

## Pastor's Page

Hello, church family!

We are so glad to be here this Sabbath with all of you. For those of you who do not know, this church has a Young Adult Ministries group, many of whom attend Texas Tech University. Today is the annual "Hub City Summit" which is a celebration of campus ministries and the coming together of young people in the faith to praise God, hear from His word, pray for the Holy Spirit, and serve each other, and our community.

We want to thank this church for supporting us with a place to study the Word together, and for providing the means by which we can draw closer to each other and to God. This is a "home church away from home church" for many of us, and you are all appreciated. Joining us today are other college students in similar situations from El Paso, TX, Tulsa, OK, Austin, TX, San Antonio, TX, and more!

Our theme this weekend is "Toward this Place" which calls us to pray for God's presence to be with us wherever we go. Today's message focuses on the Peace which coming to God truly brings. I hope you are all blessed!

Luke Hamel, Speaker

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Greetings, beloved Church family!

On this glorious Sabbath day, we are truly grateful to have each and every one of you here with us. Your presence brings warmth and joy to our congregation, and we are blessed to worship and fellowship together in the house of the Lord.

Today, we are honored to have the Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) group and the YAMs leading our service as we come together during the Annual HUB CITY SUMMIT weekend. This special occasion has brought students from various universities in our Union to join us in worship and to deepen their understanding of sharing the Word of God on their respective campuses. It is inspiring to witness the dedication and zeal that these young individuals possess as they strive to spread the Adventist message among their peers. Let us uplift them in prayer and extend our support in any way possible, for they are the future ambassadors of Christ in their academic communities.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events lined up in the coming weeks that I am thrilled to share with you. Renowned violinist Jaime Jorge will grace us with his musical talents on May 1st, offering a concert that will surely uplift our spirits and glorify the name of our Lord. Then, on Sabbath, May 4th, we will be honored to welcome Pastor Antonio Cano, the ministerial director of our conference, to deliver a powerful message rooted in the Word of God. These upcoming events present wonderful opportunities for us to come together in worship, praise, and fellowship as we continue to grow in our faith and deepen our connection with God.

As we bask in the presence of the Almighty on this beautiful Sabbath day, let us rejoice in the knowledge that His spirit dwells among us, guiding and strengthening us in our journey of faith. May we embrace this day with open hearts and minds, ready to receive the blessings and teachings that the Lord has in store for us. Thank you for being a vital part of our church community, and may the love of God continue to shine brightly in your lives. Wishing you a blessed Sabbath filled with peace, joy, and spiritual renewal.

With love and blessings,  
Pastor Raul Alvarez

## Sabbath Together

April 13, 2024

**Sabbath School** 9:30 AM

### Adult Classrooms:

Classroom 1 - *Traditional Quarterly*  
Classroom 20 - *Spanish Sabbath School*  
Classroom 14 - 28-Fundamentals - *Philip Mainda*  
Youth Lounge - Young Adult 18-35 - *Hans Burda & Daniel Davis*

### Birth to High School Classes:

Cradle Roll - Birth to 3: Classroom 3  
Kindergarten - Age 4 through First Grade - Classroom 4  
Primary - Grades 2-5: Classroom 2  
Juniors - Grades 5-8: Classroom 7  
High-School - Grades 9-12: Classroom 9

Classrooms are on the North, South & West Halls

For directions, see posted floor plan or ask the Greeters for assistance.

**Sabbath Worship Service** 11:00 AM

Prelude *Family of God* Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Raul

Praise Songs *Hymn of Heaven* Congregation  
*We Cry Holy*

Children's Story Sara Alvarez

*Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping*  
*At this time all children ages 5-14 are invited to Children's Church*  
*in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested*

Offering Call Hope Channel International Courtland Hamel  
~ ~ ~ *Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time* ~ ~ ~

Offering Response Hymn 694  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Song of Prayer *A Quiet Place* Hymn 503

Circle of Prayer Josue Hernandez

Song of Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Hymn 684

Musical Selection Young Adult Ministries

Message "Toward This Place" Luke Hamel

**I Kings 8:27-29, NKJV**  
**<sup>27</sup> "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built! <sup>28</sup> Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O LORD my God, and listen to the cry and the prayer which Your servant is praying before You today: <sup>29</sup> that Your eyes may be open toward this temple night and day, toward the place of which You said, 'My name shall be there,' that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place.**

