



**The Problem | | The Divine Appointment:
Nehemiah 2:1-10**

“God is the Great Engineer, creating circumstances to bring about moments in our lives of divine importance, leading us to divine appointments.”

-Oswald Chambers

One of the hardest things to do in life is wait. Waiting often feels like an eternity that will never end. When running late for an appointment that red light seems as though it will never turn green. In those moments of pain it seems as though we will never receive the comfort we crave. When you are 6 years old it seems as though your birthday or Christmas will never arrive!

As problems loom heavy over the soul there is a very real temptation to think that God is not in control. The problem tends to make us feel as though we have been abandoned by God to deal with things that are bigger than we are. This is where the enemy wants us. In that moment of despair we have two choices; trust in God to save us, or trust that the devil is right about our doom.

I choose God. How about you?

Oswald Chambers reminds us that God is the one in control. With every miserable experience that we face, God is the one that can turn everything around. In the moments of helplessness, it is God that will take our faith (big or small) and create something that we could not fathom. As difficult as the situation might seem, God is the one that can lead us into a divine appointment for change. A change that is miraculous, redemptive, full of grace and peace.

This week we will be looking at the divine appointment that followed the prayers of Nehemiah. As his anxieties grew, our God started the rebuilding. As his heart lay broken, God began collecting the pieces. In this process of faith Nehemiah was witness to the greatness of God. In this journey God had a role for Nehemiah to play. Nehemiah was to be a part of this divine appointment.

Are you ready for the change that God has in store? Are you willing to allow God the space and time to develop a divine appointment in your life? May we learn from Nehemiah's example as God unfolds His masterplan for our lives. And may we live out the redemptive plan that God has engineered for us all.

