

Nehemiah, The Lord's Choice

Nehemiah 4:1-24, (KJV)

But it came to pass, that when Sanballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews. ² And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, What do these feeble Jews? will they fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned? ³ Now Tobiah the Ammonite was by him, and he said, Even that which they build, if a fox go up, he shall even break down their stone wall.

⁴ Hear, O our God; for we are despised: and turn their reproach upon their own head, and give them for a prey in the land of captivity: ⁵ And cover not their iniquity, and let not their sin be blotted out from before thee: for they have provoked thee to anger before the builders.

⁶ So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.

⁷ But it came to pass, that when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites, heard that the walls of Jerusalem were made up, and that the breaches began to be stopped, then they were very wroth, ⁸ And conspired all of them together to come and to fight against Jerusalem, and to hinder it.

⁹ Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them.

¹⁰ And Judah said, The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed, and there is much rubbish; so that we are not able to build the wall.

¹¹ And our adversaries said, They shall not know, neither see, till we come in the midst among them, and slay them, and cause the work to cease.

¹² And it came to pass, that when the Jews which dwelt by them came, they said unto us ten times, From all places whence ye shall return unto us they will be upon you.

¹³ Therefore set I in the lower places behind the wall, and on the higher places, I even set the people after their families with their swords, their spears, and their bows.

¹⁴ And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the LORD, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.

¹⁵ And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work.

¹⁶ And it came to pass from that time forth, that the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons; and the rulers were behind all the house of Judah.

¹⁷ They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon.

¹⁸ For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded. And he that sounded the trumpet was by me.

¹⁹ And I said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, The work is great and large, and we are separated upon the wall, one far from another.

²⁰ In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us.

²¹ So we laboured in the work: and half of them held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared.

²² Likewise at the same time said I unto the people, Let every one with his servant lodge within Jerusalem, that in the night they may be a guard to us, and labour on the day.

²³ So neither I, nor my brethren, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard which followed me, none of us put off our clothes, saving that every one put them off for washing.

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Sabbath Together

May 30, 2020

Sabbath School

9:30 AM

Children's Sabbath School classes will hopefully resume June 6.

Adult Classes:

Conference Center - Bible Study - David Rendon

Zoom - Traditional Quarterly - Dustin Galloway

The discussion will be on lesson Nine of the adult Sabbath School quarterly (*Creation: Genesis as Foundation, Part 2*), which can be accessed online at: <https://ssnet.org/lessons/20b/less07.html>

Everyone is invited to join and share the blessings found in God's word together!

*Prayer is going to the Lord with our heart
and coming away with His...*

Sabbath Worship Service

11:00 AM

Welcome		Melwin Paez
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymns of Praise	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	Hymn 330
Children's Story		Ethan Burda <i>(The green basket is for the Lamb's Offering to benefit Children's Ministry)</i>
Praise In Giving	SW Union Education Fund ~ ~ ~ Tithes and all offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~	Keon Paez
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Melwin Paez
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Rendon Family
Message	Nehemiah, The Lord's Choice Nehemiah 4:1-23 Dr. Winifredo Paez	
Closing Song	<i>I 'd Rather Have Jesus</i>	Hymn 327
Benediction		Dr. Paez

Praise Team: Caballero Family
Pianist: Akkoy Flores

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Offering Next Week: SW Union Education Fund
Speaker Next Week: David Rendon

Attendance Last Week: 117
Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder for May: Melwin Paez

Today's Greeter: Tammy Allen-Reed

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

Welcome Dr. Paez

Today we extend a warm welcome to our Guest Speaker; Winifredo Paez, PhD.

Dr. Paez is a retired professor, and school administrator. He is a graduate of Mountain View College (an Adventist College in Southern Philippines.)

Dr. Paez served the Adventist education institution for 39 years in various areas of responsibility; At Naga View Adventist College he served as a Farm Manager being an Agriculturist, Dormitory Dean, Guidance Counselor, and Dean of Student Affairs.

Dr. Paez was later called to serve as VP for Student Services at the Adventist University of the Philippines, where he served for six years until he retired.

He has been married to Melgie Paez for 38 years, they have four children (all graduates of Adventist education) and three grandchildren.

Social Distancing Guidelines

Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic Texas Governor Abbott has issued Social Distancing/seating guidelines for church meetings

** Keep at least two empty seats (or six foot separation) between parties in any row, except as follows:*

*** Two or more members of the same household can sit adjacent to one another, with two seats (or six foot separation) empty on either side.**

▶ *Two individuals who are not members of the same household but who are attending together may sit adjacent to one another, with two seats (or six foot separation) empty on either side.*

***Alternate rows between attendees (every other row must be left empty)**

Check the Bulletin Board for a complete report issued for: CHURCHES/PLACES OF WORSHIP



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 Local Church Ministry Leaders**

