

Pearl of Great Price

Pastor Ray Christman



Dear Church Family,

Have you ever stumbled across something in your home in which you had absolutely no idea how much it REALLY was worth? OR, are you a little like me and always HOPING to find something of value BUT rarely coming across anything?

In a world where it takes A LOT just to get by, it's difficult not to be intrigued by what may be valuable nearby.

This morning's verses remind us of the incredible worth we find in Jesus. Is there anything or anyone worth more?

My prayer today is that we will once again appreciate this Friend, to the point of possibly *doing* something in response... maybe something out of the ordinary.

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⁴⁵ ***“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.***

⁴⁶ ***When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.***

Matthew 13:45, 46

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

Sabbath Together

August 31, 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>What A Wonderful Savior</i>	Hymn 335
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy All children ages 5-14 are now invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested</i>
Praise In Giving	Sabbath School Expense	Billie York ~~~ Tithes and all offerings also received at this time ~~~
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Hymn 478
Circle of Prayer		Daniel Davis
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>OshKosh Theme Song</i>	Pathfinder Club

OshKosh Baptism Recognition of: Isabella Verastegui, Almai Burda, Ethan Burda & Keon Paez

Message	Pearl of Great Price	Pastor Ray
Closing Song	Redeemed!	Hymn 337
Benediction		Pastor Ray
	Postlude	

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

**Praise Leader: Melwin Paez  
Pianist: Mikhail Johnson**

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#### Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Attendance Last Week: 184  
Deacon Today: David Riley

**Today's Greeters: Ysidro Hendandez & Gary Sitton**

## 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 school year!  
Our school has grown!  
This 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 Bellknop (Stage-4 Cancer)
- ◆ Mary Blake (miraculous healing)
- ◆ 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.

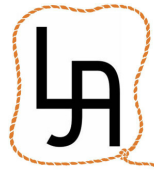
May God Bless You!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

8/31/19

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@texico.org

Phone or Text 817.709.3965 School 806.795.4481

Melwin "Bim" Paez, Teacher, Grades K-4

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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 | \$ 4,415 | \$ 871 |

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

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

| August 2019 | CHURCH BUDGET | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | Required | Received | Need |
| | \$12,330 | \$6,394 | \$5,936 |

| Original Roof Loan | ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | Monthly Payment | Balance 7/31/19 |
| \$420,000 | \$3,544/month | \$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

Church Wedding

Tammy Allen and Jay Reed

Will be married in our church on October 5.

An open invitation has been extended to our church family. However, if you plan to come, please fill out an RSVP and return to Tammy or Jay by September 5.

You could also mail it to: 3313 E Colgate - Lubbock, TX 79403

(Forms are on the table under the Bulletin Board)

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 I

Patriot Day - Wednesday, September 11

Children's Church - Sabbath, September 14, in the Conference Center, following the Children's Story.

Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend.

Parental permission requested.



Fellowship "Potluck" Lunch, Sabbath, September 14.

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

Home & School - Tuesday, 6:00pm

School Board - Tuesday, 7:00pm.

September 17, Classroom I

Church Board Recommendations

Membership Update

Church Board recommends that the church grant the following transfer requests:

First Reading

To Lubbock:

Philip, Damarice and Arthur Mainda from Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church Midland, Texas

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 I

7:00pm - Sundown Vespers - Classroom I

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 8:14pm ~ Begins next Friday at 8:06pm

Events This Week

Sunday - September 1

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

Monday - September 2

Labor Day Holiday No School

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

Tuesday - Friday - September 4-6

LJA 5th-8th grade students will be attending the Texico Outdoor School - in Ruidoso, NM

Wednesday - September 4

7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Prophecy Class

Friday - September 6

7:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom I

8:06pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.