



**Nehemiah: Dedicated to God**  
(Nehemiah 7:1-3 & 8:1-12)

“Success is about dedication. You may not be where you want to be or do what you want to do when you're on the journey, but you've got to be willing to have vision and foresight that leads you to an incredible end.” –Usher

This week we pick back up with our **Nehemiah: Building on the Will of God** sermon series. Last time we were looking at the perseverance necessary to continue as objections, distractions and outright contempt was wanting to stop the work of rebuilding the wall. After much hard work, great leadership and dedication to the God given task—the wall is now complete!

As the story that Nehemiah chronicles transitions to completion of the wall, it will focus on celebration. The celebration of this monumental feat has the purpose of drawing the people to God. As they dedicate the work to God they take this opportunity to rededicate themselves in their worship to Him as well. The Books of Ezra & Nehemiah both describe the rebellion of the people and their inability to stay faithful to the God of heaven.

As we enter this new section of the Book of Nehemiah, we will begin to focus on the dedication required of the people of Israel. We will compare and contrast faithfulness to God and the works oriented culture that sometimes gets in the way. The quote above illustrates this tension very well in that sometimes we may not be where we want to be but with dedication we will get there. We will wrestle with these tension but we need to make a conscious decision to keep God first.

May we stay focused on God, striving to follow the footsteps of Jesus as His disciples and may the Holy Spirit guide us on our journey!

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Geraldo

**Sabbath Together**

October 21, 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	To God Be The Glory	Hymn 341
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping	
	<b>All children ages 5-14 are now invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested.</b>	
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Pastor Geraldo
	~~~ Tithes and all offerings also received at this time ~~~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
Song of Prayer	I Must Tell Jesus	Hymn 485
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Geraldo
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Hymn 684
Message In Song		Robert Plant, II
Message	<b>Nehemiah - Dedicated To God</b> (Nehemiah 7:1-3 & 8:1-12)	Pastor Geraldo
Closing Song	I'd Rather Have Jesus	Hymn 327
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:** Robert Plant, II  
**Keyboard:** Robert Plant, II

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Shawn Boonstra  
**A PALE HORSE RIDES - "Barbarian Fire"**

**Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries**

Attendance Last Week: 225

Deacon Today: Walter Foust

**Today's Greeters:** Tammy Allen & 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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Conference Website: http://www.texico.org/

**A Pale Horse Rides**



**COMING OCTOBER 27-28**

A Pale Horse Rides starts this Friday night, right here at our Lubbock Church! This three-part experience features Shawn Boonstra from the Voice of Prophecy and our own Pastor Geraldo Alonso, exploring what it might have looked like without the merger between church and state. The three meetings are Friday, October 27 at 7:00pm; the second will be, Saturday, October 28, at 11:00am - followed by a lunch - and the third, and last, will be at 2:00pm. Invite your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to this great outreach opportunity.

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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Lubbock, TX 79493-6277

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Lubbock, Texas 79413  
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)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Petty's Grandson, Bryce
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Mike Yates brother (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.*

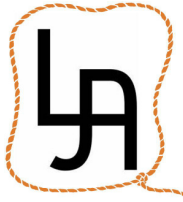
*May God Bless You!*

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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**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

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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

#### CHURCH BUDGET

	Required	Received	Need
October 2017	\$17,253	\$8,567	\$9,026

~ ~ 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.*

~ ~ ~ Just a Dollar-a-Day ~ ~ ~  
The Church Roof is being replaced.  
We have borrowed \$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!

## Upcoming Events

**A Pale Horse Rides** - October 28, at 11:00am & 2:00pm. This will be a three-part experience of *the untold story of the 1200 years between Constantine and Martin Luther nailing the 95 thesis to the Castle Church door*. Produced by the Voice of Prophecy. Mark your calendar to attend the presentation here in our church.

**Corporate Sabbath School** - Sabbath, October 28, 9:00am, in the Conference Center.

**Fellowship Lunch** - Next Sabbath, October 28, everyone will be invited to stay for lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service. Please bring enough to feed your family and lots of extra to share.

**~ LJA Holiday Food Tasting Contest ~**  
Sunday - October 29 - 5:00pm  
Simply register your favorite vegetarian food in the "Food Tasting" contest by filling out the enclosed form. Please give all forms to Sandra Caballero as soon as possible - by October 28, or place in a sealed envelope with Sandra's name and leave in the Church Office or in the offering plate during the Worship Service. (Sandra will be the only one knowing the identity of each entry)  
Entry choices: "Main Dish"; "Side Dish"; "Soup"; "Bread"; or "Dessert"  
Winners will be selected by majority vote!

**LJA Holiday Food Tasting Contest** - Sunday, October 29, 5:00pm. Fellowship Hall. Fill out the "Food Tasting Entry" form and drop it in the offering plate. You may also return it to Sandra Caballero or Mrs. Marybell.

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

**Children's Church** - Sabbath, November 4, 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, November 4, 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.

### Church Board Recommendation Membership Transfer

**First Reading:** Jerad Burr to Lubbock from the Fort Worth First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Fort Worth, TX

## Today's Events

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

**9:30am - Sabbath School**

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

**1:00-2:00pm - Pathfinder PBE** - Sabbath, 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.

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

**6:00pm - Vespers** - Classroom 1

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

*The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath*  
Concludes today at 7:07pm  
Begins next Friday at 7:01pm

## Events This Week

**Sunday - October 22**

**9:00am - Texico Constituency Meeting** - Albuquerque Heights Adventist Church.

**5:00pm - Violin Recital**—Gina Umstead would like to invite you for a Violin Recital here at the church, Sunday, October 22, at 5:00pm. Wonkyung Kim will also join Gina in this recital.

**Monday-Friday - October 23-27**

**Red-Ribbon Week** at Lubbock Junior Academy "Say NO to drugs"

**Tuesday - October 24**

**6:00pm - Plant-Based Cooking Class** - at the home of Connie Buckman - 3203 53rd Street. Plant based fellowship. Bring a dish and the recipe. This 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.

**Wednesday - October 25**

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

**Friday - October 27**

**7:00pm - A Pale Horse Rides - "Rome is Burning"** Worship Center. This will be the first of a three-part experience of *the untold story of the 1200 years between Constantine and Martin Luther nailing the 95 thesis to the Castle Church door*. Produced by the Voice of Prophecy. Mark your calendar to attend the presentation here in our church.