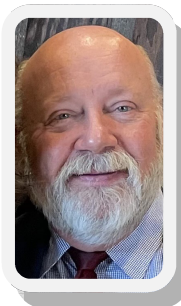


Speaker's Page

Glenn Blake, Interim Head Elder



The Apostle Mark begins his epistle in Mark 1:1&2 with "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the son of God. As it is written in the Prophets:" NKJV.

The NIV version it reads as Good News. Either translation is extraordinary.

It is the culmination of the promise of salvation made all the way back in Genesis. There is a lot of history in this statement made by Mark during the Roman times. During that time Rome was spreading its empire by military conquest. When a Roman General was victorious in a campaign, he would send a herald back to Rome to declare that he has conquered, he was victorious.

This was good news for the empire.

Mark borrowed this same method to declare the Good News of Jesus's coming. This is the long-awaited message of salvation for fallen mankind. Mark stated God has Delivered! He has delivered us from our sins, no matter what they are, from drugs, from pornography, whatever our situations are or has been. He has delivered us from illnesses, even cancer, ultimately. He has delivered. Nothing is bigger than what He has done. We have no sin or situation that is greater than God. Mark is declaring the Good News, the beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, God, as a man, has come to redeem His children. Each one of us have the opportunity to claim His redemption. Mark wrote in verse 4, "John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins." Repentance in the Greek is translated as a change of mind, a change of direction. I was walking in this way, changed my mind and changed my direction.

Repentance is not just being sorry for my actions but changing them. Repentance is our change of behavior because of the change of our attitude.

God wants each one of us to claim the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ, the glorious redemption God has delivered.

Glenn Blake



CHURCH PANTRY Needs Food

We have folks in need of FOOD
Our Church Pantry needs:
Non-Perishable Food items

Cereals, Crackers, Canned Fruit & Vegetables,
Canned Soup & Soup Mixes, Rice, Dry Beans,
Spaghetti & RAGU, Peanut Butter, Breakfast Bars,
Juice, Bottled Water and Hygiene items!

Sabbath Together

February 24, 2024

Sabbath School

9:30 AM

Adult Classrooms:

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly
Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School
Classroom 14 - 28-Fundamentals - Philip Minda
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

~ ~ ~ Health Nugget ~ ~ ~

Prelude	<i>Family of God</i>	Congregation
Welcome & Announcements		Glenn Blake
Praise Songs	<i>What a Wonderful Savior Redeemed!</i>	Hymn 335 Hymn 338
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	Lamb's Offering will benefit our Children's Ministry <i>At this time all children ages 5-14 are invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested</i>	
Offering Call	Texico Ministries	Kristy Tygart
	~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and 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		Harold Tygart
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Special Music		Nehemie Gervais
Message	The Good News of Jesus Christ Mark 1:1&2,NIV	Glenn Blake
Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus Saves</i>	Hymn 340
Benediction		Glenn Blake

Postlude

Pianists: Kristin Reyes
Praise Team: Julia, Donna & Jamie

Offering Next Week: Local Operating Expenses
Speaker Next Week: Pastor Raul
Greeter Next Week: Sandra & Ben Caballero
Attendance Last Week: 160

Today's Greeter: Nehemie Gervais
Head Deacon: David Riley
Elder Team for February: Jose Garcia & Glenn Blake

How To Reach Us

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Glenn Blake, Interim Head Elder	806.790.9549
Daniel Davis	432.413.4717
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Church Website	http://www.lubbockadventist.org
Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

Texico Conference Convocation

The Texico Conference Convocations 2024 are fast approaching, and we want to ensure that all members of the West Texas community are aware of this exceptional opportunity to come together in fellowship and faith. Scheduled for April 5 & 6, 2024, Here at the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church, this event is designed to inspire, encourage, and strengthen the spiritual bonds within our Texico Conference Family.

Here are some key details about the Convocations

ENGLISH

- ▶ Dates: April 5th - 6th, 2024
- ▶ Location: Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Highlights of the event include:

- ▶ Dynamic speakers, including Ivan Williams, Vice President of the North American Division
- ▶ Engaging messages from Robert Costa, Speaker-Director of the Spanish telecast "It Is Written"
- ▶ An energizing Youth Rally led by Todd Casey, Youth Director of the Pennsylvania Conference
- ▶ A fun and interactive Children's Program (Ages 5-12) hosted by Team Cisneros

SPANISH

- ▶ Fechas: 5 - 6 de abril de 2024
- ▶ Ubicación: Iglesia Adventista del Séptimo Día de Lubbock

Prepárate para una experiencia inolvidable llena de:

- ▶ • Oradores dinámicos, incluido Ivan Williams, Vicepresidente de la División de América del Norte
- ▶ • Mensajes atractivos de Robert Costa, Director de Oradores del programa televisivo en español "It Is Written"
- ▶ • Un emocionante Rally Juvenil dirigido por Todd Casey, Director de Jóvenes de la Conferencia de Pensilvania
- ▶ • Un divertido e interactivo Programa Infantil (Edades 5-12) presentado por el Equipo Cisneros



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 (Praise for Healing)

◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)

◆ Anthony Guerro (Colon Cancer)

