

Mis Understanding God



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Have you ever wondered about Exodus 4:21 when God says about Pharaoh, "...but I will harden his heart"?

In **Does God Harden Hearts?**

MisUnderstanding God (Part 5),

we are going to look at this often raised question.

Did God really make Pharaoh's heart bad/evil?

If so, wouldn't that affect the whole free will concept?

Or does God predestine (choose) some people to be spiritually "good" and others to be "bad"?

Where's fair choice in this story?

These are the questions will be talking about in today's message.

It is my hope that we will learn and appreciate more about our wonderful God through the answers discovered in this story.

Blessings & welcome to church today!

Pastor Ray

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

(2 Peter 3:9, NIV)

Sabbath Together

August 3, 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		Pastor Ray
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	Hymn 184
Children's Story		Cindy Riley
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>	
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Anita McChesney
	~~~ <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>What A Friend We Have In Jesus</i>	Hymn 499
Circle of Prayer		Dustin Galloway
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Candy Juma
Message	<b>Does God Harden Hearts?</b> <b>MisUnderstanding God - Part 5</b>	Pastor Ray
Closing Song	<i>Marching To Zion</i>	Hymn 422
Benediction		Pastor Ray

Postlude

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

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II

Pianist: Robert Plant, II

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Offering Next Week: World Budget

Speaker Next Week: Glenn Blake
"Blessing The Children"

Attendance Last Week: 177

Deacon Today: David Riley

Today's Greeters: Dottie Haney & Ysidro Hernandez

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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 will 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!!**

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

◆ Ken Cartwright (healing)

◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)

◆ Karen Contreras (health/healing)

◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)

◆ Liz Eustace (Heart Procedure)

◆ 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)

◆ David Riley (health/healing)

◆ Gary Sitton (comfort)

◆ Esther Slaughter (health)

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

◆ Grace Fields (health)

◆ Teddy Tubbs (healing)

◆ MaryAnn Ulery's co-worker, brother & friend (health, guidance & deliverance)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both spiritual & Physical healing)

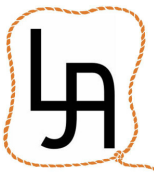
◆ Kathy Yates brother "Ray" (continued healing)

◆ Jan Yates (health)

◆ Duane Young Family (healing physical & Emotional)

◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests 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*

Please feel free to contact:

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### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| 2018       | Payment  | Received |           |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jan-June   | \$21,264 | \$23,071 | \$1,807   |
| July-Dec   | \$21,264 | \$21,934 | \$ 670    |
| 2019       |          |          |           |
| Jan-Mar    | \$10,632 | \$10,166 | (\$ 466)  |
| April-June | \$10,632 | \$10,578 | (\$ 54)   |
| > > July   | \$ 3,544 | \$ 2,391 | (\$1,153) |

~ ~ ~ We didn't make it this 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-June) | Last Year (Jan-July) |
| July 2019 | YTD 2019             | YTD 2018             |
| \$25,101  | \$164,365            | \$159,547            |

|           | CHURCH BUDGET |          |         |
|-----------|---------------|----------|---------|
|           | Required      | Received | Need    |
| July 2019 | \$12,330      | \$10,396 | \$1,934 |

|                    | ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) |           |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
|                    | Monthly Payment          | Balance   |
| Original Roof Loan | \$3,544/month            | 6/30/19   |
|                    |                          | \$335,215 |

~ ~ 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

### August Fellowship "Potluck" Lunch

Will be the second Sabbath, August 10, Following the Worship Service.

(NOTE: September & October Potluck Lunches will also be on the second Sabbath (Sept 14 and Oct 12)

**Osh Kosh Camporee - August 9-18, 2019**

**First Day of School - Tuesday, August 20, 8:30am**

**First Day of School Watermelon Feed - Tuesday, August 20, 2:00pm, School Playground.**

**Home & School - Wednesday, August 20, 6:00pm**  
**School Board - Wednesday, August 20, 7:00pm**  
In Classroom I

**LJA Marketing Committee - Monday, August 26, 7:00pm in Classroom I**

**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.

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

**Women's Breakfast - Sunday, September 8, 9:00am**  
At the home of Anita McChesney.

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

**LJA Vespers & Fundraiser - Sabbath, September 21, 7:00pm - Baked Potato Bar**



**VBS MISSION PROJECT**  
**WILL BE DONATING**

### "BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES"

To Lubbock Junior Academy

PLEASE HELP BY BRINGING SUPPLIES  
WE HAVE COLLECTION BOXES IN THE FOYER

## 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 Sabbath School - Classroom 20**

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

### The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:45pm ~ Begins next Friday at 8:40pm

## Events This Week

**Sunday - August 4**

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

**9:00am - Women's Prayer Breakfast - All women are invited to the home of Anita McChesney.**

**1:00-4:00pm - LJA Registration & Picnic Cookout Fundraiser, - Meet at the School Playground. (\$5.00 suggested donation)**

**2:30pm - Women's Prayer Group - Classroom I**

**Monday - August 5**

**6:00pm - Finance Committee - Board Room**

**7:00pm - Church Board - Classroom I**

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

**Wednesday - August 7**

**7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Prophecy Class**  
Resumes in the Choir Room

**Friday - August 9**

**6:00am - Bus Leaves for Osh Kosh Camporee**

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

**8:40pm - the Joy 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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