## Pastor's Page



In Luke 15:8-10, we find the intriguing parable of the Lost Coin. This parable teaches us that, just like the coin, we may be physically present but spiritually lost. It reminds us that our appearance and location are not enough for God's purpose. Let's explore two key lessons from this parable.

Firstly, the coin's shiny exterior may have deceived it into thinking it was sufficient. However, the owner of the coin desired to use it for greater purposes beyond its

desired to use it for greater purposes beyond its appearance. Similarly, we often underestimate our potential and fail to realize that God has designed us for a unique purpose. Our true worth lies not in our outward appearance, but in how we allow ourselves to be used by the Master.

Secondly, the coin had value, but it remained unaware of its true worth. Likewise, we possess inherent value bestowed upon us by our Creator. God desires to use our talents, influence, and blessings to impact others, glorify His name, and bring joy to the world. However, until we are found, we cannot fulfill these divine plans. It is essential for us to recognize our value and allow God to work through us for His honor and glory.

Sometimes, we may find ourselves lost within the walls of a church, trapped in routine, or confined by our own habits. However, today is an opportunity for a genuine encounter with God. He seeks to find us, celebrate our salvation, and share the joyous experience with others.

Let us embrace the message of the Lost Coin and remember that we are not merely objects in a building, but treasured creations of the Almighty. May we open our hearts to God's search, allowing Him to guide us toward fulfilling our purpose and experiencing the true joy of salvation.

In conclusion, the Lost Coin parable reminds us of our hidden potential and the value we possess. Just as the coin was found and celebrated, God longs to find and use us for His divine purposes. Let us embrace this truth, allowing God to transform our lives and bring glory to His name.

#### Pastor Raul

#### Volunteers Needed!

Please tell us about yourself Your talent and/or desire to volunteer may just be the spot your talent is needed. Volunteers are needed for:

- Community Service
- Prison Ministry
- ♦ Health Ministry
- ♦ And more!



# Sabbath Together

June 15, 2024

#### Sabbath School

10:00 AM

9:30 to 10:50 - Breakfast in the Parlor

#### **Adult Classrooms:**

Classroom I - Traditional Quarterly
Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School
Classroom I4 - 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** lesus Paid it All Hymn 184 Goodness of God ~ Above All Children's Story Archel Burda Lamb's Offering will benefit Vacation Bible School Praise in Giving Local Church Expenses Cristy Tygart ~~~ 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 Harold Tygart

Musical Selection Siobhan Davis

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Hymn 684

Message Lost in the Building Pastor Raul
The third of the Sermon Series

"Lost and Found" Scripture: Luke 15:8-10, NIV

Closing Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness Hymn 100

Benediction Pastor Raul

Postlude

Song of Response

Pianists: Joy Ramos and Akkoy Flores
Praise Leader: Naane Richemond
Praise Team: lanthe Burda, Maddie Caballero,
Siobhan Davis, Laura Garcia, Nikki Marpa, and Nora Richemond,
Offering Next Week: Texico Conference
Greeter Next Week: Naane Richemond
Speaker Next Week: Pastor Raul
Attendance Last Week: 174

Todays Greeter: Ana Moreno Head Deacon: David Riley Elder for May: Glenn Blake

### **How To Reach Us**

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## Vacation Bible School Coming July 25-27, 2024 BOOK YOUR FLIGHT





# 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 LIA.

- ♦ Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church and Conferences, **Elders, School Teachers and** Local Church Ministry Leaders. <u>Upcoming Evangelistic Crusade</u> ◆ Nettie Reed (Total Healing) October 27 thru November 2.
- ♦ All Disaster Victims WAR, **EARTHQUAKES, RIOTS,** PROTESTS, FIRES & FLOODS 

  ♦ Morgan Stewart (Stroke)
- ♦ Irma Brown (Healing)
- ♦ John Brown (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ♦ Ken Cartwright (Healing)
- ♦ Joe Castillo (Total Healing)
- ♦ James Crowley,Jr.(Divine Healing)
- ♦ Denise Downing (Health/Healing)
- ◆ Leland Flyger (Strength & Healing)
- ♦ Diane Fremgren (Health & Healing)
- ♦ Anthony Guerro (Colon Cancer)
- ♦ Lydia Gellido (Strength)