◆ Denise Downing (Health/Healing)

◆ Faith Kruse (Health & Healing)

◆ Mireya Lujan (Total Healing)

◆ Sherry Muse (Health, Healing)

◆ Andi Nunez (Health & Healing)

◆ Charlotte Pauda & Jane Perez (comfort in loss of Mother)

◆ Janie Perez (Pain relief)

◆ Tiffany Perez (Healing)

◆ Jennifer Petty (Total Healing)

◆ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)

◆ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)

◆ Esther Slaughter's Grandson "Steven" (Total healing)

◆ Morgan Stewart (Stroke)

◆ Vicki Taylor (Praise No Cancer)

◆ MaryAnn Ulery (Abnormal Lab)

◆ Olivia Villanueva (Healing)

◆ Bryce Whorton (Stage 4 wounds)

◆ Kathy Yates (Health & Strength)

◆ Kay Young (Strength & Healing)

◆ **WAR VICTIMS**

◆ **TORNADO VICTIMS**

◆ **EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

◆ **FIRE VICTIMS**

◆ **SHOOTING VICTIMS**

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

**THERE IS
always, always, always.
SOMETHING TO BE
GRATEFUL FOR.**

- Rhonda Byrne

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!*

2/24/24

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

| 2022     | Payment  | Received | + or (-)  |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jan-Dec  | \$42,528 | \$56,520 | \$13,992  |
| 2023     |          |          |           |
| Jan-June | \$21,264 | \$19,206 | (\$2,058) |
| July-Dec | \$21,264 | \$31,983 | \$10,791  |
| 2024     |          |          |           |
| January  | \$3,544  | \$2,754  | (\$790)   |

*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<br>(January)               | Last Year<br>(January) |           |
| January<br>2024           | YTD 2024                             | YTD 2023               |           |
| \$21,780                  | \$21,780                             | \$53,193               |           |
| CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES |                                      |                        |           |
| January<br>2024           | Required                             | Received               | + or (-)  |
|                           | \$14,125                             | \$10,296               | (\$3,829) |
| ROOF LOAN                 |                                      |                        |           |
|                           | (15-Year Note)<br>Monthly<br>Payment | Balance<br>1/31/2024   |           |
| Original<br>Roof Loan     | \$3,544/month                        | \$136,933              |           |
| \$420,000                 |                                      |                        |           |

### Church Security REMINDER

**All Backpacks are to be left  
at the front door on arrival.  
Backpacks carried into the  
church building will be searched.**

## Events This Week

**Tuesday - February 27**

6:30pm - **School Board** - LJA Classroom

**Wednesday - February 28**

6:00pm - Lite Supper - Fellowship Hall

7:00pm - **"Pastor Raul** will continue leading through John Earnhardt's **"Bible Marking"** Guide.

*"An easy Bible Marking system that  
chain-references texts for 38 Bible topics!"*

**Friday - March 1**

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

Begins at 6:44pm

## Upcoming Events

**Conference Level PBE** - 11:00am to 5:00pm at the El Paso Central SDA Church; March 2.

**YAMs** to visit Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church - Sabbath, March 2.

**Pathfinder/Adventurer Club:** Tuesday, March 5 & 19, 5:00-7:00pm Adventurers in Classroom 2 and Pathfinders in the Conference Center.

**Lubbock Junior Academy Science Fair** - Wednesday, March 6, 5:30pm. Come enjoy a lite super and stay for the Wednesday Night Bible Marking class.

**ABC D2U - March 7 is the final day to order** from the Adventist Book Center for your Order to be delivered to our church Parking Lot, **March 13.** (11:30ish). To place an order call the ABC at 800-333-1844. to see the current food list and monthly sales go to: [www.abckeene.com](http://www.abckeene.com)

**Finance Committee & Church Board - Tuesday -** March 12, **6:00pm - Finance Committee** in the Board Room. **6:30pm - Church Board:** In the Conference Center

**Global Youth Day** - March 16

**YAMs** to visit Carlsbad Seventh-day-Adventist Church Sabbath, March 23

**Women's Prayer Breakfast:** Sunday Morning, March 24 and May 5, 10am. All women are invited to the home of Anita McChesney for Breakfast, Prayer and Fellowship.

**LJA Reaccreditation & School Board** - March 26.

**Union Level PBE,** Sabbath, March 30, 9:30am at South-western Adventist University Gymnasium.

## 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

**Today, Pastor Raul and Giovanna** are at the Cook County Camp in Ruidoso Downs, NM presenting the message to our Spanish Speaking youth at the **Texico Youth & Young Adult FESJA!** Please keep them in prayer for safe travels and for God to bless their efforts reaching our Spanish speaking Youth and Young Adults.

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

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

**9:30am - Spanish Speaking Worship Service** - Spanish Chapel - Classroom 20

**11:00am - Message: The Good News of Jesus Christ** - with Glenn Blake.

**12:30pm - Health Ministry Committee Meeting** - In the Conference Center immediately following the Worship Service.

**2:00pm - YAMs** to team up with members of the MLK Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sabbath afternoon, in Community Service to the homeless.

**6:00pm "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 6:38pm  
Begins next Friday at 6:44pm