

STEWARDS OF HEALTH

As Abraham was called out of Babylon, in like manner God is calling a people today. In Revelation 18:4 we read **“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.”** This time it is not localized to any one man or one region but is worldwide for we read in Revelation 18:3. **“For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.”** From this text we can see that a few are benefitting and acquiring riches from the delicacies sold to those of all nations. It is common knowledge that greedy men have taken advantage of science to make products that are addictive and the more we consume the richer they become, all at the expense of our health. Hence, the call is made to come out so we do not receive the plagues. There is a simple cause and effect principle at play here on a spiritual level; come out of the false doctrines of Babylon and be saved, but also there is a physical application as well, for Babylon has more than a false doctrine teaching but also a false diet as we see in the book of Daniel. So plainly speaking the call is to come out of the Babylonian lifestyle or get sick. If you want health you must separate yourself from this system.

At this point you may be saying, “This sure doesn't apply to me, I am very healthy. Thank you”. However, the true witness to Laodicea knew you would say that. Regardless of your attitude toward health, God has designed it to serve a purpose. It is not only for your good but to bless others around you. Notice the call given to Abraham and its purpose in Genesis 12:1-3. **“Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee, and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”** To bless others as you are blessed with health is the purpose of living the health message. To Abraham I am sure the destination seemed like a distant dream and likewise health may seem far away for some, but the journey begins with faith in a God who has called you there.

Genesis 12:1 Reads **“...unto a land that I will show thee.”** Therefore a healthy lifestyle is a destination that needs to be seen and exemplified. In the end time calling out of Babylon there is a lifestyle that needs to be seen by the world. Revelation 18:1 **“And the earth was lightened with His glory.”**

Who is going to show it?

Sabbath Together

April 21, 2018

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly
Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School
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

