



Nehemiah: Let God Fight For Us! Nehemiah 4

**First they ignore you, then they laugh at you,
then they fight you, then you win.**

- Mahatma Gandhi

Gandhi worked his whole life to find freedom for his people. Colonization was alive and well in India. The British were prospering from it and had no intentions of giving up this colony. Gandhi had a different vision, plan and goal.

This quote encapsulates the journey that Gandhi undertook in a very brief manner. It doesn't talk about the hardships and pain, the long distances he traveled, the time away from family, the years in struggle nor the turmoil of leadership. Gandhi had the privilege of describing the struggle through the hindsight of victory.

History tells us that every important goal occurs with struggle and pain. Without struggle there is never an appreciation for what is received. In Nehemiah 4 we find all of Israel working to make their dream come true. The dream of a restored and protected Jerusalem.

In the timeline that Gandhi leaves us in this quote, we find that Jerusalem had been ignored, laughed at and now the enemy is starting the fight. This week we will see how Nehemiah encouraged the people through this hardship, and ultimately we will see how God fought for His people.

Maybe you have been ignored. Maybe you have been laughed at. Maybe people are fighting against you. Know that God has fought for you, God is fighting for you now and God will give you the victory!

This week, let us come together in Jesus' name and learn from the story of Nehemiah how God will grant us the victory. Do you want this victory in your life? I do. Let us join with Jesus and enjoy the victory with Him.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Geraldo

Sabbath Together

September 2, 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 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Hymn 567

Children's Story Tammy Allen
The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy
All children ages 5-14 are now invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

