

## Taking The Stress out of Farming

Luke 8:4-15 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>4</sup>And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable:

<sup>5</sup>A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

<sup>6</sup>And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.

<sup>7</sup>And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

<sup>8</sup>And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

<sup>9</sup>And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?

<sup>10</sup>And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

<sup>11</sup>Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

<sup>12</sup>Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

<sup>13</sup>They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

<sup>14</sup>And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

<sup>15</sup>But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

### SERMON NOTES:

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## Sabbath Together

April 28, 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 *We Have This Hope* Hymn 214

Hymn of Praise *Bringing in the Sheaves* Hymn 369

Children's Story Archel Burda  
*The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry*

Praise In Giving Texico Ministries David Jeter  
~~~ *Tithe and all offerings also received at this time* ~~~

Offering Response: Hymn 694  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Song of Prayer *Like Jesus* Hymn 492

Circle of Prayer Johnson Fung

Song of Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Hymn 684

Message in Song The Carpenters Product

Message **Taking The Stress out of Farming** Abel Rios

Closing Song *Far and Near The Fields Are Teeming* Hymn 358  
Luke 8:15

Benediction Abel Rios

Postlude

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

**Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II**

**Pianist: Mikhail Johnson**

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**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget

**Speaker Next Week:** Dr. Ed Thorne

Attendance Last Week: 135

Deacon Today: David Riley

**Today's Greeters:** Tammy Allen & Lydia Gellido

## How To Reach Us

#### Board of Elders:

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| Robert Plant, II, Chair                         | 806.441.1090   |
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| Kathy Flyger, Church Event/Building Coordinator | 806.535.7770   |
| Johnson Fung, Church Library                    | 806.283.6715   |
| Church Office                                   | 806.793.8614   |
| Church FAX                                      | 806.799.5136   |
| Church Email Address                            | <a href="mailto:lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net">lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net</a> |
| Church Website:                                 | <a href="http://www.lubbockadventist.org">http://www.lubbockadventist.org</a>      |
| 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   |

Conference Website: <http://www.texico.org/>

## Stewards of Health Seminar

Last weekend's "Stewards Of Health" Seminar was very informative and exceptionally well presented.

**In Appreciation from Candice Rendon, Health Ministry Director:**

This "Stewards of Health" program was a blessing to plan and it was all been made possible by our loving Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist church family.

Special thanks to the Health Ministries team.

Thank you to:

**Bim & Maybel Peaz**

**Archel & Maila Burda**

(as well as their amazing family ministry team)

**Elizabeth & Smiley Verastegui**

and their Family

**Mae Flores**

for these lovely packets that we are able to use and enjoy

**Connie Buckman, Sandra & Maddie Caballero,**

**Billie York-Grimaldo, Grent and Nikki Marpa**

**Cristy Tygart and Jan Yates**

**The amazing Kitchen Crew**

**that made all the meals possible:**

**Maria Rocha, Elizabeth Gonzales, Olga Garcia**

**Josie Green, Anita McChesney,**

**MaryAnn Ulery & Johnson Fung.**

If you missed the Seminar: Go to YouTube - "Lubbocktexicoadventist" to hear David Rendon's message "Stewards of Health" and contact Candice Rendon if you would like a packet of the valuable information that was shared.



# 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.**

◆ 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 (healing)

◆ MaryAnn Ulery's sister & family

◆ Elizabeth Verastegui's Grandfather

◆ Jerry Walker (healing)

◆ Addie Wood (healing)

◆ Venus Wooddell (healing)

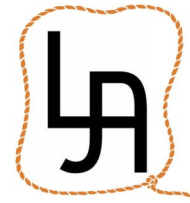
◆ Kathy Yates (healing)

◆ 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@texas.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

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

|            | CHURCH BUDGET |          |         |
|------------|---------------|----------|---------|
|            | Required      | Received | Need    |
| April 2018 | \$12,655      | \$ 3,390 | \$8,665 |

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

~ ~ 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, in the 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, in the Conference Center. 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.

**LJA Last Day of School** - Friday, May 18, 11:30am

**Women's Prayer Breakfast** - Sunday, May 20, 9:00am at the home of Anita McChesney.

**Home & School** - Tuesday, May 22, 6pm

**School Board** - Tuesday, May 22, 7pm

## 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

**Our Lubbock Pathfinder Club**  
**Are camping and worshipping today at**  
**Possum Kingdom State Park**  
**Please keep them in prayer for safety**

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

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

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

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

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

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

*Concludes today at 8:23pm*

*Begins next Friday at 8:27pm*

## Events This Week

**Wednesday - May 2**

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

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

**Friday - May 4**

**8:27pm** the Joy and Blessings of the Sabbath begins.

### New Feature:

**Our Weekly Worship Messages**  
**are now available on YouTube:**  
**Church address is: lubbocktexasadventist**

## COMING: Vacation Bible School

The date has been set for our  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Mark your calendar for June 12-17.**  
**Theme will be: "Sea of Miracles"**  
For the enjoyment of all children  
Invite your neighbors and be ready to  
Volunteer where needed.

### 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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4/28/18