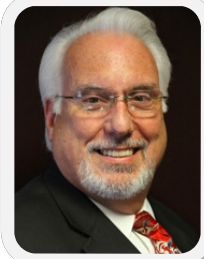


Pastor's Page



Making Friends for God

Jesus was a master at dealing with people. By both His words and actions, He demonstrated acceptance. He listened sensitively to their concerns, raised questions, and gradually revealed divine truths. He recognized the inner longing in the most hardened hearts and saw potential in the vilest sinners. For Jesus, no one was beyond the reach of the gospel. Jesus certainly believed that **"None have fallen so low, none are so vile, but that they can find deliverance in Christ"**. Ellen G. White, *The Desire of Ages*, p. 258. Jesus looked at people through a different set of lenses than the rest of us do. He saw in each human being a reflection of the glory of the original Creation. He raised their thinking to grasp the possibility of what they might become, and many rose to meet His expectations for their lives.

Everywhere Jesus went He saw spiritual possibilities; He saw potential candidates for the kingdom of God in the most unlikely circumstances. We call this ability "church growth eyes". Church growth eyes are a cultivated sensitivity to see people as Jesus saw them, as winnable for the kingdom of God. This also involves "church growth ears", which has to do with listening to the unspoken needs of those around us. It has to do with listening to their hearts' longing for something they do not have, even if they have not openly expressed it.

Ask the Lord to make you sensitive to the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the lives of others. Pray that God will give you the second touch and open your eyes to the spiritual opportunities He brings before you each day to share your faith with others. Seek God for a seeing eye, a listening sensitive heart, and a willingness to share the Christ you know and love with others, and you will be on your way to an exciting journey of a lifetime. Life will take on a whole new meaning. You will have a sense of satisfaction and joy that you have never experienced before. Only those who work for souls can know the satisfaction it can bring.

Principal Contributor: Mark Finley

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Jesus Comforts His Disciples

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God¹; believe also in me.
² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?
³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.
John 14:1-3, NIV

Sabbath Together

July 18, 2020

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Adult Classrooms:

- Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly
- Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School
- Choir Room - Bible Study - David Rendon
- Youth Lounge - Young Adult 18-35 - Hans Burda & Daniel Davis

Birth-High School 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

Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

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| Welcome | | Robert Plant, II |
| Call To Worship | <i>We Have This Hope</i> | Hymn 214 |
| Hymn of Praise | <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> | Hymn 100 |
| Children's Story | | Elizabeth Verastegui <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry)</i> |
| Praise In Giving | Church Budget | Madelyn Caballero <i>~ ~ ~ Tithes and all offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i> |
| Offering Response | | Hymn 694 <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> |
| Song of Prayer | <i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> | Hymn 483 |
| Circle of Prayer | | Sandra Caballero |
| Song of Response | <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i> | Hymn 684 |
| Message in Song | The Midnight Cry | Robert Plant, II |
| Message | "Home" | Robert Plant, II |
| Closing Song | <i>When We All Get to Heaven</i> | Hymn 633 |
| Benediction | | Robert Plant, II |

Praise Leader: Tammy Allen-Reed
Pianist: Joy Ramos

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Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries
Speaker Next Week: Derral Reeve

Attendance Last Week: 132

Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder of Month of July: Jose Orellana

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How To Reach Us

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| Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor | 817.559.0390 |
| Board of Elders: | |
| Robert Plant, II, Chair | 806.441.1090 |
| Luis Moreno | 956.999.3666 |
| Jose Orellana | 817.709.4068 |
| Melwin "Bim" Paez | 240.460.7923 |
| Ed Thorne | 806.535.4300 |
| Cindy Riley, Treasurer | 806.928.9713 |
| David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons | 806.577.2990 |
| Michele Crawford, Chair, Board of Deaconess | 970.501.0987 |
| Kathy Flyger, Church Event/Building Coordinator | 806.535.7770 |
| Church Office | 806.793.8614 |
| Church FAX | 806.799.5136 |
| Church Email Address | lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net |
| Church Website: | http://www.lubbockadventist.org |
| 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/ |

LJA Silent Auction



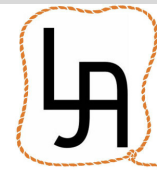
An Event you won't want to miss
Sunday, July 26,
Bidding Starts at 5:00pm

Please bring your "Silent Auction" items to the church

The sooner the better!

Lubbock Junior Academy

Pre-Registration

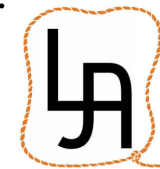


STUDENTS in K-8

Sunday, July 26, 5:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall

Registration Forms & Handbooks are available now in the school or in the church office.

Early-Bird Discounts
\$50 off Registration
and 10% off tuition if paid in full
By August 1, 2020



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.

