



**Nehemiah: Building on the Will of God**  
**"Tough times never last, but tough people do."**  
 - Robert H. Schuller

As much as we all desire the "good life," we know by experience and confirmation from the Bible that life is tough. Whether we are at the base of a mountain, half way up the summit or standing at the peak—we know that there will always be another mountain to climb. Every segment of the journey is meant to guide us, grow us, and form us into better versions of ourselves. This growth only happens through tough times.

This week we will be starting a new sermon series based on the Book of Nehemiah. This series seems to be pertinent to where we are in our faith journey as a church. We have a large roof replacement project, an evangelistic series that will soon begin and various other projects and initiatives underway. With all that is going on, it can seem difficult to keep everything going and in order.

This is our journey collectively, but the reality is that we also have personal challenges that we must face. The Book of Nehemiah illustrates the challenges of a community, but also the struggle of an individual. In Nehemiah we see lessons that will help us as a church body but also on personal levels. As we start this new series, "Nehemiah: Building on the Will of God" we will get to know Nehemiah quite well.

Here is a brief synopsis of the man that we will be learning about:  
 Nehemiah was a genuine leader, an excellent administrator, and a man of prayer. He exhibited many principles of sound administrative practice. Nehemiah's singlemindedness of purpose, attention to detail, willingness to delegate authority, dedication to service, and dependence on God were combined in a man who can simply be labeled as a servant of God (The New American Commentary, Vol.10).

As we begin this study of Nehemiah let us all seek God's guidance as He reveals a power plan for our lives. May we grow in the plan that God has for us all. May we see grace and peace unfold in the struggles that we endure. And let us all become "tough people" in Jesus Christ!

Grace and Peace,  
 Pastor Geraldo

**Sabbath Together**

**August 5, 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	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Pastoral Welcome		Pastor Geraldo
Praise Song	<i>I Will Sing Of My Redeemer</i>	Hymn 343
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>	
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Pastor Geraldo
	<i>~ ~ ~ Tithe 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>His Eye Is On The Sparrow</i>	Robert Plant, II
Message	<b>Nehemiah</b> <b>"The Problem - The Prayer"</b> <b>Nehemiah 1:1-11</b>	Pastor Geraldo
Closing Song	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Hymn 309
Benediction	Postlude	Pastor Geraldo

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

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Geraldo  
**Nehemiah "The Problem - The Divine Appointment"**

**Offering Next Week:** Oakwood/Andrews/LLU

Attendance Last Week: 180

Deacon Today: Walter Foust

**Today's Greeters:** Tammy Allen & Johnson Fung

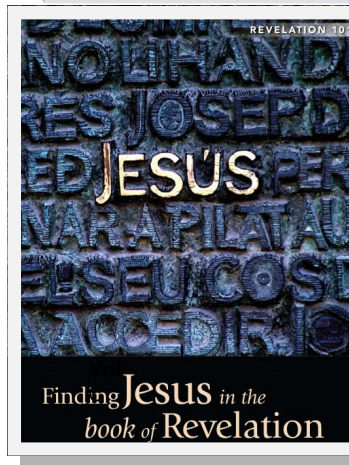
**Welcome**

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>

**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)

<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.

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 806.793.8614**

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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)

◆ 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)

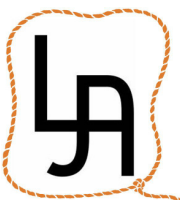
◆ Addie Wood (healing)

◆ Duane Young Family (healing)

◆ Sandy Zauner (health)

◆ Unspoken prayer requests for Healing, finances and families

## 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  
CURRENTLY  
ACCEPTING STUDENTS  
GRADES: K-8  
CLASSES BEGIN,  
AUGUST 14**

### 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

July 2017	Required	Received	Need
	\$14,825	\$12,386	\$2,439

~ ~ 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	\$18,583	\$1,181

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

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

**Wedding Rehearsal** - August 12, 8:30pm, Sanctuary.

**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

**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.

**"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers** - Sabbath, August 12, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

**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!

**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>

**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

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

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

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

**REVELATION 101:** September 7-16, 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

**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 8:45pm*

*Begins next Friday at 8:39pm*

## Events This Week

**Sunday - August 6**

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

**1:00pm - Deaconess Meeting** - Board Room

**Monday - August 7**

**6:00pm - Finance Committee**

**7:00pm - Church Board**

**Wednesday - August 9**

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

**Friday - August 11**

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

**8:39pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins**

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

The Church Roof is being 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!

This 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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