

Validate This!



Church Family & Friends,

I want to extend to you a warm welcome today with the sincere hope that you will find what you're looking for... both in our Friend Jesus and through those worshipping alongside you.

Today we are continuing the sermon series entitled, **Validate This! (Part 2)**, where we are looking at a variety of topics with the purpose of trying to get to the bottom of what is true vs. what isn't.

Today's message is entitled, **Messages from the Other Side – Why Not?**

In this sermon, we will examine the following questions:

- Why not get advice from those that are the dead?
- How to better identify situations where Satan is at work versus God
- How to receive help & encouragement when circumstances don't look good?

May God's presence richly bless each of our hearts as we worship Him... together!

With love,

Pastor Ray

¹⁹ When someone tells you to consult mediums and spirits, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? (Isaiah 8:19 NIV)

Sabbath Together

March 16, 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 - Bible Study - David Rendon
 Youth Lounge - Young Adult 18-35 - Daniel Davis

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		Pastor Ray
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart</i>	Hymn 27
Children's Story		Hans Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>	
	All children ages 5-14 are now invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested	
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Glenn Blake
	~~~ <i>Tithe and all offerings also received at this time</i> ~~~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior</i>	Hymn 569
Circle of Prayer		Ed Thorne
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Ilanthe Burda & Nikki Marpa
Message	<b>Validate This! (Part 2)</b>	Pastor Ray
	<b>Messages from the Other Side – Why Not?</b>	
Closing Song	<i>We Know Not The Hour</i>	Hymn 604
Benediction		Pastor Ray

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

Praise Leader: Melwin Paez
Pianist: Joy Ramos

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Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries
Speaker Next Week: Johnson Fung
"What Would You Do?"

Attendance Last Week: 175
 Deacon Today: David Riley

Today's Greeter: Tammy Allen & Jay Reed

How To Reach Us

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| Texico Conference Office | 1.505.244.1611 |
| Conference Website: | http://www.texico.org/ |

Church Board Recommendation

Membership Update

Second Reading

From Lubbock:

Recommend church grant membership transfer to:

Viviana Nikol Facundo to Keene
 Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church - Keene, TX
 and

Shawna Turk to the Amarillo Seventh-day
 Adventist Church – Amarillo, TX

With extreme sadness we report that one of our shut-in church member's and brother in Christ, Alton Muse, passed away on March 7, 2019. As a church please pray for the Holy Spirit to surround Alton's family with comfort and hope as they process this loss.

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath Morning Messages are now available on You Tube: Lubboctexicoadventist bit.ly/LubbockTexico
Available to watch at your convenience



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 as church and LJA projects are funded)

◆ **Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church, our Pastors, Elders, School Teachers and Church Ministry Leaders**

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

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

◆ Debbie Bellknap (Stage-4 Cancer)

◆ John Brown (healing)

◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel

◆ David Cartwright (healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (healing)

◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)

◆ Karen Contreras (health)

◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)

◆ Lita Flores (healing)

◆ Debbie Flyger (speedy recovery)

◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)

◆ Johnson Fung (miraculous healing)

◆ Flo McIntire (health)

◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)

◆ Debra Murphree's cousin's husband, Randy; and her Aunt's granddaughter, Lexie (both with serious health problems)

◆ Sherry Muse (health)

◆ Jennifer Petty (continued healing)

◆ Petty's niece, Lisa Stewart (health)

◆ Petty's niece, Melinda (healing)

◆ Petty's Grandson, Bryce

◆ Petty's neighbor "Luis" (healing)

◆ Kathy Phillips (health/healing)

◆ Rebekka Plummer's friend "Jesse"

◆ Cindy Riley's brother (praise)

◆ Cindy Riley's sister (healing)

