

## Burger King Faith

Robert Plant, II



**"And the serpent said unto the woman, 'Ye (You and your husband) shall not surely die: For Elohim (God) doth know that in the day ye (both) eat thereof, your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as elohim (gods), knowing good and evil.'"**

The time was early September in the year 1980. It was a time of celebration, a time of joy, a time of being put in front of the camera with his then ten-year-old sister. That little boy had just survived a year of infant pneumonia, chronic ear infections, and asthma. His family was three months away from closing on their first home, staying with an elder relative in the meantime. And in five months, that little boy would no longer be the baby of the family. That little boy... was me.

I want to point out the Burger King crown was placed on my head by my older sister.

The year 1980 was the sixth year of the restaurant's "Have It Your Way" ad campaign.

Yes, "Hold the pickles, hold the lettuce" was the "thing" at that time and fed upon the desires of a growing and diverse population to be catered to and serviced.

Corporations made money "hand over fist" by convincing the populace that their service was all about providing what the Self wanted, needed, and just had to have. More money was being spent on things that would not sustain homes and communities, the fruit of which is being borne today.

Humanity has all too often been focused on three things: Me, Myself, and I. We seem to approach every aspect of life looking to answer the question, "What's in it for me?" We even project our ideas of right and wrong onto our FAITH, trading the Infinite Source of Wisdom for mere finite personal experiences. Brothers and Sister of the Way, we would do well to heed the council of David to Solomon in Proverbs 14:12. The verse says,

**"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, But the end thereof are the ways of death."**

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

## Sabbath Together

August 24, 2019

### Sabbath School Classrooms

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly  
Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School  
Classroom 14 - Prayer Study - Jan Yates  
Choir Room - Bible Study - David Rendon  
Youth Lounge - Young Adult 18-35 - Hans Burda & 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		Glenn Blake
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>More About Jesus</i>	Hymn 245
Children's Story		Keith Marpa <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry</i>
Praise In Giving	Texico Ministries ~~~ Tithes and all offerings also received at this time ~~~	Dorothy Tubbs
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>Cares Chorus</i>	Congregation
Circle of Prayer		Johnson Fung
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Gisel Mendez
Message	<b>Burger King Faith</b>	Robert Plant, II
Closing Song	<i>Have Thine Own Way Lord</i>	Hymn 567
Benediction		Robert Plant, II

Postlude

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

**Praise Leader:** Melwin Paez  
**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

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**Offering Next Week: ChurchBudget**

Attendance Last Week: 148  
Deacon Today: David Riley

*God Bless You*

**Today's Greeters:** Tammy Allen & Dottie Haney

## How To Reach Us

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Texico Conference Office 1.505.244.1611

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

## LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY

### Our Church School! Our Kids! Our Responsibility!

We have a unique opportunity this coming school year!  
Our school has grown!

This coming school year we have  
TWO teachers!!

Every member WILL need to respond  
in some way to make this the

### BEST YEAR YET!!

Pray for the Lord to reveal the part  
He has in mind for you to make this the

### BEST YEAR YET!

#### WE NEED

**PRAYERS ~ ~ MORE STUDENTS  
~ ~ ~ VOLUNTEERS ~ ~ ~  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND MORE!!**  
Our First Fundraiser will be  
LJA T-Shirt Sales  
Be sure you buy one or more!

LET ME OR ANOTHER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER KNOW  
WHAT THE LORD PLACES ON YOUR HEART.  
Cindy Riley, Treasurer, Lubbock Junior Academy  
806.928.9713



# 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.**

- ◆ Andi (Relief from Migraines)
- ◆ Debbie Bellknap (Stage-4 Cancer)
- ◆ John Brown (healing)
- ◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel
- ◆ David Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Ken Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)
- ◆ Karen Contreras (health/healing)
- ◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)
- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
- ◆ Johnson Fung (miraculous healing)
- ◆ Olga Garcia (healing)
- ◆ Faith Kruse (health)
- ◆ Randall Kruse (finances/health)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ James Petty (relief from back pain)
- ◆ 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 friends "Adam for a job" and "Jesse"
- ◆ Josh Ramirez (spiritual healing)
- ◆ Cindy Riley's sister (healing) & her cousin "Tim"
- ◆ David Riley (health/healing)
- ◆ Gary Sitton (comfort)
- ◆ Esther Slaughter (health)
- ◆ Brenda Stephenson's friend "Kay" (leg amputation)
- ◆ Grace Fields (health)
- ◆ Teddy Tubbs (continued healing)
- ◆ MaryAnn Ulery's co-worker, brother & friend (health, guidance & deliverance)
- ◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both Spiritual & Physical)
- ◆ Kathy Yates brother "Ray" (continued healing)
- ◆ Jan Yates (health)
- ◆ Duane Young Family (healing physical & Emotional)
- ◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests 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.

