

Keep Watching

Pastor Ray Christman



Dear Church Family,

At the center of Adventism is our belief and hope that Jesus is coming back soon.

I hope this news still brings a level of excitement to you...

I can't wait!!!

Today's message is a simple reminder that things REALLY ARE wrapping up, that the anticipation and wait is almost over and of our unique job to **Keep Watching.**

In this final message as your pastor, my prayer is that we will experience a renewed love for Jesus while also looking forward to seeing Him very soon... **all together.**

With love & great appreciation for your friendship,

Pastor Ray

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

Matthew 24:42, NIV

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath Morning Messages are now available on You Tube: [LubbockTexicoadventist bit.ly/LubbockTexico](http://LubbockTexicoadventist.bit.ly/LubbockTexico) Available to watch at your convenience

Sabbath Together

September 7, 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>Holy, Holy, Holy!</i>	Hymn 73
Message in Song		Tammy Allen
Baptism	Rebecca Wood & Jerry Walker	Pastor Ray
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i> All children ages 5-14 are now invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested	
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Ed Thorne
	~~~ 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>I Must Tell Jesus</i>	Hymn 485
Circle of Prayer		David Rendon
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		
Message	<b>Keep Watching</b>	Pastor Ray
Closing Song	<i>Jesus is Coming Again</i>	Hymn 213
Benediction		Pastor Ray
	Postlude	

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

~~~ Everyone is invited to stay for Lunch ~~~

**Pianist & Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II**

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**Offering Next Week: SWAU**  
**Speaker Next Week: Robert Plant, II**

Attendance Last Week: 184  
Deacon Today: David Riley

**Today's Greeters: Tammy Allen & Jay Reed**

## How To Reach Us

#### Pastor

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#### Board of Elders:

|                                                 |                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Glenn Blake, Chair                              | 806.790.9549                                                                       |
| Luis Moreno                                     | 956.999.3666                                                                       |
| Jose Orellana                                   | 817.709.4068                                                                       |
| Robert Plant, II                                | 806.441.1090                                                                       |
| Melwin "Bim" Paez                               | 240.460.7923                                                                       |
| Ed Thorne                                       | 806.535.4300                                                                       |
| Teddy Tubbs                                     | 806.746.5540                                                                       |
| Cindy Riley, Treasurer                          | 806.928.9713                                                                       |
| David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons            | 806.577.2990                                                                       |
| Michele Crawford, Chair, Board of Deaconess     | 970.901.0987                                                                       |
| 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:                             | <a href="http://www.texico.org/">http://www.texico.org/</a>                        |



*Today we bid farewell to*

*Pastor Ray, Harie and Benjamin Christman.*

*Pastor Ray has accepted an invitation to pastor a congregation in Pennsylvania. May God bless you and your ministry as you move on to next chapter in your lives.*

*We wish you Grace and Peace*

*now and always,*

*Lubbock Church Family*

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**"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26**

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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.**

- ◆ Andi (Relief from Migraines)
- ◆ Debbie Bellknap (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.

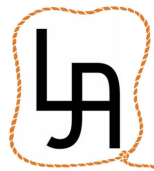
May God Bless You!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

9/7/19

## 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**

**Phone or Text** 240.460.7923

Robert Plant, II - School Board Chair, 806.441.1090

Cindy Riley, Treasurer, 806.928.9713

Glenn Blake, Head Elder, 806.790.9549

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 | \$ 5,341 | \$1,797   |

### THANK YOU CHURCH!

*We made 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 | Last Year |
|             | (Jan-Aug) | (Jan-Aug) |
| August 2019 | YTD 2019  | YTD 2019  |
| \$25,101    | \$190,520 | \$183,380 |

|             | CHURCH BUDGET |          |         |
|-------------|---------------|----------|---------|
|             | Required      | Received | Need    |
| August 2019 | \$12,330      | \$9,388  | \$2,942 |

|                    | ROOF LOAN       |                      |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                    | (15-Year Note)  |                      |
| Original Roof Loan | Monthly Payment | Balance              |
| \$420,000          | \$3,544/month   | 8/31/19<br>\$330,663 |

~ ~ 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



### Honor "First Responders"

Next Sabbath, September 14, following the Worship Service. All are welcome to participate. For more information contact Candice Rendon at 806.392.5461

**Home & School - Tuesday, 6:00pm**

**School Board - Tuesday, 7:00pm.**

September 17, Classroom I

**LJA Field Trip** to the South Plains Fair. Friday, September 20, 10:30am-1:30pm.

**Children's Church - Sabbath, September 21,** in the Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission requested.

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

### LJA Marketing Committee -

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00pm in Classroom I

**The NAD Women's Convention** entitled: "Whole and Holy" will be held in Orlando, Florida on September 26th through the 29th. All the details can be found at [www.NADWm.org](http://www.NADWm.org)

### All-Church Sabbath School

September 28 - Facilitated by Glenn Blake

### CHURCH WEDDING

Tammy Allen & Jay Reed - October 5, 2019

**Men's Breakfast - Sunday, October 6, 9:00am.** All men are invited to meet at Golden Corral for Breakfast and Fellowship

**Lubbock to Host Union Wide "Campus Ministries" weekend** October 11, 12 & 13

## Membership Update

Church Board recommends the church grant the following transfer requests:

### Second Reading

#### To Lubbock:

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

## 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.

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

## 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**

**12:30pm - Fellowship Pot Luck Lunch - Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for lunch following the Worship Service today.**

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

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

**7:00pm - "Young Adult Ministries" Vespers -** Will meet in the Conference Center. This Youth & Young Professional, 18-35 age-group, meet weekly.

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
*Concludes today at 8:04pm ~ Begins next Friday at 7:56pm*

## Events This Week

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

**Monday - September 9**  
**7:00pm - Men's Prayer Group - Board Room**

**Tuesday - September 10**  
**6:00pm - Finance Committee - Board Room**  
**7:00pm - Church Board - Classroom I**

**Wednesday - September 11 - PATRIOT'S DAY**  
**7:00pm - Prophecy Class - Choir Room**

**Friday - September 13**  
**7:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom I**  
**7:56pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.**