- ♦ Shawn Henderson ( Divine Intervention & Restoration to the Father)
- ♦ Mireya Lujan (Total Healing)
- ♦ Danny Meason (Surgery June 17)
- ♦ Sherry Muse (Hip Surgery)
- ♦ Andi Nunez (Health & Healing)
- ♦ James Petty (Total Healing)
- ♦ Jennifer Petty (Total Healing)
- ♦ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)
- ♦ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)
- ♦ Esther Slaughter's Grandson "Steven" (Total healing)
- ♦ Dorthy Tubbs (Healing)
- ◆ Trejo family (comfort)
- ♦ Olivia Villanueva (Healing)
- ♦ Bryce Whorton (Stage 4 wounds)
- **♦ WAR VICTIMS**
- **+ TORNADO VICTIMS**
- **+ EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**
- **♦ FIRE VICTIMS**
- **♦ SHOOTING VICTIMS**
- **♦ Unspoken** prayer requests Healing, finances and families.

## Intercessory Prayer

Und S	I sought for a man among them that should	
make up	the hedge and stand in the gap before me for	•

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

6/15/24

# **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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#### **CHURCH ROOF LOAN** 2023 **Payment** Received + or ( - ) \$21,264 \$19,206 (\$2,058)Jan-June July-Dec \$21,264 \$31,983 \$10,791 2024 \$2,754 (\$790)\$3,544 **January** \$3,544 \$2,770 (\$774)**February** March \$3,544 \$3,828 \$284 \$3.544 \$2,521 (\$1,023)April \$3,544 \$2,845 (\$659) May We need to stay a month ahead at all times, as the payment is drafted directly from our bank account

#### **CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE**

on the 10th of each month.

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|----------|--------------|-----------|
|          | This Year    | Last Year |
| May      | (Jan-May)    | (Jan-May) |
| 2024     | YTD 2024     | YTD 2023  |
| \$45,032 | \$154,548    | \$185,585 |

#### **CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES**

|           | Required | Received | + or ( - ) |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| May, 2024 | \$15,874 | \$21,978 | \$6,104    |

#### **ROOF LOAN**

|           | (15-Year Note) |           |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Original  | Monthly        | Balance   |
| Roof Loan | <b>Payment</b> | 5/31/2024 |
| \$420,000 | \$3,544/month  | \$125,127 |

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 Local Church Budget. For your convenience, use this 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 \$15,874 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded. **Events This Week** 

Sunday - June 16



"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

~ ~ Billy Graham ~ ~

Tuesday - June 18 6:00pm - School Board - LIA Classroom

Wednesday - June 19 6:00pm - Lite Supper - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm - Bible Marking with Pastor Raul in the Conference Center.

> Friday - June 21 & Friday June 28 Gillette Camporee Fundraiser Yard Sale 8:00am - Church Parking Lot

## **PLEASE HELP!**

We need good resalable items (No clothes this time) Please do not bring any items

in need of repair. Proceeds will benefit the Gillette Camporee expenses!

> The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath Begins at 9:00pm

# **Upcoming Events**

Health Ministry Sabbath - June 22, Guest Speaker: Dr. Castrejon. Plan to enjoy a Healthy Fellowship "Potluck" lunch, followed by an afternoon Seminar presenting all sides of the current Marijuana issue.

**Deacon Ordination:** Sabbath, June 22 during the Worship service.

**Baby Dedication:** Sabbath, June 22.

#### **CAMP TEXICO ON THE GO**

Monday-Friday, June 24-28. This supervised summer **program** offers many great activities (9am to 4:30pm) for kids ages 7-13. Anyone age 14+ can volunteer and have fun too! Fee is just \$75/camper! Bring a Sack lunch and a Water Bottle. Snacks will be provided. For more information and to register go to www.texico.org

Pastor Raul will be the "Keynote speaker" for July 4-6 Oklahoma Camp Meeting at Camp Wewoka.

## 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 lesus, 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.

9:30-9:50am: Breakfast in the Parlor

10:00am: Sabbath School for all ages

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

11:00am: Divine Worship Service

Pastor Raul's sermon series: "Lost & Found" Continues with today's Message: "LOST IN THE BUILDING"

12:30pm: All-Church Picnic - LIA Playground

2:30pm: Sing for residents at Brookdale Senior **Living.** Everyone is welcome to join in with your beautiful melodious voices.

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 8:59pm Begins next Friday at 9:00pm

Don't Miss the Mid-Week

# **Wednesday Spiritual Renewal**

Starting at 6:00pm with a Lite Supper In the Fellowship Hall - followed by:

**Bible Marking Class** 

at 7:00pm in the Conference Center.