

Good Afternoon,

As our church continues to closely monitor the situation surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak, we recognize that the current events may place new burdens and hardships on some of our church members and community.

The Church Board unanimously agreed to continue our Worship Service in compliance with the local guidelines - at present churches (in Lubbock) can gather in groups of up to 200.

However, just today (3/17/20) the Texico Conference sent the bulletin: CHURCHES: Since the CDC announced on Monday, March 16, that gatherings are now limited to 10 people, we will not have live worship services at our churches for the next two Sabbaths (March 21 and 28)"

Because our church is operating within a Stage 3 COVID-19 preparedness status, we have postponed our Centennial Celebration from April 4 to August 8. And now because of this even more recent development we will comply with the request of the Texico Conference.

In a proactive step our Pathfinder Club sanitized the church building this past Sunday afternoon, including sanitizing every door knob, light switch, chair backs and all surfaces that are touched.

Members of the Lubbock Adventist Church care about each other, our community and our world. In good times and bad times, we are still one big church family. Our current times can be particularly frightening to our church family members who are vulnerable and may already be shut-in, elderly or disabled.

During times like these, it's always nice to hear from a friend or church family member that truly cares. Even a simple "just calling to check on you" goes a long way.

Please continue to be financially faithful to the church. Remember this does NOT cancel our monthly Roof Payment of \$3,544 nor does it cancel our regular monthly utilities - during this time you are encouraged to donate on-line at http://www.lubbockadventist.org or by mailing your check to: Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Please designate the exact church ministry, to which your offering is to be allocated, Undesignated offerings will go to the Church Budget which is currently \$12,330

Most of all let's all PRAY: The Texico Conference invites us to "Join in prayer at 7:00am and 7:00pm each day (From wherever we may be) as we ask for God's protection, intervention and blessing to be upon His people around the world.

We will continue to forward updates and we commit to abide by the guidelines.