Grace and Peace!
Pastor Geraldo

Sabbath Together

August 12, 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 Halls

Sabbath Worship 11:00 AM

- Call To Worship *We Have This Hope* Hymn 214
- Pastoral Welcome Pastor Geraldo
- Praise Song *He Lives* Hymn 251
- Children's Story *Almai Burda*
The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping
All children ages 5-14 are now invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested
- Praise In Giving *Oakwood/Andrews/LLU Anita McChesney*
~~~ Tithe and all offerings also received at this time ~~~
- Offering Response *Hymn 694*
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
- Song of Prayer *Just As I Am* Hymn 314
- Circle of Prayer Pastor Geraldo
- Song of Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Hymn 684
- Message In Song: Brittany Galloway
- Message **Nehemiah** Pastor Geraldo
“Waiting for God's Divine Appointment”
Nehemiah 2:1-10
- Closing Song *Trust and Obey* Hymn 590
- Benediction Pastor Geraldo

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

**Praise Leader:** Tammy Allen  
**Pianist:** Gina Umstead

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Geraldo  
**Nehemiah “The Plan, The Commitment & The Haters**

**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget

Attendance Last Week: 175

Deacon Today: Walter Foust

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

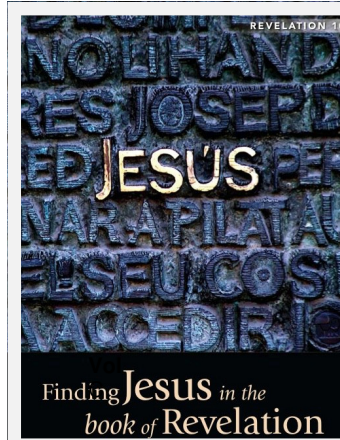
**Welcome**

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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[gaalonso2@gmail.com](mailto:gaalonso2@gmail.com)
- Robert Plant, II, Chair, Board of Elders 806.441.1090
- Cindy Riley, Treasurer 806.928.9713
- Leland Flyger, Chair, Board of Deacons 806.239.1600
- Michele Crawford, Chair, Board of Deaconess 970.901.0987
- Walter Foust, Bible School/Resource Coordinator 806.470.4144
- Kathy Flyger, Church Coordinator 806.535.7770
- Johnson Fung, Church Library 806.283.6715
- Church Office 806.793.8614
- Church FAX 806.799.5136
- Church Email Address [lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net)
- 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/>

**REVELATION 101 Intensive**



Mark these dates on your Calendar  
**Every evening**  
**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 & contact that leader.

~ ~ Select your preference ~ ~  
(Leaders, please reserve September 7 for a rehearsal)

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



**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  
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**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 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.**

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)
- ◆ Sammy Espinosa (health/healing)
- ◆ Walter Foust (health/healing)
- ◆ Walter Foust's cousin, Ivy Young, (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)
- ◆ Alton Muse's friends Shirley and Joe Castillo (healing for both)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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.*

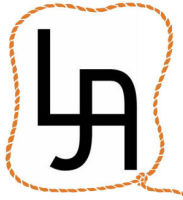
*May God Bless You!*

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

8/12/17

## 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@texasadventist.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

~ ~ ~ Just a Dollar-a-Day ~ ~ ~

**The Church Roof is being replaced.**

**We have had to borrow \$350,000 from the**

**SWUC Revolving Fund.**

**The monthly payment will be**

**\$2,768 for 15 years!**

**This revises 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!**

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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| July 2017 | This Year (Jan-July) YTD 2017 | Last Year (Jan-June) YTD 2016 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$27,173  | \$172,725                     | \$183,899                     |

#### CHURCH BUDGET

| August 2017 | Required | Received | Need     |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
|             | \$17,253 | \$2,966  | \$14,627 |

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~

A total of \$17,253 is required monthly for every ministry to be funded.

#### AV-VIDEO SYSTEM UPGRADE

| August 2017 | Required | Received | Need  |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------|
|             | \$19,774 | \$18,583 | \$981 |

*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

**8th World Congress For Religious Liberty** - August 22-24 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. This marks the first time this event has been hosted in the North American Division. This event brings together religious freedom advocates from many different countries to focus on crucial issues and challenges. All church members are urged to attend. However, registration time is running out - to register go to: <http://www.irla.org/world-congress>

**Children's Church** - Sabbath, August 26, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

**"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers** - Sabbath, August 26, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

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

**Finance Committee** - Tuesday, August 29, 6:00pm

**Church Board** - Tuesday, August 29, 7:00pm

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

**Fellowship Lunch** - Sabbath, September 2, Following the Worship Service. Plan to stay for lunch and fellowship.

**Pathfinder Registration** - Sabbath, September 2, following the Worship Service. To be considered for Pathfinder Club membership applicants must be at least 10 years of age and no more than 15 years of age.

**Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, September 3, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

**Texico Pre-Constituency West Texas Meeting** - Tuesday, September 5, 7:00pm here in the Sanctuary. Mandatory attendance for all Delegates.

**Revelation 101 Training** - Thursday, September 7, 7pm Mandatory training for all volunteers who will be assisting in the Revelation 101 Intensive. This training will be for all leaders and volunteers.

**LJA Outdoor School** - Wednesday-Friday, September 6-8 for Grades 5-8 at Sam Tobias Park, Ruidoso, NM

**REVELATION 101:** September 8-16, 7-8:30pm, with Dr, Steve Case. To volunteer - please contact Pastor Geraldo or one of the leaders.

## 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

**12:30pm - Consecration.** Please join Pastor Geraldo and the LJA faculty in the Classroom for a consecration prayer immediately following the Worship Service.

**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

**5:30pm - Ronald McDonald House** - The evening meal will be provided for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House.

**6:00pm - Vespers** - Classroom I

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

**8:40pm - Wedding Rehearsal** - Sanctuary

*The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath*

*Concludes today at 8:38pm*

*Begins next Friday at 8:31pm*

## Events This Week

**Sunday - August 13**

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

**Monday - August 14**

**8:30am - Lubbock Junior Academy** - First Day of School.

**2:00pm - Handshaking & Watermelon Feed** - at Lubbock Junior Academy. All are Welcome!

**Tuesday - August 15**

**6:00pm - Home & School** - Classroom I

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

**Wednesday - August 16**

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

**Friday - August 18**

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

**8:31pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins**