

To The Church In Laodicea

Revelation 3:14-18, NIV

¹⁴These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

Mediocrity Is A Curse

Mike Tucker, Speaker-Director Faith For Today

I once heard a sports analyst describe an undefeated college team this way: "**They have a tendency to play at the level of their opponents. They seem to do only as much as is necessary to win, and nothing more.**" He went on to say, "**Their mediocrity will catch up with them; they won't be serious contenders for the national championship this year.**" He was right; they lost that weekend.

Mediocrity is a curse. Mediocrity does what it can to avoid a bad showing, but rarely concerns itself with an excellent showing.

We see this all too often in worship. We see it in congregations who engage themselves half-heartedly in a worship service.

We also see it in our approach to ministry, from the way we print our bulletins to the extent of our efforts to reach the lost. Many churches are held back only by their commitment to mediocrity.

In talking about his approach to ministry, Paul said, "**Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one get the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.**" (1 Corinthians 9:24)

He's talking about pursuing excellence in everything: in the way we strive for holiness, in the way we reach out to others, in the way we live for Jesus. His words echo the words of Solomon: "**Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.**" (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

Let's do our best to move in the direction of excellence, running to win the race.

Sabbath Together

March 10, 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>Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus</i>	Hymn 524
Welcome		Robert Plant, II
Praise Song	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Hymn 537
Children's Story		Candy Juma
<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping</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	World Budget	Johnson Fung
~~~ <i>Tithe and all offerings also received at this time</i> ~~~		
Offering Response		Hymn 694
<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		
Song of Prayer	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Hymn 478
Circle of Prayer		Mike Zauner
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message In Song		Hellen Maneno
Message	<b>"Comfortably Numb"</b>	Ed Thorne
Closing Song	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Hymn 590
Benediction		Ed Thorne
Postlude		

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

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II
Pianist: Jamellah Siika

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Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Attendance Last Week: 142

Deacon Today: David Riley

Today's Greeter: Tammy Allen

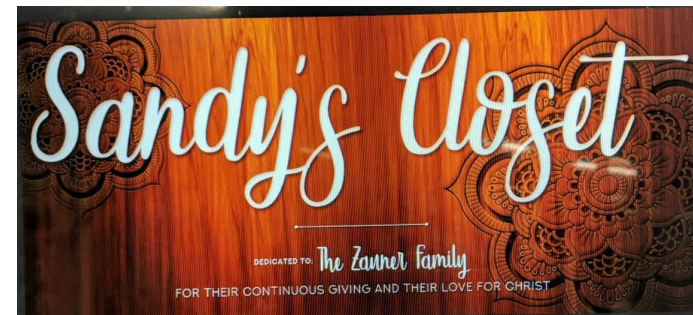
How To Reach Us

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| 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/>

Sandy's Closet



Sandy's Closet Coming Soon

Classroom 6 on the North Hall is being remodeled and will soon become a "Clothes Closet" Fondly named "**Sandy's Closet**" and will be dedicated to *The Zauner family for their continuous giving and their Love for Christ.*

The goal of the Community Service Ministry is to provide clothes for men, women and children in our community.

Exact start date and specific hours of operation will soon be announced.

We are currently accepting new clothing items along with clean-used-clothing-items for Men Women and Children.



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 search 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.**

◆ Von Bonifield (health/healing/salvation)

◆ John Brown (healing)

◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel

◆ Jennifer Byrd's friend "Kim"

◆ David Cartwright (healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ Ken Cartwright's sister (Neva Freeman)

◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)

◆ Karen Contreras (health)

◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)

◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)

◆ Sammy Espinosa (health/healing)

◆ Leland Flyger (continued healing)

◆ Walter Foust (continued healing)

◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)

◆ Dannie Laymon (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"

◆ Jennifer Petty (healing fm surgery)

◆ Petty's niece, Melinda (healing)

◆ Petty's Grandson, Bryce

◆ Kathy Phillips (health/healing)

◆ Rebekkah Plummer's sister(health)

◆ Cindy Riley's brother, sister & infant nephew "Gino" (healing)

◆ Esther Slaughter (health)

◆ Brenda Stephenson's nephew

