

Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. Joel 2:23.

Under the figure of the early and the latter rain, that falls in Eastern lands at seedtime and harvest, the Hebrew prophets foretold the bestowal of spiritual grace in extraordinary measure upon God's church. The outpouring of the Spirit in the days of the apostles was the beginning of the early, or former, rain, and glorious was the result.... But near the close of earth's harvest, a special bestowal of spiritual grace is promised to prepare the church for the coming of the Son of man. This outpouring of the Spirit is likened to the falling of the latter rain. The Acts of the Apostles, 54, 55.

The latter rain, ripening earth's harvest, represents the spiritual grace that prepares the church for the coming of the Son of man. But unless the former rain has fallen, there will be no life; the green blade will not spring up. Unless the early showers have done their work, the latter rain can bring no seed to perfection....

There must be a constant development of Christian virtue, a constant advancement in Christian experience.... Every individual must realize his own necessity. The heart must be emptied of every defilement, and cleansed for the indwelling of the Spirit. It was by the confession and forsaking of sin, by earnest prayer and consecration of themselves to God, that the early disciples prepared for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. The same work, only in greater degree, must be done now....

There must be no neglect of the grace represented by the former rain. Only those who are living up to the light they have, will receive greater light. Unless we are daily advancing in the exemplification of the active Christian virtues, we shall not recognize the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the latter rain. It may be falling on hearts all around us, but we shall not discern or receive it.

70 Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, 506, 507. FLB 333.6

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Sabbath Together

June 6, 2020

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Children's Sabbath School classes are not staffed adequately to comply with the 6' distancing currently required will hopefully resume July 4.

Adult Classes:
Conference Center - Bible Study - David Rendon

Zoom - Traditional Quarterly - Anita McChesney
The discussion will be on lesson Ten of the adult Sabbath School quarterly (*Creation: The Bible as History*), 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		Robert Plant, II
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymns of Praise	<i>Nothing Between</i>	Hymn 322
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>(The green basket is for the Lamb's Offering to benefit Children's Ministry)</i>
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Cindy Riley ~ ~ ~ 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>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		David Jeter
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Azriel Burda & Ariel Marpa
Message	Put My Name Down	David Rendon
Closing Song	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	Hymn 287
Benediction		David Rendon

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II
Pianist: Joy Ramos

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Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Speaker Next Week: Philip Mainda

Attendance Last Week: 108

Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder for Month of May: Robert Plant, II

Today's Greeter: David Jeter

How To Reach Us

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Marybel Orellana; LJA Principal/Teacher	817.709.3965
Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

Heroes VBS Home Edition
Coming July 6-10

The North American Division Children's Ministries Department and AdventSource have partnered with the Texas and Oregon Conferences to deliver **Heroes Home Edition, an exciting Vacation Bible School that families can enjoy in the safety of their own homes.** On July 6-10, 2020 the North American Division will host a division-wide live VBS program using Heroes Home Edition. Each day's program will include all the songs, skits, Bible stories, and activities that kids look forward to at VBS. Heroes Home Edition will be available online or as a free download on July 6, 2020. It will include a practical guide for using technology and hands-on learning to experience Heroes VBS at home!

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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Lubbock, Texas 79413
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Website: <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

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)
 - ◆
- ◆ 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: _____

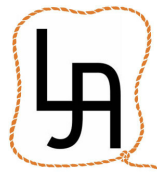
(Optional)

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!

6/6/20

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:

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

or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

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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	\$5,940	\$2,396

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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	This Year (Jan-May)	Last Year (Jan-May)
May 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
\$23,715	\$106,967	\$117,950

CHURCH BUDGET			
	Required	Received	Need
May 2020	\$13,130	\$11,678	\$1,452

ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)		
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 5/31/2020
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$299,190

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

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"

Pathfinder Knights Club weekly meetings

will resume, Sunday, July 5, 1-4:00pm

Vacation Bible School - July 6-10, 2020

the North American Division will host a division-wide live VBS program using **Heroes Home Edition**. Each day's program will include all the songs, skits, Bible stories, and activities that kids look forward to at VBS. Heroes Home Edition will be available online or as a free download on July 6, 2020.

Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement

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

Tentative Children's Church Schedule:

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

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

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

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

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 14
Facilitated by Philip Minda

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

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

1:15pm - Church Board via Zoom

8:00pm - Sundown Vespers - Classroom 1

8:00pm - Vespers in Spanish - Classroom 20

****YAM - Young Adult Ministry - Resume June 13**

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:55pm

Begins next Friday at 8:58pm

Events This Week

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

Sunday - June 7
3:00pm - Flute Recital - Azriel Ianthe Burda
in the Worship Center

Wednesday - June 10
7:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement
"Message to the world 1844 and being ready"
Conference Center

Friday - June 12
8:58pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

We are saddened to report that Glenn Blake's brother, Robert Blake Passed away Sunday, May 31, 2020 As a church please pray for the Holy Spirit to surround the Blake family with comfort and hope as they process this loss.