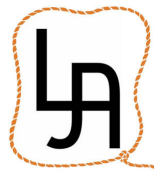
May God Bless You!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

8/24/19

## Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



**Still 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*

Please feel free to contact:

**Marybel Orellana, M.Ed., Principal/Teacher, 5-8**  
Email: morellana@texas.org  
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Robert Plant, II - School Board Chair, 806.441.1090  
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or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

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### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

2019

|            | Payment  | Received |           |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jan-Mar    | \$10,632 | \$10,166 | (\$ 466)  |
| April-June | \$10,632 | \$10,578 | (\$ 54)   |
| > > July   | \$ 3,544 | \$ 2,391 | (\$1,153) |
| August     | \$ 3,544 | \$ 2,632 | (\$ 912)  |

*We didn't make it last month*

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                |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|           | This Year (Jan-July) | Last Year (Jan-July) |
| July 2019 | YTD 2019             | YTD 2018             |
| \$25,101  | \$164,365            | \$159,547            |

|             | CHURCH BUDGET |          |         |
|-------------|---------------|----------|---------|
|             | Required      | Received | Need    |
| August 2019 | \$12,330      | \$3,856  | \$8,474 |

|                    | ROOF LOAN                      |                 |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                    | (15-Year Note) Monthly Payment | Balance 7/31/19 |
| Original Roof Loan | \$420,000                      | \$332,944       |

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~  
A total of \$12,330 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

## Upcoming Events

**Children's Church** - Sabbath, August 31, in the Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission requested.

**YAM Vespers** will resume at 7:00pm on Sabbath Evening, August 31, in the Youth Lounge

**Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, September 1, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at Golden Corral for Breakfast and Fellowship

**Labor Day Holiday** - Monday, September 2, No School

**Women's Prayer Breakfast & Bridal Shower** for Tammy Allen - Sunday, September 8. 9:00-11:00am At the home of Anita McChesney.

**Finance Committee** - Tuesday, 6:00pm, 9/10/19, Board Room

**Church Board** - Tuesday, 7:00pm, 9/10/19, Classroom 1

**Patriot Day - Wednesday, September 11**

**Fellowship "Potluck" Lunch**, Sabbath, September 14.

**Honor "First Responders"** - Sabbath afternoon, September 14, following our Fellowship/Potluck lunch, all are welcome to participate. For more information contact Candice Rendon at 806.392.5461



## Church Board Recommendations

**Membership Update**  
Church Board recommends that the church grant the following transfer requests:

### Second Reading

#### To Lubbock:

**Robert Green** from Point Pleasant Seventh-day Adventist Church - Point Pleasant, WV

#### From Lubbock:

**Margaret Gaines** to Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd. Seventh-day Adventist Church - Lubbock, TX

### Membership By Baptism at OshKosh Camporee 8/17/19

**Almai Burda, Ethan Burda, Keon Paez and Isabella Verastegui.**

## 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.**

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. You may speak to the pastor, one of the elders at church or write your request on a Card and drop it in the offering plate. Cards are located in the Sanctuary pew racks.

## 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 Divine Worship Service** - Room 20

**5:00pm - Prayer Warriors** - Classroom 1

**7:00pm - Sundown Vespers** - Classroom 1

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
Concludes today at 8:23pm ~ Begins next Friday at 8:15pm

## Events This Week

**Sunday - August 25**  
**Mega Health Clinic** in Amarillo

**Monday - August 26**  
**7:00pm - Men's Prayer Group** - Board Room  
**7:00pm - LJA Marketing Meeting** - Classroom 1

**Tuesday - August 27**  
**9:00-11:00am - LJA Field Trip** to Bahama Bucks

**Wednesday - August 28**  
**7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Prophecy Class**

**Friday - August 30**  
**7:00pm - Prayer Warriors** - Classroom 1  
**8:15pm - the Joy of the Sabbath** begins.



Thank you for the generous response to the VBS Mission Project "Back To School" supplies.