Praise In Giving Church Budget Cindy Riley
~~~ **Tithe and all offerings also received at this time** ~~~

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

Song of Prayer *Open Our Ears* Congregation

Circle of Prayer Pastor Geraldo

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

Message In Song *Be Still, God Will Fight Your Battles* Praise Team

Message **Nehemiah: Let God Fight For Us!  
Nehemiah 4** Pastor Geraldo

Closing Song *A Mighty Fortress* Hymn 506

Benediction Pastor Geraldo

Postlude

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

Praise Team: Karry Brunken, Rose Davis,
Robert Plant and Mike Zauner
Pianist:

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Steve Case
Three More Keys for Interpreting Revelation

Offering Next Week: Fall Mission Appeal

Attendance Last Week: 197

Deacon Today: Gary Sitton

Today's Greeters: Dottie Haney and Gary Sitton

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.

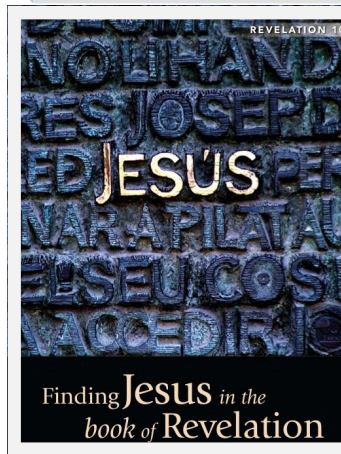
If you are visiting, please speak with our Pastor, or one of our Elders or Deacons — who are also here to greet you.

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

How To Reach Us

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| 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 15
7:00 to 8:30 PM**

In the Fellowship Hall

Is it possible to find Jesus
in the Book of Revelation?

It's promised in the very first verse.

You'll want to discover more, and see how this relates to being a follower of the Jesus too many haven't seen in Revelation.

Plan to be here next Friday evening as we begin this 9-day intensive with Bible study each night from 7:00-8:30,
plus the sermon during church time.

Be sure to bring family and friends, too!



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**

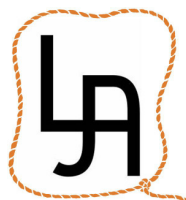
◆ **All Disaster Victims**

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

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Carolyn English (health/finances)
- ◆ Sammy Espinosa (health/healing)
- ◆ Leland Flyger (healing/recovery)
- ◆ 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 friend: Shirley Castillo (healing)
- ◆ Peggy Myers (health)
- ◆ Kathy Yates (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

~ ~ ~ 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 revised our monthly budget from \$14,825 to \$17,253

Effective August 1, 2017

This debt could be erased with only 100 folks donating \$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 | \$11,266 | \$6,327 |

~ ~ 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 - Phase I

| August 2017 | Required | Received | Need |
|-------------|----------|----------|--------|
| | \$19,774 | \$19,773 | FUNDED |

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

Neighborhood Prayer Walk with Revelation 101 Invitations - Sabbath, September 2, (Today) at 4:00pm. And **Sunday, September 3, (tomorrow) at 4:00pm.** Wear your walking shoes and meet in the Church Office for a street assignment - we will "Prayer-Walk" and invite our neighborhood residents to the **Revelation 101 Intensive Seminar.**

Revelation 101 Intensive - Friday, September 8 through Friday, September 15, 7-8:30pm. Plan to be here as we begin this 9-day intensive with Bible study each night from 7:00-8:30, plus the message during Sabbath Worship. September 9 and 16.

Fellowship Lunch - Sabbath, September 9, Following the Worship Service. Plan to stay for a "Haystack theme" lunch and fellowship.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, September 9, 5:30pm. Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Contact David Riley at 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

Baptism - Sabbath, September 16. If you would like to be included in this baptism, please contact Pastor Geraldo.

Fellowship Lunch - Sabbath, September 16, Following the Worship Service. Plan to stay for a "Pasta & Salad theme" lunch and fellowship.

Home & School - Monday, September 19, 6:00pm
School Board - Monday, September 19, 7:00pm

Children's Church - Sabbath, September 23, 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, September 23, at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sunday, September 24, 9:00am at the home of Anita McChesney - 2804 24th St.

Communion Sabbath - September 30

Corporate Sabbath School - Sabbath, September 30, 9:00am, in the Worship Center.

Church Board Recommendation
Membership Transfer
Second Reading:
Maurice Clark, from Lubbock
To the Troy Seventh-day Adventist Church in Troy, Alabama

Today's Events

9:00am - Divine Worship Service - Conference Center
Worship Service presented in Spanish

9:30am - Sabbath School

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

12:30pm - Pathfinder Registration - Church Foyer, following the Worship Service. To be considered for the Pathfinder Club membership applicants must be at least 10 years of age and no more than 15.

4:00pm - Neighborhood Prayer Walk/Revelation 101 Invitations - Wear your walking shoes and meet in the Church Office for a street assignment to "Prayer-Walk" and invite our church neighborhood to the **Revelation 101 Intensive Seminar.**

6:00pm - Vespers - Classroom I

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:13pm

Begins next Friday at 8:04pm

Events This Week

Sunday - September 3

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

4:00pm - Neighborhood Prayer Walk/Revelation 101 Invitations - Wear your walking shoes and meet in the Church Office for a street assignment to "Prayer-Walk" and invite our neighborhood to our **Revelation 101 Intensive Seminar.**

Monday - September 4 - LABOR DAY Holiday

Tuesday - September 5

9:30am - Bible Study "Never Thirst Again" at the home of Michele Crawford. To be included, call 970.901.0987.

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

Wednesday - September 6

7:00pm - Prophecy Study - Choir Room

LJA Outdoor School - Wednesday-Friday, September 6-8 for Grades 5-8 at Sam Tobias Park, Ruidoso, NM. Please keep our students in prayer.

Thursday - September 7

7:00pm - Revelation 101 Rehearsal -Mandatory training for all volunteers who will be assisting in the Revelation 101 Intensive. This training will be for all leaders and volunteers.

Friday - September 8

12:00 Noon - LJA Dismissal for Grades K-5

7:00pm - Revelation 101 - Fellowship Hall

First Four Keys for Interpreting Revelation

8:04pm - The Joy & Blessing of the Sabbath Begins

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!

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