

## Avoiding Self Deception

### Walking with Jesus on The Mount of Blessing

Devotional by George R. Knight (December 15)

Those condemned by Jesus in Matthew 7:21~23 are suffering from self-deception. They thought they were right, but they were wrong – seriously wrong.

This is frightful. You may be wondering how you can know you are not deceived about your own standing with God.

For one thing, it is important to avoid false doctrines of assurance. There are some who would have us believe that justification is to be equated with salvation. Just believe, and it is OK. Just say “Lord, Lord,” and you will be all right. That is the very doctrine that Jesus is warning against in Matthew 7:21.

Christian assurance of salvation is a Bible doctrine, but it is based on holy living by those who have been justified and born again. Assurance, according to Jesus in Matthew 7, belongs to the “doers” of the Father’s will.

A second thing we can do to avoid self-deception regarding our standing with God is to examine ourselves. Paul tells us to examine ourselves as to whether we are in the faith (2 Corinthians 13:5). That examination needs to take place in the full light of Scripture. We must honestly ask ourselves why we are doing certain things and what the motives are behind our words and actions. We need to honestly face up to the truth if we are doing good things for self-interest.

A third thing we can do to avoid self-deception is to get our priorities straight. First and foremost, God wants our hearts, He wants us to have a loving relationship with Him that leads to obedience in all things. And here it is important to be honest. Some of us are ready to be obedient in those areas we like, but avoid faithfulness in other areas. God wants us to take the whole Bible and put it into balanced practice.

Deception is a real danger, but we never need to be deceived. God has plainly laid out a clear path before us if we are willing to follow without reservation.

*The Heart is deceitful above all things,  
and desperately wicked:  
who can know it?  
Jeremiah 17:9, KJV*

## Sabbath Together

July 4, 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-College 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

Prelude	<i>Be thou My Vision</i>	Grace Notes Family Ministry Wind Quartet
Welcome		Robert Plant, II
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>He Lives</i>	Hymn 251
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy)</i>
Praise In Giving	Church Budget ~ ~ ~ <i>Tithe and all offerings also received at this time</i> ~ ~ ~	Cristy Tygart
Offering Response	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymn 694
Song of Prayer	<i>I Must Tell Jesus</i>	Hymn 485
Circle of Prayer		Harold Tygart
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>Arioso</i>	Grace Notes Family Ministry Wind Quartet
Message	<b>A Time to Mourn, A Time to Choose</b> Jeremiah 17:9, KJV <i>The Heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?</i>	Johnson Fung
Closing Song	<i>Jesus is Coming Again</i>	Hymn 213
Benediction		Johnson Fung

#### Praise Team: Burda Family Pianist: Joy Ramos

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**Offering Next Week:** COVID Relief Outreach  
**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil

Attendance Last Week: 131  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley

**Elder of Month of July:** Jose Orellana

## How To Reach Us

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Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	<a href="http://www.texico.org/">http://www.texico.org/</a>

### Virtual Heroes VBS Home Edition

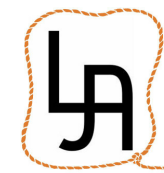
**THIS WEEK - July 6-10**

**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 Vacation Bible School, 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!

### Lubbock Junior Academy Pre-Registration

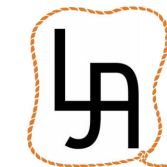


**STUDENTS in K-8**

**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  
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.

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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, RIOTS, FIRES and FLOODS**

◆ 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)

◆ Galloway family (Comfort)

◆ Leroy Green (healing)

◆ Randall Kruse (Pending ear surgery)

◆ 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"

◆ Xavier Rodriguez (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)

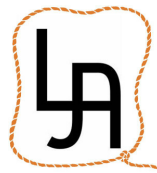
*Please stand in the gap for me - that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .*

*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!*

7/4/20

## 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
June	\$3,544	\$4,329	\$ 785

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
June 2020	\$13,130	\$9,535	\$3,595

	ROOF LOAN	
	(15-Year Note)	
	Monthly	Balance
	Payment	6/30/2020
Original Roof Loan	\$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

### Covid Relief Outreach Offering

will be received next Sabbath, July 11, will remain in our local church to assist our local community and church with COVID related challenges, please pray for an outpouring of funds and let Pastor Phil or Robert Plant know of any needs that may arise.

### Memorial Service for Steve Graves

Debbie Galloway's brother, Steve Graves, passed away Tuesday, June 9, His Memorial Service will be here in the Church Sanctuary, Sabbath afternoon, July 11, at 4:00pm

**Church Wedding - Sunday, July 12, 3:00pm**  
**Herman Kalinijabo and Joy Mushimiyimana**  
in the Church Sanctuary

**Finance Committee - Monday, July 13, 5:00pm**  
**Church Board - Monday, July 13, 6:00pm**

**Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement**  
Wednesday, July 15, 7:00pm in Choir Room  
**"The Executive Judgement"**

**Church Picnic - Sunday, July 19, 6:00pm**  
In the School Playground - Watch for more info...

**Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement**  
Wednesday, July 22, 7:00pm in Choir Room  
**"The Saints sit in Judgement"**  
**July 14: "The meaning of 1844"**

**Lubbock Junior Academy Silent Auction and Pre-Registration - Sunday, July 26, 5:00pm**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

**Registration Forms & Handbooks are available in the school or in the church office.**  
**DISCOUNT: \$50 off Registration and 10% off tuition if paid in full by August 1**

**More Items are needed for the Silent Auction**  
Suggestions: "Gift Certificates" "Re-Gifting" items  
Along with items that will be cherished and bring revenue to Lubbock Junior Academy  
**Please bring items to the church by July 15.**  
**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.

**Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath Morning Messages are now available on You Tube: [LubbockTexico](http://LubbockTexico) [bit.ly/LubbockTexico](http://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 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**

**7:00pm - Sundown Vespers - Classroom 1**

**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 9:01pm - Begins next Friday at 8:59pm*

## Events This Week

**Sunday - July 5**  
**1:-4:00pm - Pathfinder Knights - Classroom 7**  
Weekly Pathfinder Club meetings resume today.

**Monday-Thursday - July 6-10**  
**Virtual Vacation Bible School - July 6-10, 2020**  
**Heroes Home Edition.** See details on back of this bulletin.

**Tuesday - July 7**  
**6:00pm - Home & School - Classroom 1**  
**7:00pm - School Board - Classroom 1**

**Wednesday - July 8**  
**7:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement**  
**"The Coronation of Christ" - Conference Center**

**Thursday - July 9**  
**7:00-8:00pm - English Language Class with Mrs. Marybel Orellana - LJA Classroom**

**Friday - July 10**  
**7:00pm - Prayer Group - Prayer Room**  
**8:59pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.**