Sabbath Worship 11:00 AM

Welcome		Robert Plant, II
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>Draw Me Nearer</i>	Hymn 306
Children's Story		Ismael Verastegui
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit LJA Worthy Student Fund</i>	
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Mae Flores
	~~~ <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>Like Jesus</i>	Hymn 492
Circle of Prayer		Archel Burda
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>Nothing Without You</i>	Robert Plant, II
Message	<i>Stewards of Health</i>	David Rendon
Closing Song	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	Hymn 522
Benediction		David Rendon

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

Pianist: Joy Ramos

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Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries

Speaker Next Week: Abel Rios

Attendance Last Week: 155

Deacon Today: David Riley

Today's Greeter: Gary Sitton

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/ |

Texico Conference Summer Events

Texico Conference Summer-Camp 2018

June 3-7 - For kids 9-15

Bonita Park Campground - Capitan, NM.

Space is limited, Register now

by calling 505.244.1611 or by emailing the

Texico Conference mrason@texico.org

Early Bird Registration \$110 - by May 15, 2018

Standard Registration \$125 - by June 3, 2018.

This camp offers a wide range of activities. The daily program will include swimming, different sports and recreational activities.

In addition, each camper will enjoy daily devotionals, worship and Bible-based activities during "Unit Time".

This camp is perfect for the high energy young person of the Millennium!

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### Texico Conference Camp Meeting

June 7-9 at the Bonita Park in Capitan, NM.

Theme: SHOW US YOUR GLORY

English Guest Speaker: Minner Labrador

English Musical Guest: Jennifer LaMountain

Spanish Guest Speaker: Armando Miranda, Sr.

Spanish Musical Guest: Rudy Micelli

Please call 505.244.1611 or

go to: [www.texico.org](http://www.texico.org)

for information about meals and accommodations.



# 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

Website: <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

## 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.**

◆ Debra Belknap (employment)

◆ Von Bonifield (health/healing/salvation)

◆ John Brown (healing)

◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel

◆ 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)

◆ Pastor Ken Davis (health)

◆ Elizabeth DeLeon (health/healing)

◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)

◆ Kathy Flyger's sister "Nancy"

◆ Walter Foust (continued healing)

◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)

◆ Dannie Laymon (healing)

◆ Keith Marpa (continual 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

◆ Elizabeth Verastegui's Grandfather

◆ Jerry Walker (healing)

◆ Addie Wood (healing)

◆ Venus Wooddell (healing)

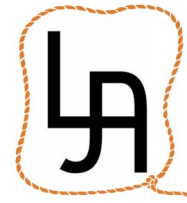
◆ Kathy Yates (healing)

◆ Mike Yates' brother (healing)

◆ Duane Young Family (healing)

◆ 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*

~ ~ ~ "Like" us on Facebook ~ ~ ~

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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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March 2018	This Year (Jan-March) YTD 2018	Last Year (Jan-March) YTD 2017
\$28,037	\$72,549	\$76,254

#### CHURCH BUDGET

April 2018	Required	Received	Need
	\$12,655	\$ 3,390	\$8,665

#### ROOF LOAN

Original Roof Loan	(15-Year Note) Monthly Payment	Balance 3/31/18
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$385,233

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~  
A total of \$12,655 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.

For your convenience, there is also a link for online giving,  
<http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

	Payment	Received	Need
Jan-March	\$10,632	\$10,524	\$108
April	\$ 3,544	\$ 1,874	\$1,670

*Thank you Church  
we nearly caught up for the first quarter!  
Keep Up The Good Work!!*

## Upcoming Events

**"Youth Adult Ministries" Vespers** - Sabbath evening, May 5, 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth and Young Professional, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

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

**"Cinco de Mayo" Fellowship Lunch** - Sabbath, May 5, Following the Worship Service.

**8th Grade Class Trip - May 5-9.** Our LJA 8th Grade student, Rebekkah Darty, has been invited to join the El Paso Junior Academy in a Class-Trip trip to Austin and San Antonio. This invitation came to late to plan a fund-raiser to offset the expense. Rebekkah is our first student to complete all 8 grades at Lubbock Junior Academy — Let's send her with our love by contributing to "LJA Graduation Class Trip." Just designate it on your offering envelope.

**Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, May 6, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

**Pathfinder Club** - Sunday, May 6, 1:00-4:00pm, at the Verastegui home. Pathfinder Club meets semi-monthly on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.

**Finance Committee** - Monday, May 7, 6:00pm

**Church Board** - Monday, May 7, 7:00pm, Classroom I

**Mother's Day Pot-Luck** - Sabbath, May 12. We will be celebrating Mother's Day this year with a special Potluck. Look for the sign up sheet on the Church Bulletin Board. Hosted by Women's Ministry in honor of Mother's Day.

**Ronald McDonald House** - Saturday, May 12, 5:30pm. Men's Ministry to provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Contact David Riley at 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

**Lubbock Junior Academy Constituency Meeting** - Monday, May 14, 6:00pm, in the Conference Center. All members of the church are delegates.

**LJA Eighth-Grade Graduation**, Monday, May 14, 7pm

**LJA Field Trip to "Main Event"** - Thursday, May 17.

**New Feature:**  
Our Weekly Worship Messages  
are now available on YouTube:  
Church address is: [lubbocktexicoadventist](http://lubbocktexicoadventist)

## 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

### STEWARDS OF HEALTH

**9:30am - STEWARDS of Health - Worship Center**

**11:00am - Worship Service - Worship Center**

**11:00am - Spanish Divine Worship Service - Room 20**

**12:30 - Lunch provided by Health Ministries Team in Fellowship Hall**

**2:00- Germ Theory - Conference Center**

**3:00 - Gene Theory - Conference Center**

**4:00 - Panel Session - Conference Center**

**5:00 - Natural Remedies Class in Fellowship Hall with light dinner.**

**6:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room**

**7:00pm - Vespers - Classroom I**

**7:00pm - "Young Adult Ministries" 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 8:23pm*

*Begins next Friday at 8:27pm*

## Events This Week

**Wednesday - April 25**

**7:00-8:00pm - Mid-Week Prophecy Class**

**7:00-8:00pm - Spanish Prayer Meeting - Classroom 20**

**Friday - April 27**

**11:00am-1:30pm - LJA & Homeschoolers Picnic & Play** at Mackenzie Park.

**8:27pm** 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

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

4/21/18

## 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.

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

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

**11:00am - Spanish Divine Worship Service** - Room 20

**12:00pm - Fellowship Pot Luck Lunch** - Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for lunch following the Worship Service today.

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

**2:30-5:00pm - "Carry With Respect" Backpack/suitcase Drive** to benefit residents of the Women's Protective Service. For more ways to donate items contact Johnson Fung at 806.283.6715.

**3:00pm - Prayer Ministry** - Board Room

**5:00pm - Vespers** - Classroom I

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

### ***Case for Dignity & Awareness"***

Remember, there is an ongoing demand for suitcases and back packs.

Collection hours, at the church, will be by appointment only.

Thank you for your support, donations are sincerely appreciated. Message me at [carrywithrespect@yahoo.com](mailto:carrywithrespect@yahoo.com) or call me at 806.283.6715. *Johnson Fung*

**Plant-Based Cooking Class** - Tuesday, March 27,

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.



*Thank You*

### **Church Board Report**

#### **New Ministries**

**Home Elementary Schooling:** Voted to function as a small group, under Children's Ministry, Currently meeting as **"Mom's On A Mission"**, Candice Rendon will be the Leader/Facilitator.

**Sandy's Closet:** Community Service initiating a "Clothes Closet" in Classroom 6. Designed to provide clothes for men, women & children in our community. Currently accepting new and clean-used-clothing. Exact start date and specific hours of operation will soon be announced.

**GOAL: 15 items**