

## Religious Liberty

### FREEDOM TO BELIEVE

The Seventh-day Adventist church strongly believes in religious freedom for all people. A person's conscience, not government, should dictate his or her choice to worship - or not.

We have advocated for these goals for more than 100 years, through our department of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL), to governments and religious and international organizations.

This advocacy takes many forms—fighting against laws that would inhibit an individual's religious freedoms, working to obtain the release of individuals imprisoned for religious reasons and supporting the rights of individuals fired from their jobs for following their conscience, to name a few.

The Adventist Church believes that fighting religious oppression and defending an individual's right to worship according to his or her conscience - regardless of that person's religious affiliation - is in everyone's best interest.

*The Religious Liberty Offering, sponsors Liberty Magazine*

*subscriptions to high level government officials, federal, state and provincial judges, along with prominent social & religious leaders throughout North America. Your generous gift will also be used to support the North American Division litigation fund - resources needed to defend and preserve your religious liberty in court when necessary. A portion is returned to your local union to aid in religious liberty promotion & education.*

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## Love Lifted Me

Alan Jackson

I was sinking deep in sin far from the peaceful shore  
Very deeply stained within sinking to rise no more  
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry  
From the waters lifted me now safe am I

Love lifted me, love lifted me  
When nothing else could help - Love lifted me  
Love lifted me, love lifted me  
When nothing else could help - Love lifted me

All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling  
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing  
Love so mighty and so true - Merits my soul's best songs  
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs

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## Sabbath Together

February 2, 2019

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly  
Classroom 20 - Sabbath School at 11:00am  
Classroom 14 - Prayer Study - Jan Yates  
Choir Room - Prophecy Study - David Rendon  
Youth Lounge - Young Adult 18-35

### 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

Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

Welcome		Robert Plant, II
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>Love Lifted Me</i> Lyrics on left panel	Congregation
Children's Story		Judith Pate
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>	
Praise In Giving		CeCi & Lizzy Morneo
	<b>"Church Budget"</b>	
	~ ~ ~ <b>Tithe and all offerings also received at this time</b> ~ ~ ~	
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		David Rendon
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Mikhail Johnson
Message	<b>Do You Love Me?</b>	Glenn Blake
Closing Song	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i>	Hymn 248
Benediction		Glenn Blake

Postlude

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

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II

**Pianist:** Mikhail Johnson

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~ ~ ~ **Everyone is invited to stay for Fellowship Lunch** ~ ~ ~  
**If you are willing to host a meal for visitors on any given Sabbath, please share this with the Greeter Team. The greeters will then connect you with visitors as the needs arise.**

**Offering Next Week:** World Budget  
**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Ray

Attendance Last Week: 200  
Deacon Today: David Riley

**Today's Greeters:** Todd & Kathy Yates

## How To Reach Us

### Pastor

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Pastor Email Address: [rchristman@texico.org](mailto:rchristman@texico.org)

### Board of Elders:

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Robert Plant, II	806.441.1090
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Kathy Flyger, Church Event/Building Coordinator	806.535.7770
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/>

## Important Announcements

### PLEASE NOTE:

#### \*\*Save these Dates:

\*\*Saturday, February 16, 6:00pm

**All-Church Formal Dinner  
Silent Auction & more**

Proceeds will benefit Pathfinders/YAM/Social Committee  
We need your help to collect items for the

**"Silent Auction"**

Preferably new items - or items that will bring a bid,  
Even Gift Certificates!

Please start bringing them to the Church Office

~ ~ ~ **AND** ~ ~ ~

\*\***Sunday Morning, February 24, 10-11:00am**

**FUN RUN**

**Meet at Leftwich Park - 60th & Elgin**

*\$5 suggested donation*

~ ~ ~ **AND** ~ ~ ~

\*\***Wednesday, February 27, 6:00pm**

**LJA Science Fair and Spaghetti Dinner**

Proceeds will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy.  
Spaghetti Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

Science Fair will be from 7:00 to 8:00pm.

Tickets are only \$5. and can be purchased from any  
LJA Student, the School or the Church Office.  
The Judges will decide the SCIENCE PROJECT winner.

\*\*\* **The Science Spectrum will be here** \*\*\*



# 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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Lubbock, Texas 79413  
806.793.8614**

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

## Prayer Requests

### ► CHURCH FINANCES

(for God's continual Leading as church and LJA projects are funded)

◆ **Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church, our Pastor, his family and our School Teachers**

◆ **All Disaster Victims - EARTHQUAKES, FIRES & FLOODS**

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

- ◆ Debbie Belknap (Breast Cancer)
- ◆ Rob Blake (leg amputation)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Karen Contreras (health)
- ◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)
- ◆ Lita Flores (healing)

- ◆ Debbie Flyger (speedy recovery)
- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
- ◆ Johnson Fung (critical health)
- ◆ Flo McIntire (health)
- ◆ John Moreland (critical health)
- ◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)
- ◆ Debra Murphree's cousin's husband, Randy; and her Aunt's granddaughter, Lexie (both with serious health problems)
- ◆ Alton Muse (critical health)
- ◆ 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 (spiritual & Physical healing)
- ◆ Venus Wooddell (healing)
- ◆ Jan Yates (grief/health/healing)
- ◆ Duane Young Family (healing)
- ◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests for Healing, finances and families.

