The Work"</b> Colossians 4:2-18	Pastor Geraldo
Closing Song	<i>The Savior Is Waiting</i>	Hymn 289
Benediction		Pastor Geraldo
	Postlude	

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

Praise Leader: Tammy Allen **Pianist:** Michele Crawford

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Geraldo
Communion Sabbath

Offering Next Week: SWUC Education Endowment

Attendance Last Week: 190

Deacon Today: Gary Sitton

Today's Greeters: Tammy Allen & Henry Loya

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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| Kathy Flyger, Church Coordinator | 806.535.7770 |
| Johnson Fung, Church Library | 806.283.6715 |
| Church Office | 806.793.8614 |
| Church FAX | 806.799.5136 |
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| Church Website: | http://www.lubbockadventist.org |
| Marybel Orellana; LJA Principal/Teacher | 817.709.3965 |
| Lubbock Junior Academy | 806.795.4481 |
| Adventist Book Center - Texas | 1.800.333.1844 |
| Texico Conference Office | 1.505.244.1611 |
| Conference Website: | http://www.texico.org/ |

Volunteer Opportunities

REVELATION 101 INTENSIVE

Mark these dates on your calendar

Friday, September 8 through

Saturday, September 16

7:00 to 8:30 PM

In the Fellowship Hall

Volunteers needed in all areas: Choose the opportunity that fits you best and contact that leader.

~ ~ ~ Select your preference ~ ~ ~

| <u>Opportunity</u> | <u>Facilitator/Leader</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Prayer: | DelGracia Stewart |
| Greeters: | Tammy Allen |
| Hosting/Logistics: | Smiley Verastegui |
| Snacks: | Beatriz Brunken |
| Floater: | David Jeter |
| AV: | Mike Zauner |
| Child Care: | Archel Burda |
| Facilities/Parking Lot: | Leland Flyger |
| Communications/Marketing: | Robert Plant |
| Follow-Up: | Tammy Allen & Congregation |

Church Board Recommendation

Membership Transfer

First Reading:

Dagmar Toussaint-Narcisse, to Lubbock
from Bethsaida Seventh-day Adventist
Church, Miami, Florida



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 Church, our Pastor and our teacher**

◆ **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

◆ 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)

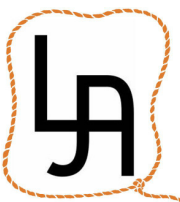
◆ Addie Wood (healing)

◆ Duane Young Family (healing)

◆ Sandy Zauner (health)

◆ Unspoken prayer requests for Healing, finances and families

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

LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY REGISTRATION GRADES: K-8 SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2:00PM CLASSROOM 24

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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| June 2017 | This Year (Jan-June) YTD 2017 | Last Year (Jan-June) YTD 2016 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$16,810 | \$145,552 | \$161,920 |

CHURCH BUDGET

| July 2017 | Required | Received | Need |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | \$14,825 | \$7,319 | \$7,506 |

~ ~ 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

| July 2017 | Required | Received | Need |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | \$19,774 | \$18,501 | \$1,273 |

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

Lubbock Junior Academy Registration - Sunday, July 23, 2:00pm. Discounts available for early registration.

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

"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers - Sabbath, July 29, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

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.

Fellowship Lunch - Sabbath, August 5. Following the Worship Service. Plan to stay for lunch and fellowship.

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, August 6, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

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

LJA Consecration - August 12, following the Worship Service. Join the Pastor & LJA Faculty in the school for a special consecration.

Children's Church - Sabbath, August 12, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

Baptism - Sabbath, August 12. Talk with Pastor Geraldo if you would like to be included.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, August 12, 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.

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.

Handshaking & Watermelon Feed - Monday, August 14, 2:00pm at Lubbock Junior Academy. All are Welcome!

Welcome Back LJA - Sunday, August 27, 5:00pm. Potato Bash and more!! Save the date.

LJA Field Trip - Thursday, August 31, TTU Museum & Moody Planetarium

Today's Events

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

9:30am - Sabbath School

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

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

5:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room

6:00pm - Vespers - Classroom I

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:55pm

Begins next Friday at 8:51pm

Events This Week

Sunday - July 23

2:00pm - LJA Registration

Registration Fee & Tuition discounts available if paid in full by July 31.

Wednesday - July 26

Prophecy Study - Class will resume, August 2

Friday - July 28

7:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room

8:51pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins

~ ~ ~ BULLETIN ~ ~ ~

The Church Roof must be replaced.

The Church-In-Business Session

Voted to borrow \$350,000 from the SWUC Revolving Fund.

The monthly payment will be \$2,768 for 15 years!

Which will revise our monthly budget from \$14,825 to \$17,253

Effective August 1, 2017

This debt could be erased if only 100 folks would donate \$1/day for 15 years!

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

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