◆ **All Disaster Victims - EARTHQUAKES, FIRES & FLOOD**

- ◆ Andi (Relief from pain)
- ◆ Andi's Grandfather (angiogram)
- ◆ Andi's Mother-in-law (cancer) Dora Ragain
- ◆ Debbie Bellknap (Stage 4)
- ◆ Mary Blake (Restored Healing)
- ◆ John Brown (continued healing)
- ◆ Myrtle Busby (Relief from pain)
- ◆ Torey Brumfield (healing)
- ◆ Sandra Caballero (healing)
- ◆ David Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)
- ◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)
- ◆ Karen Contreras (health/healing)
- ◆ Dale Crawford (surgery/healing)
- ◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)
- ◆ Grace Fields (Breast Cancer)
- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
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- ◆ Johnson Fung (continued healing)
- ◆ Charles Gaines (healing)
- ◆ Olga Garcia (continued healing)
- ◆ Steve Graves (health)
- ◆ Leroy Green (healing)
- ◆ Anita McChesney family (comfort)
- ◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (Restored Health)
- ◆ Petty's niece, Lisa Stewart (health)
- ◆ Petty's Grandson, Bryce
- ◆ Petty's neighbor "Luis" (healing)
- ◆ Victorina Prieto (healing)
- ◆ David Riley's niece "Felicia"
- ◆ Cindy Riley's sister (healing) & her cousin "Tim"
- ◆ Yolanda & Juan Rojas (healing)
- ◆ Esther Slaughter (health)
- ◆ Tubbs family (comfort)
- ◆ MaryAnn Ulery's co-worker, & friend (health)
- ◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both Spiritual & Physical)
- ◆ Kathy Yates (healing)
- ◆ Duane Young family (healing)

◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests Healing, finances and families.

◆ **Pray for Christ's followers who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith world wide.**

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: _____

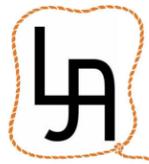
(Optional)

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!

5/30/20

Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



Recruiting K-8 students for 2020-2021 School year

Student Handbook & Applications are available at the school or church office.

Lubbock Junior Academy

School Mission Statement

Building A Better World ~ One Child at a time

Please feel free to contact:

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CHURCH ROOF LOAN

2019	Payment	Received	
Jan-June	\$21,264	\$20,744	(\$ 520)
July-Dec	\$21,264	\$22,518	\$1,254

2020

Jan-March	\$10,632	\$9,388	(\$1,244)
April	\$3,544	\$7,748	\$4,204
May	\$3,544	\$4,298	\$754

We need to stay 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

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April 2020	This Year (Jan-April) YTD 2020	Last Year (Jan-April) YTD 2019
\$21,270	\$87,253	\$95,667

CHURCH BUDGET

May 2020	Required	Received	Need
	\$13,130	\$9,980	\$3,320

ROOF LOAN

(15-Year Note)

Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 4/30/2020
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$309,153

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.

For your convenience, there is also a link for on-line giving, <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~
A total of \$13,130 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.

Upcoming Events

**** NOTE ****

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic All events will be held in compliance with the "Social Distancing/Seating Stipulation" guidelines posted by Governor Abbott

>Flute Recital - Azriel Ianthe Burda

Sunday, June 7, 3:00pm, in the Worship Center

>Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement

Wednesday, June 10, 7:00pm in Choir Room
"Message to the world 1844 and being ready"

>Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, June 13, 5:30pm.

Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Contact David Riley at 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

>Church Business Meeting

Sunday, June 14, 3:00pm - Conference Center

>Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement

Wednesday, June 17, 7:00pm in Choir Room
"The sanctuary in heaven"

>D2U - Adventist Book Center - Order by June 18

for delivery June 24, 3:15pm Church Parking Lot

>Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement

Wednesday, June 24, 7:00pm in Choir Room
"Good News or Bad News"

>Corporate Sabbath School: Hans Burda

Sabbath, June 27, Worship Center

>Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement

Wednesday, July 1, 7:00pm in Choir Room
"1844 and being like Jesus"

>Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement

Wednesday, July 8, 7:00pm in Choir Room
"The Coronation of Christ"

>Children's Church Schedule:

Sabbath, July 11 & 25, Following the Children's Story Parental permission requested.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, July 11, 5:30pm.

Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Contact David Riley at 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

Finance Committee - Sunday, July 12, 3:00pm

>Church Board - Sunday, July 12, 4:00pm

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 introduce yourself to 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 Elders or church clerk will be happy to help you make membership arrangements.

Today's Events

9:30am - Discipleship Class - Classroom I

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

11:00am - Spanish Divine Worship Service - Room 20

****Prayer Warriors - Classroom I - to resume in June**

****Sundown Vespers to resume in June - Classroom I**

****Vespers in Spanish - Classroom 20 - to resume in June**

****YAM - Young Adult Ministry - Off Campus until June**

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:51pm

Begins next Friday at 8:55pm

Events This Week

(All Gatherings must be scheduled and must comply with Social distancing/seating stipulations)

Sunday - May 31

Women's Prayer Group - resume in June

Monday - June 1

Wednesday - June 3

7:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement "What is Jesus Doing?" Conference Center

Friday - June 5

8:55pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

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

****Prayer Ministry - Board Room - Resume in June**