### 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.*

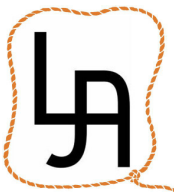
*May God Bless You!*

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

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## Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



Accepting students for 2019-2020 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:

**Marybel Orellana, M.Ed., Principal and Teacher**

Email: morellana@texico.org

Phone or Text 817.709.3965 School 806.795.4481

### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

2018	Payment	Received	
Jan-June	\$21,264	\$23,071	\$1,807
July-Sept	\$10,632	\$10,648	\$ 16
Oct-Dec	\$10,632	\$11,286	\$ 654
Jan 2019	\$ 3,544	\$ 3,430	\$ 114

~ ~ ~ Thanks Church ~ ~ ~

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

	TITHE This Year (Jan-Jan)	Last Year (Jan-Jan)
January 2019	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
\$25,805	\$25,805	\$19,733

#### CHURCH BUDGET

	Required	Received	Need
January 2019	\$12,655	\$9,620	\$3,035

#### ROOF LOAN

Original Roof Loan	(15-Year Note) Monthly Payment	Balance 12/31/18
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$355,860

~ ~ 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.*

*All the ministry efforts of the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church have been made possible by your generous contributions and faithful stewardship. You are deeply appreciated and your financial support is making a significant difference.*

**All Receipts for 2018 tithe & offering contributions have been mailed or personally delivered. If you have not received your receipt or should you find a discrepancy please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Riley at 806.928.9713.**

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

## Upcoming Events

Pastor Ray and Karie are out of town this weekend so, today we welcome our very own Elder Glenn Blake to lead us in Worship.

**Children's Church** - Sabbath, February 9, in the Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission requested.

**Ronald McDonald House** - Saturday, February 9, 5:30pm. 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.

**Women's Prayer Breakfast** - Sunday, February 10, 9:00am at the home of Anita McChesney

**Pathfinder Club** - Sunday, February 10, 2:00-4:00pm

**Elder's Meeting** - Sunday, February 10, 7:00pm in the Pastor's Office

**Finance Committee** - Monday, February 11, 6:00pm  
**Church Board** - Monday, February 11, 7:00pm

**Multi-Ministry Fundraiser: Saturday, Feb. 16, 6:00pm All-Church Formal Dinner/Silent Auction & more,** Proceeds will benefit Pathfinders/YAM/Social Committee

**President's Day** - February 18 - No school

**Home School Field trip** - Tuesday, February 19, to the Baylor Ag Center.

**Home & School** - February 21, 6:00pm. Classroom I  
**School Board**, February 21, 7:00pm, Classroom I

**Corporate Sabbath School** - Sabbath, February 23, 9:15am in the Worship Center. (Corporate Sabbath School will meet the last Sabbath of each month)

**Sundown Vespers/LJA Fundraiser** - Sabbath, Feb. 23, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

**FUN RUN** - Sunday Morning, February 24, 10-11:00am Meet at Leftwich Park - 60th and Elgin.

### Church Board Recommendation

#### Membership Transfer

#### First Reading

#### To Lubbock:

Recommend church membership be granted to:

**Ana Cecilia "Ceci" Moreno** from the Laredo Spanish South Seventh-day Adventist church in Laredo, TX

**Isai Herrera-Antonio** from: Iglesia adventista del 7<sup>th</sup> dia Eben-ezer Cd. Juárez Chihuahua MEXICO

## 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. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.**

## Today's Events

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

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

**12:30pm - All Church Fellowship-Potluck Lunch** In the Fellowship Hall

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

**1:30pm - Health Ministry Committee Meeting** - Following the Potluck in Classroom I

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

**6:00-7:00pm - YAM Hosts AY** - Youth Lounge

**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 6:19pm ~ Begins next Friday at 6:25pm*

## Events This Week

**Sunday** - February 3

**9:00am - Men's Breakfast** - All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast.

**10:00am - School Board** - Conference Center

**2:30pm - Women's Prayer Ministry** - Board Room All women are invited to this weekly prayer group.

**3:30pm - Prayer Ministry** - Classroom I. Everyone is invited to join this NEW weekly prayer group.

**Monday** - February 4

**7:00pm - Men's Prayer Warriors** - Board Room

**Wednesday** - February 6

**7:00pm - Prophecy Class** - Choir Room

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

**Thursday** - February 7

**9:30-1:30pm LJA Field Trip** - Silent Wings Museum.

**7:00pm - NCD Committee Meeting**, Board Room.

**Friday** - February 8

**6:25pm** the Joy and Blessings of the Sabbath begins.

**7:00pm - Prayer Ministry** - Classroom I