

## DISCIPLESHIP

### Follow, Learning, Loving & Teaching

**“Christianity without the living Christ is inevitably Christianity without discipleship, and Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ”.**

**-Dietrich Bonhoeffer**  
(*The Cost of Discipleship*)

I've often wondered why we make a point to make other Christians. This isn't what Jesus called us to do. In Jesus' parting words to the early believers He left them with the command of "making disciples" (re. Matthew 28:16-20). Why is it that we are not following this precept of Jesus?

In a recent Bible Study group I was leading, I asked the participants that same question. One of the participants said, "I have no clue what it means to be a disciple," and another said, "I feel as though being a Christian is easier than being a disciple." Both of these statements are rather profound and could be the reason we as Christians we do not pursue making disciples.

I have to admit that I feel as though I'm only scratching the surface of what it means to be a disciple. This weekend as we host the West Texas Elders' Retreat, we will be going through a 4-part study of what it means to be a disciple. During this seminar we will look at four components to discipleship: Following, Loving, Learning & Teaching.

The premise for this seminar will be simple as we will be looking to Jesus' examples of what it means to follow Him, love like Him, learn from Him and teach like Him. Jesus started the early disciples with this simple invitation, "Come, follow me..." (Matthew 4:19).

Are you willing to follow where He wants to lead?  
The best part of the journey is that we will have Christ with us through it all.

Grace and Peace!  
Pastor Geraldo

## Sabbath Together

October 14, 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

Prelude		Praise Team
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Pastoral Welcome		Pastor Leroy Chacon
Announcements:		Pastor Geraldo Alonso
Praise Song	<i>Joy By and By</i>	Hymn 430
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping</i>
Praise In Giving	VOP/Spanish VOP	Pastor Phil Robertson ~~~ <i>Tithes and all offerings also received at this time</i> ~~~
	Offertory:	Madelyn Caballero
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>Cares Chorus</i>	Congregation
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Bill Kasper
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message In Song		Emelyn Eladia & Melwin Paez
Message	<b>DISCIPLESHIP: Loving</b>	Pastor Geraldo
Closing Song	<i>I Love To Tell The Story</i>	Hymn 457
Benediction		Pastor Geraldo
	Postlude	
	~~~ Please remain seated until your row is dismissed ~~~	

**Everyone is invited to stay for lunch in the Fellowship Hall**

**Praise Leader:** Melwin Paez

**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Geraldo Alonso

**Offering Next Week: Local Church Budget**

Attendance Last Week: 185

Deacon Today: Walter Foust

**Today's Greeters:** Tammy Allen & Pauline DeJohn

## 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>

## A Pale Horse Rides



**COMING OCTOBER 27-28**

Many people have an uneasy feeling that something is wrong with organized religion, and feel betrayed by the news they hear about religion throughout the world. Are their fears justified? Did something go wrong at the dawn of Christianity? Yes, and the Bible predicted that it would happen. This great outreach opportunity begins in just 2 weeks. The first program will be Friday, October 27 at 7:00pm.

Learn more at: [PaleHorseRides.com](http://PaleHorseRides.com)



# 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 - EARTHQUAKES, FIRES & FLOODS**

◆ **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)

- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
- ◆ Vaughn James (healing)
- ◆ Cindy Johnston (healing)
- ◆ Keith Marpa (rapid recovery)
- ◆ Flo McIntire (Pending Surgery)
- ◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)
- ◆ Terri Moreno's daughter & baby
- ◆ Debra Murphree's cousin's husband, Randy; and her Aunt's granddaughter, Lexie (both with serious health problems)
- ◆ Alton Muse (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

### 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.*

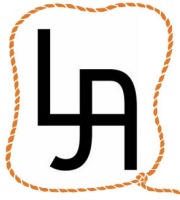
*May God Bless You!*

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: [lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net)

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## 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**

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**School - 806.795.4481**

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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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September 2017	This Year (Jan-Sept) YTD 2017	Last Year (Jan-Sept) YTD 2016
\$25,365	\$223,455	\$226,026

#### CHURCH BUDGET

October 2017	Required	Received	Need
	\$17,253	\$4,198	\$13,395

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~  
 A total of \$17,253 is required monthly for every ministry to be 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> Thanks for your sacrificial heart for giving.*

## Events This Week

**Pathfinder Club** - Sunday, October 15, 12:30-2:30pm, in the Conference Center. Pathfinder Club is scheduled to meet monthly on the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons.

**Hub-City Veg Group** - Sunday, October 15, 4:30pm in the Youth Lounge.

**Small-Group Bible Study** - Tuesday, October 17 & 31, 9:30am, at the home of Michele Crawford. "Never Thirst Again." To be included, call 970.901.0987

**Home & School** - Tuesday, October 17, 6:00pm

**School Board** - Tuesday, October 17, 7:00pm

**Senior Health Fair** - Wednesday, October 18, 10:00am to 2:00pm. We will be hosting the **South Plains Homecare Association "Senior Fair"** in the Fellowship Hall, Classroom I & the Conference Center. Open to the community.

**Prophecy Class** - Wednesday, October 18, 7:00pm in the Choir Room.

**Prayer Ministry Team** - Friday, October 20, 7:00pm in the Board Room.

## Upcoming Events

**Children's Church** - Sabbath, October 21, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested.

**Pathfinder PBE** - Sabbath, October 21, 1:00-2:00pm, one-hour study will follow the Worship Service in Classroom 2. PBE is a study of Daniel and Esther. Meetings are scheduled semi-monthly on the first and third Sabbaths.

**"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers** - Sabbath, October 21, at 7:30pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

**Texico Constituency Meeting** - Sunday, October 22, 9:00am in the Albuquerque Heights Adventist Church.

**Violin Recital** - Sunday, October 22, 5:00pm, here in the Sanctuary, with Gina Reinart-Umstead and her students.

**Plant-Based Cooking Class** - Tuesday, October 24 and Tuesday, November 7, 6:00pm, at the home of Connie Buckman - 3203 53rd Street. Plant based fellowship. Bring a dish and the recipe. October 24 will be a demo of Plant-Based Holiday entrees with a demo of Plant-Based Holiday Desserts on November 7. RSVP to 817.296.0874.

**A Pale Horse Rides** - October 27, at 7:00pm and October 28 at 11:00am and 2:00pm.

## Today's Events

**Today we welcome the Texico Conference West-Texas Elders.** We trust your worship experience with us this weekend will strengthen your Christian Love and you will leave empowered as a "Disciple".

**9:00am - Divine Worship Service** - Classroom 20. Spanish Worship Service.

**9:30am - Sabbath School**

**11:00am - Divine Worship Service** - Worship Center English Worship Service.

**12:30pm - Fellowship Lunch.** Everyone is invited for a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service today.

**1:30pm - Elder's Retreat** - Conference Center Discipleship: Learning

**2:00pm - Pathfinder Induction** - Fellowship Hall Everyone is welcome to witness the annual Pathfinder Induction. Under the leadership of Ismael "Smiley" Verastegui and Melwin "Bim" Paez. Our Pathfinder Club has an enrollment of 24.

**3:30pm - Elders Retreat** - Conference Center Discipleship: Teaching

**4:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room**

**5:00pm - Elder's Retreat** - Conference Center Questions and Answers

**5:30pm - Ronald McDonald House** - Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House.

**7:00pm - Sundown Vespers** followed by Pathfinder Fund Raiser - Fellowship Hall/Conference Center - Food & Fun for everyone, "McFarland USA" film with popcorn, pizza, hotdogs, Karaoke and more!!

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

*Concludes today at 7:16pm*

*Begins next Friday at 7:09pm*

