

Belief's Have Benefits?

Part 2

Church Family & Friends,

This week we are continuing our series called:
Beliefs Have Benefits?

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

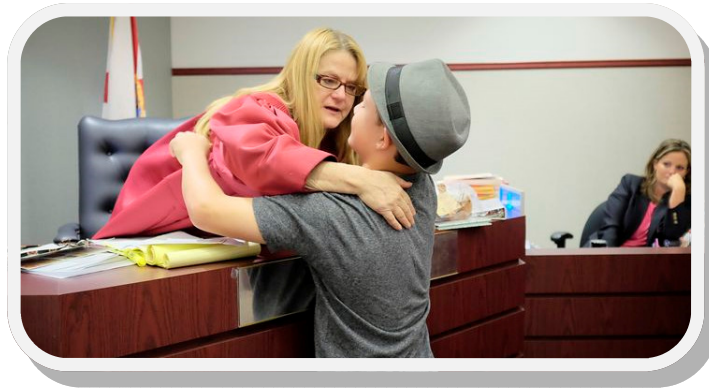
- ▶ When it comes to fundamental Bible teachings, what's in it for me?
- ▶ What are the core beliefs that make up the Adventist faith?
- ▶ How did Jesus relate to doctrine?
- ▶ Why should I consider joining the Advent movement?

The title for this week's message is

"Appreciating a Rigged Court"

Where we look to understand and appreciate the Sanctuary Message with gratitude and hopefulness.

Blessings
Pastor Ray



So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)

Sabbath Together

September 8, 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 *Jesus Is Coming Again* Hymn 213

Hymn of Praise *Redeemed!* Hymn 337

Children's Story Archel Burda

The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping
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 Teddy Tubbs
~~~ **Tithe and all offerings also received at this time** ~~~

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

Song of Prayer *I Must Tell Jesus* Hymn 485

Circle of Prayer Pastor Ray

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

Message in Song Rendon Family

Message **Appreciating a Rigged Court** Pastor Ray  
*Hebrews 4:16*

Closing Song *It Is Well With My Soul* Hymn 530

Benediction Pastor Ray

Postlude  
~~~ Please remain seated until your row is dismissed ~~~  
~~~ **Everyone is invited to stay for Lunch** ~~~

**Praise Leaders:** Tammy Allen and Melissa Fields-Allgeyer  
**Pianist:** Michele Crawford

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**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget

**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil Robertson

Attendance Last Week: 160  
Deacon Today: David Riley

**Today's Greeters:** Tammy Allen & Kandi Melton

## 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***

## Nominating Committee Process

These are the steps:

- ▶ Last week notice was given that it is Nominating Committee time for all church offices for the next two years.
- ▶ Today (Sept. 8), an Organizing Committee of 27 will be selected AND be asked to stay after potluck to meet at 2 pm to select the Nominating Committee.
- ▶ Sabbath (Sept. 15) we will vote on the Organizing Committee's recommendation for the Nominating Committee.



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.

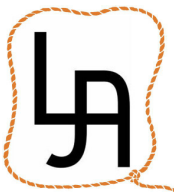
- ◆ Halen Bonifield (salvation)
- ◆ Von Bonifield (healing & salvation)
- ◆ John Brown (healing)
- ◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel
- ◆ Jennifer Byrd's friend "Kim"
- ◆ David Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)
- ◆ Jerry Castro (surgical recovery)
- ◆ Jody Castro (help with move)
- ◆ Karen Contreras (health)
- ◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)
- ◆ Walter Foust (continued 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)
- ◆ 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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### 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 | \$ 502   | \$ -3,042 |

~ ~ ~ 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

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

| CHURCH BUDGET |          |          |         |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|
| August 2018   | Required | Received | Need    |
|               | \$12,655 | \$8,798  | \$3,857 |

| ROOF LOAN<br>(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

**Women's Prayer Breakfast** - Sunday, September 16, 9:00am. All women are invited to the home of Anita McChesney for a Prayer Breakfast & fellowship.

**Lubbock Junior Academy Evaluation** - Tuesday, September 18. Evaluation conducted by Southwestern Union and Texico Conferences.

**LJA & Homeschoolers Field Trip** - Tuesday, September 20, 9:00am-1:00pm to Idalou Apple Orchard. Homeschoolers contact Candice Rendon at 806.392.5461 for more information.

**Guest Speaker** - Sabbath, September 22, Pastor Phil Robertson, Executive Secretary/Treasurer for our Texico Conference, Potluck & afternoon church board workshop)

**Children's Church** - Sabbath, September 8 and 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.

**Mom & Girls, Ages 8-13 "Operation Beautiful" Group** - Sunday afternoon, September 23, 2-4pm in Classroom 19. To be included in this group contact Elizabeth Gonzales at 806.577.1865 or Elizabeth Verastegui at 806.474.8260 Textbook: "The Care and Keeping of You" by American Girl.

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

**Communion Sabbath** - September 29, prepare 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.

## Church Board Recommendation

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

## Welcome

### 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

**12:30pm - Fellowship "Pot Luck"** in the Fellowship Hall

**2:00pm - Organizing Committee** - Conference Center To select the Nominating Committee for Church Officer years 2019 and 2020

**3:00pm - 1:1 Prayer Ministry** - Meet in the Sanctuary. Come share your testimonies. Come if you need encouragement, and help explore ways to improve.

**5:00pm - Prayer Ministry** - Board Room

**5:30pm - Ronald McDonald House** - 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.

**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

**8:00pm - Spanish Church Social & Volleyball** - on the church playground.

*The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath*

*Concludes today at 8:02pm*

*Begins next Friday at 7:54pm*

## Events This Week

**Sunday** - September 9  
**2:00-4:00pm - "Operation Beautiful"** - Classroom 20 Young ladies between 8-13 with their mothers.

**5:00-7:30pm - "Moms Night Out"** Meet at Starbucks on 289 in front of Cosco for "Tea on the Patio" And Homeschool business. For information, contact Candice Rendon@806.392.5461

**Tuesday** - September 11  
**6:00pm - Finance Committee** - Board Room  
**7:00pm - Church Board** - Classroom 1.

**Wednesday** - September 12  
**7:00pm - Mid-Week Prophecy Class** - Choir Room  
**7:00-8:00pm** - Spanish Prayer Meeting - Classroom 20

**Thursday** - September 13  
**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 14  
**7:00pm - Prayer Ministry** - Board Room  
**7:54pm** 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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9/8/18