

Religious Liberty

FREEDOM TO BELIEVE

The Seventh-day Adventist church strongly believes in religious freedom for all people. A person's conscience, not government, should dictate his or her choice to worship—or not.

We have advocated for these goals for more than 100 years, through our department of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL), to governments and religious and international organizations.

This advocacy takes many forms—fighting against laws that would inhibit an individual's religious freedoms, working to obtain the release of individuals imprisoned for religious reasons and supporting the rights of individuals fired from their jobs for following their conscience, to name a few.

As the official voice of the Adventist Church on matters of religious freedom and human rights, PARL maintains offices in Washington, D.C. to allow for convenient access to the U.S. Congress; New York City, to liaise with the United Nations; and at the church's world headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. PARL also sponsors the International Religious Liberty Association (IRLA) on behalf of the Adventist Church. IRLA is a non-sectarian organization supporting religious freedom around the world.

The first organization of its kind, IRLA brings together representatives of many faiths—including Catholics, Baptists, Muslims, Jews, Mormons, Buddhists and others—to support religious liberty. PARL and IRLA promote this vital cooperation through conferences, religious liberty festivals and other events, collectively raising awareness and educating government officials around the world.

This priority is vital to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. While we are a rapidly growing denomination around the world, the church often finds itself in the religious minority, and consequently, understands the importance of ensuring that all voices be allowed to speak.

The Adventist Church believes that fighting religious oppression and defending an individual's right to worship according to his or her conscience—regardless of that person's religious affiliation—is in everyone's best interest.

Your Religious Liberty Offering, today, will sponsor Liberty Magazine subscriptions to high level government officials, federal, state and provincial judges, and prominent social & religious leaders throughout North America. Your generous gift will also be used to support the North American Division litigation fund - resources needed to defend and preserve your religious liberty in court when necessary. A portion is returned to your local union to aid in religious liberty promotion & education.

Sabbath Together

January 27, 2018

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly
Classroom 14 - Prayer Study - Jan Yates
Choir Room - Prophecy Study - David Rendon
Youth Lounge - (10:00am) Young Adult 18-35
- Bryan Bautista and Hans Burda

Children's Classes:

Cradle Roll - Birth to 3: Classroom 3
Kindergarten - Age 4 through 1st Grade: Classroom 4
Primary - Grades 2-5: Classroom 2
Juniors - Grades 5-7: Classroom 7
Earliteen - Grades 7-9: Classroom 9

Sabbath Worship 11:00 AM

Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Welcome		David Jeter
Praise Song	<i>Holy Spirit, Light Divine</i>	Hymn 268
Children's Story		Tammy Allen
<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	Religious Liberty	Dorothy Tubbs
~~~ <b>Tithes and all offerings also received at this time</b> ~~~		
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		Robert Plant, II
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message In Song		Tammy Allen
Message	<b>Down Payment</b>	Johnson Fung
Closing Song	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	Hymn 262
Benediction		Johnson Fung
Postlude		
~~~ Please remain seated until your row is dismissed ~~~		

Praise Leader: Tammy Allen

Pianist: Michele Crawford

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Feature Next Week: Lubbock Pathfinder Knights

Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Attendance Last Week: 158

Deacon Today: David Riley

Today's Greeters: Sandra & Ben Caballero

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

Board of Elders:

Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Archel Burda	909.362.1207
Melwin "Bim" Paez	240.460.7923
Abel Rios	806.438.1821
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Cindy Riley, Treasurer	806.928.9713
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Kathy Flyger, Church Event/Building Coordinator	806.535.7770
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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

The Holy Spirit is a Person

Morris L. Venden

We ought to realize more often that the Holy Spirit is a person, and we ought to think of the Holy Spirit as a person all the time experientially. The Holy Spirit is a person.

The Bible teaches the Holy Spirit is a separate personality. Luke 3:21, 22 is one text on the subject; it tells of the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus in a bodily shape. Matthew 28:19 lists the Holy Spirit as a separate person. John 14:16 records Jesus' request that the Father give another Comforter besides Himself. John 16:7 says that the Spirit could not come until Jesus went away. And Acts 2:33 calls the Holy Spirit the "promise" that we receive of the Father. John 14:26 tells that the Spirit's work is to bring to our remembrance the teachings of Jesus. John 15:26 says that the Holy Spirit testifies of Jesus. Romans 8:9 describes the Spirit's indwelling. Acts 16:7 tells of the Spirit's guidance. John 16:13 says that the Spirit guides us to truth. And John 16:14 says that the Spirit glorifies Jesus.

If you will study these references and others like them, you will discover that there are indicated three distinct persons of the Godhead. You will see that the Holy Spirit is a separate person, that He is one with the Father and with Jesus, and that He is given a special work on this earth of bringing us to God and working in our lives.

We can be thankful today for the Person who is the Holy Spirit, who loves us and seeks to bring us to salvation.



