

Belief's Have Benefits?

Part 3

Church Family & Friends,

This week is part 3 of our series:
Beliefs Have Benefits?

In this series we are looking at some of the core beliefs of the Adventist Church by addressing the following questions:

- ▶ When it comes to fundamental Bible teachings, what's in it for me?
- ▶ What are the core beliefs that make up the Adventist faith?
- ▶ How did Jesus relate to doctrine?
- ▶ Why should I consider joining the Advent movement?

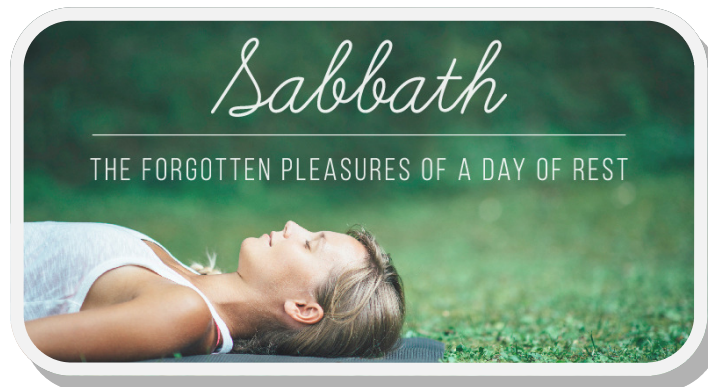
The title for this week's message is
"Lessons From Larry"

Where we will be looking to understand the value God places on the Sabbath along with the huge benefits of honoring this 24 hour period of time.

Whether you are a guest (Welcome!) or a long-time member, my prayer is that today's worship experience will move us all closer to our friend and savior, Jesus!

Blessings

Pastor Ray



~ ~ ~ Remembering ~ ~ ~

Walter Foust

Walter passed away Tuesday afternoon, September 11. Walter faithfully served our church in many ways and he held a special place in each heart. He will be deeply missed. Funeral arrangements will be announced soon.

Calvin Brunken

Calvin Brunken, passed away, peacefully, in his sleep during the early hours of September 8. His funeral will be held at 2:00pm today, September 15, at Resthaven Funeral Home - 5740 W 19th Street

Sabbath Together

September 15, 2018

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Classroom 1 - *Traditional Quarterly*
Classroom 20 - *Spanish Worship Service/Sabbath School at 11:00am*
Classroom 14 - *Prayer Study - Jan Yates*
Choir Room - *Prophecy Study - David Rendon*
Youth Lounge - *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
Earliten - Grades 7-9: Classroom 9
Classrooms are on the North, South & West Halls
For directions

Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

Welcome		Pastor Ray
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	Hymn 249
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Cindy Riley ~ ~ ~ Tithe and all offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Hymn 672
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Ray
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Ilanthe Burda & Nikki Marpa
Message	Lessons From Larry Isaiah 58:13,14 NIV	Pastor Ray
Closing Song	<i>Take The Name of Jesus With You</i>	Hymn 474
Benediction		Pastor Ray

Postlude

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

Praise Leaders: Tammy Allen
Pianist: Emelyn Elaida

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Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries
Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil Robertson

Attendance Last Week: 190
Deacon Today: David Riley

Today's Greeters: Charlotte & Jesse Pauda

How To Reach Us

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

1 : 1 --- PRAYER --- @ 7:15

...EACH THURSDAY WHEREVER YOU ARE!!

How it works . . .

1. Just pick up the phone & call a church friend
2. Offer to exchange prayers
3. Repeat every Thursday at 7:15pm

Talking to God together . . .

Plugging in to God's power TOGETHER

Organizing Committee Meets Today

- ▶ The Organizing Committee of 27 has been selected AND will meet immediately following the Worship Service today in the Fellowship Hall to select the Nominating Committee of 7 +2 alternates. The Nominating Committee will be commissioned to nominate the Church Officers for the next two years (2019-2020).
- ▶ Sabbath (Sept. 22) we will vote to accept the Nominating Committee that has been recommended.

Church Board Recommendation

Second Reading:
Norma Clark from Lubbock to All Nation Koondoola Seventh-day Adventist Company in Western Australia



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 New Pastor and our School Teacher

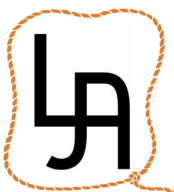
◆ All Disaster Victims - EARTHQUAKES, FIRES & FLOODS

◆ Pray for Christ's followers who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith world wide.

- ◆ Halen Bonifield (salvation)
- ◆ Von Bonifield (healing & salvation)
- ◆ John Brown (healing)
- ◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel
- ◆ Calvin Brunken family (Comfort)
- ◆ Jennifer Byrd's friend "Kim"
- ◆ David Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)
- ◆ Jerry Castro (surgical recovery)
- ◆ Jody Castro (help with move)
- ◆ Karen Contreras (health)
- ◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)
- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
- ◆ Johnson Fung (health & finances)

- ◆ Bry Galloway (Pain relief & healing)
- ◆ Dannie Laymon (continued healing)
- ◆ Keith Marpa (continued remission)
- ◆ Flo McIntire (healing)
- ◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)
- ◆ Debra Murphree's cousin's husband, Randy; and her Aunt's granddaughter, Lexie (both with serious health problems)
- ◆ Alton Muse (healing)
- ◆ Sherry Muse (health)
- ◆ Marybell Orellana's sister "Mirna"
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (continued healing)
- ◆ Petty's niece, Lisa Stewart (health)
- ◆ Petty's niece, Melinda (healing)
- ◆ Petty's Grandson, Bryce
- ◆ Kathy Phillips (health/healing)
- ◆ Rebekkah Plummer's sister health
- ◆ Cindy Riley's brother (praise)
- ◆ Cindy Riley's sister (healing)
- ◆ Esther Slaughter (health)
- ◆ Aaron Tygart (healing)
- ◆ MaryAnn Ulery's sister & family
- ◆ Elizabeth Verastegui's Mother Martha Valdez (healing)
- ◆ Venus Wooddell (healing)
- ◆ Jan Yates (health/healing)
- ◆ Mike Yates' brother (healing)
- ◆ Duane Young Family (healing)
- ◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests for Healing, finances and families.

Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



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 ~ ~ ~

Please feel free to contact:

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 or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

CHURCH ROOF LOAN

	Payment	Received	Need
Jan-March	\$10,632	\$10,524	\$ -108
April-June	\$10,632	\$12,547	\$+1,915
July	\$ 3,544	\$ 3,100	\$ -444
August	\$ 3,544	\$ 3,024	\$ -520
September	\$ 3,544	\$ 962	\$ -2,852

~ ~ ~ Come on Church ~ ~ ~

Let's get, and stay, caught up!

We need to be a month ahead at all times as the payment is drafted from our bank account on the 10th of each month.

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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August 2018	This Year (Jan-Aug) YTD 2018	Last Year (Jan-Aug) YTD 2017
\$23,833	\$183,380	\$198,089

CHURCH BUDGET

	Required	Received	Need
September 2018	\$12,655	\$3,914	\$8,741

ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)		
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 8/31/18
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$364,636

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~
 A total of \$12,655 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.

Please place your contribution in an offering envelope and designate the ministry to which your offering is to be allocated. Undesignated offerings will go to the Church Budget. For your convenience, there is also a link for online giving, <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

Upcoming Events

Name Tags - Leland Flyger has reinstated our "Name Tag" Ministry. He has Name Tags ready. If he does not have a badge with your name, he will make one for you. **Please Wear Your Badge** as an approach to connecting with each other. Badge options will be made available. Pastor Ray would like to see a Name Tag on every person.

Guest Speaker - Next Sabbath, September 22, Pastor Phil Robertson, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of our Texico Conference, followed by a Potluck & afternoon church board workshop to kick off the Natural Church Development (NCD) assessment.

Children's Church - Next Sabbath, September 22, in the Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission is requested.

Fellowship Pot-Luck Lunch - Sabbath, September 22, Let us know what you will be bringing by signing up on the list in the foyer, then plan to stay for lunch after the Worship Service.

Homeschool Meeting - Sunday, September 23, 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Home of Candice Rendon, including Brunch/Lunch. Bring a favorite dish or fruit to share. Please RSVP to Candice at 806.392.5461

Community Service Committee - Sunday, September 23, 1:00pm in the Board Room

Iowa Assessments - Monday-Friday, September 24-28, for LJA Grades 3-8

On **September 25, 2018 #EndItNowNAD** will be hosting a free online summit, teaching participants about abuse and how to help in a dangerous situation. Keeping people safe starts with being informed. Registration is free for anyone who wishes to participate. Register by going to: <https://www.enditnownorthamerica.org/>

Adventist Book Center D2U - September 27 is the last day to place your order with the ABC for delivery to our church parking lot via "D-2-U" Wednesday afternoon, October 3. The 2019 Devotionals are in stock! Place your order calling 1.800.333.1844

Communion Sabbath - September 29. Come prepared for a blessing.

Sundown Vespers/LJA Fundraiser - Sabbath evening, September 29, 2018, 6:30pm. Baked Potato Bash! Suggested donation of \$5

Natural Church Development (NCD) Follow-up Implementation with Pastor Phil Robertson and the Church Board - Sunday, September 30, 10am in the Conference Center.

Fall Week of Prayer - Monday-Friday, October 1-5. Pastor Lee-Roy Chacon will be our Guest speaker. Keep this week open - exact times will soon be announced.

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
- 9:30am - Spanish Worship Service - Classroom 20
- 11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center
- 11:00am - Spanish Sabbath School - Adults - Classroom 20. Children - Classroom 14
- 1:00pm - 27 Members of the Organizing-Committee meet in the Fellowship Hall
- 2:00pm - Calvin Brunken Funeral Service - Resthaven Funeral Home - 5740 W 19th Street.
- 5:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room
- 4:30pm - Church is invited to join the Brunken family for an evening meal in the Fellowship Hall.
- 7:00pm - "Young Adult Ministries" Vespers - Will meet in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professional, 18-35 age-group, meet weekly
- 7:00pm - Vespers - Classroom 1

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
 Concludes today at 7:53pm
 Begins next Friday at 7:44pm

Events This Week

- Sunday** - September 16
 - 9:00am - Women's Prayer Breakfast, All ladies are invited to meet at the home of Anita McChesney.
- Tuesday** - September 18
 - 9:00am to 5:00pm Lubbock Junior Academy Evaluation conducted by Southwestern Union and Texico Conferences.
 - 5:00pm - School Board - Classroom 1
- Wednesday** - September 19
 - 7:00pm - Mid-Week Prophecy Class - Choir Room
 - 7:00-8:00pm - Spanish Prayer Meeting - Classroom 20
- Thursday** - September 20
 - 9:00am-1:00pm - LJA & Homeschoolers Field Trip - to Idalou Apple Orchard. Contact Candice Rendon at 806.392.5461 for Homeschool information.
 - 7:15pm - 1:1 --- Prayer --- @ --- 7:15
 Wherever you are. Just pick up the phone & call a church friend - Offer to exchange prayers
- Friday** - September 21
 - 7:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room
 - 7:44pm the Joy and Blessings of the Sabbath begins.

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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