*Mailing Address: P O Box 6277
Lubbock, TX 79493-6277*

**5302 Elgin Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79413
806.793.8614**

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, RIOTS, FIRES and FLOODS**

◆ Krystal - 14-year old w/cancer (successful surgery/recovery)

◆ Robert Aldridge (healing from Stroke)

◆ Andi (Relief from pain)

◆ Andi's Mother-in-law (cancer) Dora Ragain

◆ Debbie Bellknap (Stage 4)

◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)

◆ John Brown (continued healing)

◆ Myrtle Busby (Relief from pain)

◆ Torey Brumfield (healing)

◆ Sandra Caballero (healing)

◆ David Cartwright (healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ Ken Cartwright's sister "Neva" (continued healing)

◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

◆ Karen Contreras (health/healing)

◆ Dale Crawford (continued 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)

◆ Olga Garcia's friend "Kathy Copeland" grieving loss of mother

◆ Ysidro Hernandez (COVID virus)

◆ Faith Kruse (relief from pain)

◆ Randall Kruse (Pending ear surgery)

◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)

◆ Debra Murphree (rapid recovery)

◆ Jennifer Petty (Restored Health)

◆ Petty's niece, Lisa Stewart (health)

◆ Petty's Grandson, Bryce

◆ Petty's neighbor "Luis" (healing)

◆ Rebekkah Plummer's friend "Jesse" (needs a job)

◆ Victorina Prieto (healing)

◆ David Riley's nieces "Felicia" & "Courtney"

◆ Cindy Riley's sister, cousin "Tim" & nephew "Travis" (healing)

◆ Xavier Rodriguez (healing)

◆ Esther Slaughter (health)

◆ MaryAnn Ulery's co-worker, & friend (health)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both Spiritual & Physical)

◆ Kathy Yates (healing)

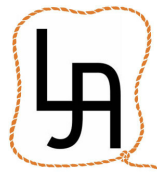
◆ Duane Young family (healing)

◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests

Healing, finances and families.

◆ **Pray for Christ's followers**

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-June | \$10,632 | \$18,017 | \$7,385 |
| July | \$ 3,544 | \$ 1,837 | (\$1,707) |

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 | Last Year |
| | (Jan-June) | (Jan-June) |
| June 2020 | YTD 2020 | YTD 2019 |
| \$23,569 | \$130,536 | \$139,263 |

| | CHURCH BUDGET | | |
|-----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | Required | Received | Need |
| July 2020 | \$13,130 | \$6,175 | \$6,955 |

| | ROOF LOAN | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | (15-Year Note) | |
| Original Roof Loan | Monthly Payment | Balance 6/30/2020 |
| \$420,000 | \$3,544/month | \$299,119 |

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

Lubbock Junior Academy Silent Auction
Next Sunday, July 26
Bidding Starts at 5:00pm
Box Lunches will be available to purchase

More Items are needed for the Silent Auction
Suggestions: "Gift Certificates" "Re-Gifting" items
All proceeds will benefit the Lubbock Junior Academy
Please bring items to the church.
The sooner the better!

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, August 2, 9:00am.
All men are invited to meet at Golden Corral for Breakfast and Fellowship.

Children's Church Schedule:
Sabbath, August 8 & 22, Following the Children's Story
Parental permission requested.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, August 8, 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.

Classes begin at Lubbock Junior Academy
Wednesday, August 12 - 8:30am

Finance Committee, Monday, August 17, 6:00pm in Classroom I
Church Board, Monday August 17, 7:00pm in the Conference Center

School Board - Tuesday, August 18, 7:00pm, Classroom I

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, September 6, 9:00am.
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Church Picnic - Sunday, September 13, 6:00pm
In the School Playground - Watch for more info...

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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 Pastor, 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 Mainda

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

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

3-4:00pm - Zoom Bible Study "Book of James" -
This study is open to all who would like to study - Contact Anita McChesney (574)514.9495 for the required Zoom connection ID.

7:00pm - Sundown Vespers - Classroom I

7:00pm - Vespers in Spanish - Classroom 20

7:30pm - YAM - Young Adult Ministry - Youth Lounge
This 18-35 age group plans to meet weekly. Masks suggested to make everyone feel comfy.

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
Concludes today at 8:56pm - Begins next Friday at 8:52pm

Events This Week

Sunday - July 19
1:-4:00pm - Pathfinder Knights - Classroom 7
Weekly Pathfinder Club meetings resume today.
4-6:00pm - "Mom's Night" - Conference Center
Just Mom's - No Kids!

Tuesday - July 21
7:00-8:00pm - English Language Class with Mrs. Marybel Orellana - LJA Classroom

Wednesday - July 22
7:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement "The Saints Sit in Judgement" - Conference Center

Thursday - July 23
7:00-8:00pm - English Language Class with Mrs. Marybel Orellana - LJA Classroom

Friday - July 24
7:00pm - Prayer Group - Prayer Room
8:52pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

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!

7/18/20