◆ Esther Slaughter (health)

◆ Brenda Stevenson's friend "Kay" (leg amputation)

◆ Grace Summerlin (health)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both spiritual & Physical healing)

◆ Kathy Yates brother "Ray" (continued healing)

◆ Jan Yates (health)

◆ Duane Young Family (healing)

◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests for Healing, finances and families.

Lubbock Junior Academy ...



Accepting students for 2019-2020 School year

Student Handbook & Applications are available at 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

| 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 | \$ 3,435 | (\$109) |
| Feb 2019 | \$ 3,544 | \$ 2,802 | (\$742) |
| March '19 | \$ 3,544 | \$ 1,064 | (\$2,480) |

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

| | TITHE
This Year
(Jan-Feb)
YTD 2019 | Last Year
(Jan-Feb)
YTD 2018 |
|---------------|---|------------------------------------|
| February 2019 | \$21,711 | \$47,516 |
| | \$47,516 | \$44,544 |

| | CHURCH BUDGET
Required | Received | Need |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|
| March 2019 | \$12,655 | \$2,867 | \$9,788 |

| | ROOF LOAN
(15-Year Note)
Monthly
Payment | Balance
2/28/19 |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| Original Roof Loan | \$420,000 | \$344,298 |
| | \$3,544/month | |

~ ~ 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.

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

Upcoming Events

LJA Field Trip - Thursday, March 28, 9am-2pm, Butterfly Exhibit at the Science Spectrum.

Natural Church Development Committee - Thursday, March 28 - Board Room

All-Church Sabbath School - Sabbath, March 30, 9:30-9:55am in the Sanctuary. Leader: Archel Burda

Children's Church - Sabbath, March 30 in the Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission requested.

Texico Conference Music Fest & Spelling Bee - Albuquerque, NM - April 4-6 - LJA Grades 5-9

YAM Hosts AY - Sabbath, April 6, 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.

Women's Breakfast, Sunday, April 7, 9:00am, At the home of Anita McChesney

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, April 7, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast

Elder's Meeting - Sunday, April 7, 5:00pm - Board Room

Finance Committee - Monday, April 8, 6:00pm, Bd Rm

Church Board - Monday, April 8, 7:00pm, Classroom 1

Baptism & Communion Service - Sabbath, April 13
Guest Speaker: Pastor Phil Robertson.

Fellowship Pot-Luck Lunch, Sabbath, April 13, Everyone is invited to bring generous servings of their favorite vegetarian dish and stay for lunch.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, April 13, 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.

Pathfinder Club - Sunday, April 14, 1-3:00pm, Classroom 7. Pathfinder Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Church Business Meeting - Sunday, April 14, 5:00pm in the Conference Center

All-Church Sabbath School - Sabbath, April 27, 9:30-9:55am, in the Sanctuary. Leaders: Anita McChesney and Hans Burda

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.

If you are looking for a church home, we pray you will find it with us! We would love to welcome you into our church by baptism, by your profession of faith in Jesus, or by transfer from another Seventh-day Adventist church. Our pastor or church clerk will be happy to help you make membership arrangements.

Today's Events

9:30am - Spanish Worship Service - Classroom 20

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

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

6:30pm - LJA Sundown Vespers - Fellowship Hall
Come hear Keon Paez!

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
Concludes today at 7:55pm
Begins next Friday at 8:00pm

Events This Week

Sunday - March 17
2:00pm - LJA Pre-Registration
All-Church Picnic - School Playground

2:30pm - Women's Prayer Ministry - Classroom 1
All women are invited to this weekly prayer group.

3:30pm - All Church Prayer Ministry - Classroom 1

Monday - March 18
7:00pm - Men's Prayer Ministry - Board Room

Tuesday - March 19
7:00pm - School Board - Classroom 1

Wednesday - March 20
3:15pm - D2U - Church Parking Lot

7:00pm - Prophecy Class - Choir Room

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

Friday - March 22
Pathfinder Club leaving for a weekend Camp-out at Lake Brownwood State Park
Pastor Ray will accompany the Pathfinders

7:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Classroom 1

8:00pm 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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3/16/19