◆ Aaron Tygart (surgery healing)

◆ MaryAnn Ulery's sister & family

◆ Jerry Walker (healing)

◆ Addie Wood (healing)

◆ Venus Wooddell (healing)

◆ Kathy Yates (healing)

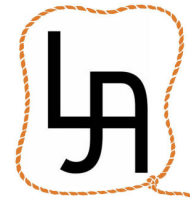
◆ Mike Yates' brother (healing)

◆ Duane Young Family (healing)

◆ Zauner family (Comfort)

◆ Unspoken prayer requests for Healing, finances and families

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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| | Roof Payment | | |
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| | Payment | Received | Need |
| January | \$3,544 | \$1,661 | \$1,883 |
| February | \$3,544 | \$2,668 | \$ 876 |
| March | \$3,544 | \$427 | \$3,117 |

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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| | This Year (Jan-Feb) | Last Year (Jan-Feb) |
| February 2018 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 |
| \$24,801 | \$44,433 | \$47,968 |

| | CHURCH BUDGET | | |
|------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Required | Received | Need |
| March 2018 | \$17,253 | \$1,595 | \$15,658 |

| | ROOF LOAN
(15-Year Note) | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Monthly Payment | Balance 2/28/18 |
| Original Roof Loan | \$3,544/month | \$387,307 |

~ ~ 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 is also a link for online giving, <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

Upcoming Events

Southwestern Union Conference "Children's Ministry Leader" Training Retreat - March 16-18 at Camp Hoblitzelle in Midlothian, TX. Theme: "Called To Share"

Guest Speaker - Sabbath, March 17, will be Pastor Manny Rodriguez.

"Youth Adult Ministries" Vespers - Sabbath, March 17, 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professional, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

Finance Committee - Monday, March 19, 6:00pm
Church Board - Monday, March 19, 7:00pm, Classroom I

Home & School - Tuesday, March 20, 6pm, Classroom I
School Board - Tuesday, March 20, 7:00pm, Classroom I

D2U Texas Adventist Book Center - Wednesday, March 21, 3:15pm in the Church Parking Lot. To place an order call the ABC at 1.800.333.1844. Deadline to order supplies will be March 15.

Children's Church - Sabbath, March 24, Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission is requested.

Pathfinder Club - Sunday, March 25, 1:00-4:00pm, in the Conference Center. Pathfinder Club meets semi-monthly on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Wedding - Sunday, March 25, 4:00pm, Youth Lounge Lawn, to join Billie York and Bonifacio Grimaldo.

Plant-Based Cooking Class - Tuesday, March 27, 6pm, at the home of Connie Buckman - 3203 53rd Street. Plant based fellowship. Bring a dish and the recipe. To attend please RSVP to 817.296.0874.

Communion Sabbath - March 31

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, April 1, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

Texico Conference Spelling Bee - Thursday, April 5, 6:30pm at the Conference Office. Two LJA Students will compete in the Spelling Bee.

Texico Conference Elementary Music Fest - April 5-7, Lubbock Junior Academy 5th-8th Grade student will be attending and participating.

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sunday, April 8, 9:00am at the home of Anita McChesney.

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 one of our Elders or Deacons — who are here to greet you.*

Today's Events

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

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

3:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room

5:00pm - Vespers - Classroom I

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 6:51pm

Begins next Friday at 7:57pm

Events This Week

Sunday - March 11
Daylight Savings time ends - Spring forward 1 hour

9:00am - Women's Prayer Breakfast - All women are invited to meet at the home of Anita McChesney for breakfast and fellowship.

4:30pm - Hub City Veg Potluck - 4:30pm in the Youth Lounge.

Pathfinder Spring Break Trip - March 11-13. To the Prude Ranch in Fort Davis, TX

Tuesday - March 13
9:30am - Small-Group Bible Study - Classroom I "Never Thirst Again." To be included, call Michele Crawford at 970.901.0987

Wednesday - March 14
7:00-8:00pm - Mid-Week Prophecy Class

Friday - March 16
Ten from our congregation will be attending the **Southwestern Union Conference Children's Ministry Leader Training Retreat** - March 16-18 at Camp Hoblitzelle in Midlothian, TX. Theme: "Called To Share"

7:57pm the Joy and Blessings of the Sabbath begins.

God Bless You

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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3/10/18