Closing Hymn *A Mighty Fortress is our God* Hymn 506

Benediction Luke Hamel

### Postlude

**Pianist:** Raul Alvarez **Praise Team:** YAM's

**Offering Next Week:** Local Church Expenses

**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Raul

**Attendance Last Week:** 555

Today's Greeters: YAMs  
Head Deacon: David Riley  
Elder for April: Philip Mainda

## How To Reach Us

Pastor Raul Alvarez

### Board of Elders:

Glenn Blake, Interim Head Elder

Daniel Davis

Jose Garcia

Philip Mainda

Melwin "Bim" Paez

Abel Rios

Ed Thorne

Cindy Riley, Treasurer

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Lubbock Junior Academy 806.795.4481

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Texico Conference Office 505.244.1611

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

## Hub City Summit

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Friday April 12, 2024**

**7:00pm-8:00pm: Welcome**

**8:00pm – Vespers**

Welcome ~ Song Service  
Announcements ~ Special Music  
**SERIES— PART I**  
Prayer

**9:30pm – Hotel Check In**

**Sabbath April 13, 2024**

**7:00am-9:00am: Breakfast at Hotel**

9:45am: Sabbath School

11:00am: Worship Service

Young-Adult Led Church Service

Sermon **SERIES - PART 2**

**12:30pm: Potluck**

**2:00pm – Outreach Events**

Homeless Ministry Outreach

Literature Evangelism (English and Spanish)

**5:00pm – Tabling Demonstration**

**6:00pm – Vespers**

Song Service ~ Testimonies

Special Music

**SERIES Part 3**

Communal Prayer

Song "Side by Side"

**7:30pm – Gala**

**Sunday April 14, 2023**

**7:00am-9:30am: Breakfast at Hotel**

**10:00am: Short Devotional at the park**

**10:30am: Outdoor Recreation and**

**Farewell to our Visitors.**



# 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 on funding of our church and LJA.

◆ **Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church and Conferences, Our Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders.**

◆ **All Disaster Victims - WAR, EARTHQUAKES, RIOTS, PROTESTS, FIRES & FLOODS**

- ◆ Alex Bachicha (Job & Finances)
- ◆ Deborah Bellknap (Healing, Health & Finances)
- ◆ John Brown (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (Total Healing)
- ◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (Health/Healing)
- ◆ Diane Fremgren (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Anthony Guerro (Colon Cancer)

- ◆ Randall Kruse family (Comfort in loss of his wife, Faith)
- ◆ Mireya Lujan (Total Healing)
- ◆ Sherry Muse (Health, Healing)
- ◆ Andi Nunez (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Janie Perez (Pain relief)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (Total Healing)
- ◆ Nettie Reed (Total Healing)
- ◆ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)
- ◆ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)
- ◆ Esther Slaughter's Grandson "Steven" (Total healing)
- ◆ Morgan Stewart (Stroke)
- ◆ Elizabeth Verastegui (Sister's FIL)
- ◆ Olivia Villanueva (Healing)
- ◆ Bryce Whorton (Stage 4 wounds)
- ◆ Jerry Walker (Healing fm Surgery)

- ◆ **WAR VICTIMS**
- ◆ **TORNADO VICTIMS**
- ◆ **EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**
- ◆ **FIRE VICTIMS**
- ◆ **SHOOTING VICTIMS**
- ◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests Healing, finances and families.

## Lubbock Junior Academy



**Accepting K-8 Students for 2024-2025 School year**

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

### Lubbock Junior Academy

*Building A Better World ~ One Child at a time*

Please feel free to contact:

**Melwin "Mr. Bim" Paez, Teacher**  
Phone or Text 240.460.7923

**Cindy Riley - School Board Chair**  
Phone or Text 806.928.9713

School, 806.795.4481 or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

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and visit us on-line: [www.lubbockjracademy.org](http://www.lubbockjracademy.org)

### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| 2023        | Payment  | Received | + or (-)  |
|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jan-June    | \$21,264 | \$19,206 | (\$2,058) |
| July-Dec    | \$21,264 | \$31,983 | \$10,791  |
| <b>2024</b> |          |          |           |
| January     | \$3,544  | \$2,754  | (\$790)   |
| February    | \$3,544  | \$2,770  | (\$774)   |
| March       | \$3,544  | \$3,828  | \$284     |

*We need to stay a month ahead at all times, as the payment is drafted directly from our bank account on the 10th of each month.*

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

|            | TITHE                 |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|            | This Year (Jan-March) | Last Year (Jan-March) |
| March 2024 | YTD 2024              | YTD 2023              |
| \$39,005   | \$86,403              | \$125,176             |

| CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES |          |           |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Required                  | Received | + or (-)  |
| \$14,125                  | \$12,355 | (\$1,770) |

| ROOF LOAN          |                                |                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Original Roof Loan | (15-Year Note) Monthly Payment | Balance 3/31/2024 |
| \$420,000          | \$3,544/month                  | \$131,154         |

*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 Local Church Budget.*

For your convenience, here's the link for on-line giving:  
<http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

Thank You For Remembering our Local Operating Expenses and for the sacrificial way you continually give.

A total of \$14,125 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.

## Events This Week

**Sunday - April 14**  
10:00am - **Adventurer Fun Day** -  
At the Amarillo Spanish Gymnasium.

**Tuesday - April 16**  
5:00-7:00pm - **Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs**

**Wednesday - April 17**  
6:00pm - Lite Supper to benefit LJA - Fellowship Hall  
7:00pm - Bible Marking Class with Pastor Raul

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
Begins at 8:21pm

## Upcoming Events

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, April 23, 6:00pm in the Board Room

**CHURCH BOARD:** Tuesday, April 23, 6:30pm in the Conference Center.

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION** for all Texico Conference  
5th - 8th Grade Students: April 24-26.

**COMMUNION REHEARSAL:** Friday, April 26, 7pm

**COMMUNION:** Sabbath, April 27.

**SCHOOL BOARD:** Tuesday, April 30, 7:00pm.



**Jamie Jorge**  
Will perform here in our Sanctuary,  
**Wednesday Evening,**  
**May 1, 2024 at 7:00pm.**

**PATHFINDER FAIR** - May 3-5, 2024. Inlow Baptist Camp, Tajiue, NM. **Registration INCLUDES** Lodging, Meals, Honors, Awards & T-Shirt.

**Men's Breakfast**, Sunday morning, May 5, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast & Fellowship.

**Women's Prayer Breakfast:** Sunday Morning, May 5, 10am. All women are invited to the home of Anita McChesney for Breakfast, Prayer and Fellowship.

**Elders Meeting,** May 11 - 5:00pm - Board Room

## 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 our Pastor or one of our Elders, Deacons or Deaconesses - 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.

Simply write your request on a Card and drop it in the offering plate. *Cards are located in the Sanctuary pew racks.*  
**We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.**

## Today's Events

**9:00am: Discipleship Class** - Classroom 14  
An in-depth study of the 28 Fundamental Doctrines.

**9:30am: Sabbath School** for all ages

**10:00am: Spanish Speaking Worship Service:**  
Spanish Chapel - Classroom 20

**11:30am: Theme: "TOWARD THIS PLACE"**  
with Luke Hamel, YAMs Spiritual Leader.  
**All-Church Fellowship Lunch** following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

**1:30pm: Church Board meeting** - Church Board Members please meet in the Conference Center for a brief Meeting.

**5:00pm - Elder's Meeting** - Board Room.

**7:30pm "YAM" Young Adult Ministry** - This 18-35 age group meet weekly in the Youth Lounge.

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
Concludes today at 8:17pm  
Begins next Friday at 8:21pm

## Asher Ngabo Kalinijabo

*Arrived at the home of*

**Herman & Joy Kalinijabo**

**Monday, April 1, 2024**

**Asher weighed in at 7 pounds and is 19" Tall!**

Asher joins a loving family complete with big brothers and a big sister, Gabby!

Church Grandparents, Harold & Cristi Tygart; more Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Cousins & friends he is yet to meet.

**Our united church prayer is for God's richest blessings to continually bless this precious child and his family.**

## John Brown

*Has asked for prayer to:*  
**"Make the right decision"**

### 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!*