



**One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin,
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.**
Proverbs 18:24 (NIV)

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Church Family & Friends,

When I first arrived, you may have been shocked to hear four sermons “out of the gate” on prayer. And in looking at today’s title, you might be wondering...

Why such an emphasis on prayer... again?

Good question!

And my best answer: *If prayer is one of the best ways for us to grow at being dependent on God, then wouldn't the temptation to stop talking to God also be one of Satan's greatest lures?*

I guess, I can relate to Abraham Lincoln's concern when he said;

"I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right; but it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation may be on the Lord's side."

So, I pray you don't mind yet another look at the incredible blessing of prayer

May the concept of prayer keep permeating every aspect of **our lives** and in **each church ministry!**

Welcome to church today AND blessings!

Pastor Ray

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Church Board Recommendation

**Second Reading to Lubbock:
Lezli & Bill Bertleson**

**From the Loganville Seventh-day Adventist Church
in Loganville, GA**

Sabbath Together

October 27, 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 5-8: Classroom 7
High-School - Grades 9-12: Classroom 9
Classrooms are on the North, South & West Halls

For directions, see posted floor plan or ask the Greeters for assistance.
*Bilingual Teachers in Kindergarten, Primary & Junior Classes

Sabbath Worship Service

 11:00 AM

Welcome Pastor Ray

Call To Worship *We Have This Hope* Hymn 214

Hymn of Praise *I Must Tell Jesus* Hymn 485

Children's Story Archel Burda
The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry
**All children ages 5-14 are now invited to attend Children's Church
in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested**

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

Offertory Akkoy Flores

Offering Response Hymn 694
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Song of Prayer *As We Come To You In Prayer* Hymn 671

Circle of Prayer Dustin Galloway

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

Message in Song *Pray On* Mikhail Johnson

Message **"Companionship in Prayer"** Pastor Ray
Proverbs 18:24

Closing Song *For You I Am Praying* Hymn 284

Benediction Pastor Ray
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: Pastor Ray Christman

Attendance Last Week: 195

Deacon Today: David Riley

Today's Greeters: Tammy Allen & Jay Reed

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

Food Baskets

Please help fill the
**Thanksgiving/Christmas
Food Baskets by bringing the following items:**



**Canned Corn,
Green Beans,
Sweet Potatoes,
Mixed Vegetables,
Peanut Butter & Jelly**

**Filled Thanksgiving/Christmas Baskets will contain:
(PLEASE PICK UP ITEMS YOU FIND ON-SALE)**

Cornbread Flavor Stuffing Mix-1 Box **Corn- 2 Cans**
Cream of Mushroom Soup-2 Cans **Onions- 3 large**
Cranberry Sauce - 1 Can **Vegetable Broth- 1 Can**
Gravy Mix-2 Packages **Beans & Rice- 1 Bag/ea**
French Fried Onions-1 Can **Green Beans- 2 Cans**
Fresh Yams/Sweet Potatoes-5 **Fresh Potatoes-5lb Bag**
Pumpkin Pie Filling—1 Can **Graham Cracker Pie Crust**
Peanut Butter - 1 Jar **Honey, Jelly or Jam - 1 Jar**

Cash donations are also needed

to purchase items

(such as fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, bread, etc.)

Please designate your offering envelope

"Food Baskets"

**If you, or if you know someone that would be
blessed by receiving a Thanksgiving Basket,
please advise Tammy Allen, Connie Buckman,
Kathy Flyger, Lydia Gellido, Johnson Fung,
Victorina Prieto or Pastor Ray Christman.**



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**

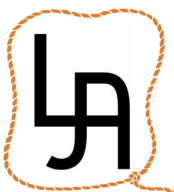
◆ All Disaster Victims - EARTHQUAKES, FIRES & FLOODS

◆ **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)
- ◆ Karen Contreras (health)
- ◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)
- ◆ Lita Flores (healing)
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- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Venus Wooddell (healing)
- ◆ Jan Yates (health/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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 Connie Buckman - School Board Chair, 817.296.0874
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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-Sept.	\$10,632	\$10,648	\$ +16
October	\$ 3,544	\$ 2,083	\$ 1,461

~ ~ ~ *Come on Church* ~ ~ ~

Let's get 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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	This Year (Jan-Sept) YTD 2018	Last Year (Jan-Sept) YTD 2017
September 2018	\$22,441	\$224,529

CHURCH BUDGET			
	Required	Received	Need
October 2018	\$12,655	\$9,842	\$2,813

ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)		
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 9/30/18
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$362,433

~ ~ 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

Calling All Choir Members! The Christmas Cantata music program has been chosen, the performance date has been set for Sabbath, December 15, more choir members are needed - if you would like to sing with the choir, contact Bim Paez 240.460.7923.

Baptism - Next Sabbath, November 3, we have a special "Testimony Service" planned along with the baptism of **Randall and Faith Kruse** followed by a Fellowship Lunch

Fellowship Pot-Luck Lunch November 3, Everyone is invited to stay for lunch after the Worship Service.

YAM Hosts AY - Sabbath, November 3, 6:00-7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. All Adventist Youth, ages 12-17, are invited to join the Young Adult Ministry (YAM) group the first Sabbath of each month from 6 to 7pm.

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, November 4, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

Community Service Committee Meeting - Sunday, November 4, 1:00pm in the Board Room

LJA Field Trip to the Texas Tech Museum, Thursday November 8, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Children's Church - Sabbath Morning, November 10, in the Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission requested.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, November 10, 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.

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sunday, November 11, 9:00am at the home of Anita McChesney

Pathfinder Club - Sunday, November 11. 1:00-4:00pm. The Pathfinders will meet monthly on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

All Church Hay-Ride - Sunday, November 18, 5:00pm at the Crawford Farm in Shallowater. Hosted by YAM.

Finance Committee - Tuesday, November 20, 6:00pm
Church Board - Tuesday, November 20, 7:00pm

All Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath Morning Sermons are now available on YouTube: [LubbockTexicoAdventist bit.ly/LubbockTexico](http://LubbockTexicoAdventist.bit.ly/LubbockTexico)

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

12:30pm - Neighborhood Prayer Walk, following the Worship Service, meet in the Youth Lounge.

3:00-5:00pm - Natural Remedies - in the Fellowship Hall. The Health Ministry Team invites you to an afternoon of education in "Natural Remedies" that really work. Be prepared for the upcoming cold and flu season.

4:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room

6:00pm - Vespers - Classroom 1

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

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
Concludes today at 6:59pm ~ Begins next Friday at 6:53pm

Events This Week

Sunday - October 28
1:00-4:00pm - Pathfinder Club - The Pathfinder Club meets monthly on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

5:00pm - Fall Fair - Fellowship Hall. Something for everyone - Don't miss this

Wednesday - October 31
7:00pm - Mid-Week Prophecy Class - Choir Room
7:00-8:00pm - Spanish Prayer Meeting - Classroom 20

7:00pm - Nominating Committee - Board Room

Thursday - November 1
7:15pm - 1:1 --- Prayer --- @ --- 7:15
Wherever you are. Just pick up the phone & call a church friend - Offer to exchange prayers

Friday - November 2
6:53pm the Joy and Blessings of the Sabbath begins.

7:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room

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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