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 School 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
- ◆ Eric Byrd's brother (health)
- ◆ Jennifer Byrd's friend "Kim"
- ◆ David Cartwright (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)
- ◆ Sammy Espinosa (health/healing)
- ◆ Kathy Flyger's friend: "Venus Woodell (healing)
- ◆ Leland Flyger (continued healing)
- ◆ Walter Foust (continued healing)
- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
- ◆ Vaughn James (healing)
- ◆ Cindy Johnston (healing)

- ◆ Keith Marpa (continued recovery)
- ◆ Flo McIntire (healing)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Marybell Orellana's sister "Mirna"
- ◆ Pauda family (comfort)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (healing)
- ◆ Petty's niece, Melinda (healing)
- ◆ Petty's Grandson, Bryce
- ◆ Kathy Phillips (health/healing)
- ◆ Ramos family (Comfort)
- ◆ Rebekkah Plummer's sister(health)
- ◆ Sue Pyle (healing)
- ◆ Blake & Andie Riley (healing)
- ◆ Cindy Riley's brother (healing) & Infant nephew "Gino"
- ◆ Esther Slaughter (health)
- ◆ Brenda Stephenson's sister(health)
- ◆ Aaron Tygart (Feb 7 surgery)
- ◆ MaryAnn Ulery (family justice)
- ◆ Jerry Walker (healing)
- ◆ Addie Wood (healing)
- ◆ Venus Woodell (healing)
- ◆ Kathy Yates (healing)
- ◆ Mike Yates' brother (healing)
- ◆ Duane Young Family (healing)
- ◆ Zauner family (Comfort)
- ◆ 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.

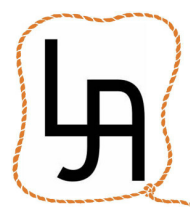
May God Bless You!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

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Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



Currently accepting students for 2018-2019 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

School Board Chair: Connie Buckman - 817.296.0874

School Board Co-Chair: Cindy Riley - 806.928.9713

Robert Plant, II - LJA Treasurer - 806.441.1090

or the Church Office 806.793.8614

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CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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	This Year (Jan-Dec)	Last Year (Jan-Dec)
December 2017	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
\$26,005	\$300,469	\$300,922

CHURCH BUDGET

	Required	Received	Need
January 2018	\$17,253	\$8,200	\$9,053

~ ~ 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.

All receipts for 2017 tithe & offering contributions have been personally handed out or mailed.

If for any reason you have not received your receipt, or should you find a discrepancy please feel free to call the Church Office at 806.793.8614 or Cindy Riley at 806.928.9713

Upcoming Events

Bible University - Sabbath afternoons, January 20 through March 10, 3:00-4:00pm in the Conference Center. Topics will include: "In The Beginning" - "Sabbath" - "Second Coming" - "Prophecy" - "Learning/Studying the Bible"

Pathfinder PBE - Sabbath, February 3, 1:00-2:00pm, one-hour study will follow the Worship Service in Classroom 7. PBE is a study of Daniel and Esther. Meetings are scheduled semi-monthly on the first and third Sabbaths.

"Lubbock Adventist Youth" Vespers - Sabbath, February 3, 7:30pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, February 4, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

Pathfinder Club - Sunday, February 4, 1:00-4:00pm, in the Conference Center. Pathfinder Club meets semi-monthly on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Ya-Li Pekowski Piano Recital - Sunday, February 4 3:00pm, in the Worship Center. Everyone is invited.

Children's Church - Sabbath, February 10, Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission is requested.

Fellowship "Pot-Luck" Lunch - Sabbath, February 10 Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, February 10, 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.

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sunday, February 11, 9:00am at the home of Anita McChesney.

Hub City Veg Potluck - Sunday, February 11, 4:30pm in the Youth Lounge.

Finance Committee - Monday, February 12, 6:00pm
Church Board - Monday, February 12, 7:00pm - in Classroom I

President's Day LJA Holiday - Monday, February 19

Church Board Recommendation First Reading

Grant Membership Transfer request from:
Geraldo Alonso, II and Suzy Alonso
to join the Lynchburg Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia

Welcome

*as we gather for worship today,
we rejoice in God's many blessings. We are so glad
you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
May God bless us as we reach out to Him in faith.*

Today's Events

9:30am - Sabbath School - Church in Bible Study

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

3:00-4:00pm - Bible University - Conference Center

3:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room

5:00pm - Vespers - Classroom I

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 6:17pm

Begins next Friday at 6:20pm

Events This Week

Tuesday - January 30

9:30am - Small-Group Bible Study - Classroom I

"Never Thirst Again." To be included, call Michele Crawford at 970.901.0987

Wednesday - January 31

6:30-8:00pm - "Health Talks" in the Choir Room.

Plan to join the Health Ministry Team every Wednesday in January for "Health Talks"

Thursday - February 1

9:45am - LJA Field Trip to the National Heritage Center.

Friday - February 2

6:20pm the Joy and Blessings of the Sabbath begins.



*Gratefully acknowledging
and thanking you for your
kind expression of sympathy.*

Church Family,

Thank you so much for the love, support and prayers during this difficult time for my family.

Thank you for the wonderful meal you provided at the church after the service. A special thanks to Candice, Michele and Cindy for organizing it.

God Bless this church family

Mike Zauner