



Nehemiah: Intimidation and Success

What does it take to be successful? Here's a definition I like from author and motivational speaker Jack Canfield:

“Successful people maintain a positive focus in life no matter what is going on around them. They stay focused on their past successes rather than their past failures, and on the next action steps they need to take to get them closer to the fulfillment of their goals rather than all the other distractions that life presents to them.”

According to Canfield, we need to stay focused in order to be successful, focus is to keep us moving forward and remembering the past. In this case Canfield makes a distinction that the past we focus on needs to be on past triumphs. Both these concepts might not seem revolutionary but they are insightful.

I will also argue that Canfield is touching on Biblical principles. One of my favorite passages is Hebrews 10:35-36, "So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised" (NIV). This passage is a daily reminder for me to stay focused as I persevere in Christ, not forgetting the past successes I have in Him.

This week as we pick back up with our **Nehemiah: Building on the Will of God** series we will be looking at the completion of the wall. Even though there is triumph at the end of this story, we will see that there were many distractions as well. These distractions could have been deadly! This week we will learn from Nehemiah how to resist distractions and find skills to stay laser focused. May we persevere as Nehemiah did to find true success in life.

Grace and Peace!
Pastor Geraldo

Sabbath Together

October 7, 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>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i>	Congregation
Baptism	Liam Muse and Danny Rios	Pastor Geraldo
Children's Story		Archel Burda
<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry</i>		
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
~~~ <i>Tithes and all offerings also received at this time</i> ~~~		
Offering Response	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymn 694
Song of Prayer	<i>Come, Ye Disconsolate</i>	Hymn 477
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Geraldo
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message In Song		Mikhail Johnson
Message	<b>Nehemiah 6</b> <b>"Intimidation &amp; Success"</b>	Pastor Geraldo
Closing Song	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Hymn 309
Benediction		Pastor Geraldo
Postlude		

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

Praise Leader: Tammy Allen

Pianist: Mikhail Johnson

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Geraldo Alonso
West-Texas Elder's Weekend Retreat

Offering Next Week: VOP/Spn VOP

Attendance Last Week: 185

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: | http://www.texico.org/ |

A Pale Horse Rides



COMING OCTOBER 27-28

A Pale Horse Rides starts in just three weeks! This three part experience presented by Shawn Boonstra from the Voice of Prophecy and our own Pastor Geraldo Alonso, will explore the 1,200 years between the merger of the Christian church with Roman rule, and the beginning of Martin Luther's Reformation. The first program is Friday, October 27 at 7:00pm.

Learn more at: 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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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.

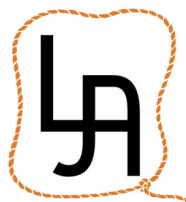
May God Bless You!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

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10/7/17

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:

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

CHURCH BUDGET

| | Required | Received | Over |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------|
| September 2017 | \$17,253 | \$20,954 | \$3,701 |

~ ~ 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.

Upcoming Events

Texico Conference West-Texas Elder's Retreat - Friday evening & Sabbath, October 13-14, Coordinated by Pastor Bill Kasper with Pastor Geraldo Alonso as the Key Note Speaker for the retreat.

Pathfinder Induction - Sabbath, October 14, 2:00pm in the Conference Center.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, October 14, 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.

Pathfinder Fund Raiser - Saturday Night, October 14, 7:30pm. Fun for everyone, "McFarland USA" film with popcorn, pizza, hotdogs, Karaoke and more!!

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

Pathfinder Club, Sunday, October 15, 1-4:00pm, at the home of Smiley Verastegui. Pathfinder Club is scheduled to meet monthly on the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons.

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 - Monday, October 17, 6:00pm

School Board - Monday, October 17, 7:00pm

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

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 following 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.

Plant-Based Cooking Class - Tuesday, October 24 and Tuesday, November 7, 6:00pm, at the home of Connie Buckman - 3203 53rd Street. 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.

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

1:00pm - Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) - Classroom 2. PBE is the study of Daniel and Esther. PBE Meetings are scheduled semi-monthly on the first and third Sabbaths.

2:30-5:00pm - "Carry With Respect" Backpack/suitcase Drive in the South Foyer, For more ways to donate items contact Johnson Fung at 806.283.6715.

4:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room

6:00pm - Vespers - Classroom I

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

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 7:25pm

Begins next Friday at 7:17pm

Events This Week

Wednesday - October 11

7:00pm - Prophecy Study - Choir Room

Friday - October 13

7:00pm - Texico Conference West-Texas Elder's

Retreat - Friday evening & Sabbath, October 13-14, Coordinated by Pastor Bill Kasper.

Pastor Geraldo Alonso will be the Key Note Speaker for the retreat. Theme: Discipleship Friday Night: **"Discipleship: Follow"**

Sabbath October 14 schedule:

11:00am - Discipleship: Loving

12:30pm - Lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

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

3:00pm - Discipleship: Teaching

4:00pm - Questions and Answers

7:00 - Prayer Team - Board Room

7:30pm - Pathfinder Fundraiser - Fellowship Hall