



Pastor Raul Alvarez

Pastor's Page

Dear Church Family, Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! It is with a mix of emotions that I write to you today. Unfortunately, I will not be able to be with you in person this Sabbath as I am currently in Miami, Florida, preaching in an evangelistic series. While I am saddened to be away from you all, I am also filled with joy and anticipation knowing that the Holy Spirit is at work in both places.

As we gather in Miami, our hearts are united in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to move mightily among the people, just as we have witnessed His power in our own church. We are fervently praying for hearts to be touched, lives to be transformed, and souls to be saved through the preaching of the Gospel.

Even though we are physically apart, please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I miss our fellowship and the warmth of our church family, but I am comforted by the knowledge that we are connected through the love and grace of our Heavenly Father. I eagerly look forward to reuniting with you all next Sabbath, filled with stories of God's faithfulness and the amazing work He is doing in Miami.

In my absence, our dear brother Luke Hamel has graciously stepped in to share the Word of God with you today. Luke has a message on his heart that he is eager to deliver, and he wanted me to pass a few words on to you:

“The book of Revelation has many warnings for the people on earth during the time of the end. These warnings, though meant to be revealing, have become confused due to their use of prophetic symbols and imagery. I believe that the book of Jeremiah, and other pre-captivity prophetic books, are great tools in helping us understand what the warnings of Revelation mean for us, and how we should respond. This message from the Word is a truth which has set me free from myself and my own spiritual complacency. I pray you are all blessed.”

I trust that Luke's message will uplift and inspire you, drawing you closer to God and strengthening your faith. Even though my wife Giovanna and I are not able to be with you in person this Sabbath, please know that we are thinking of you all and holding you in our hearts. We will continue to pray for God's abundant blessings to be poured out upon you all.

May the peace of God be with you today and always.

With love and blessings,
Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

March 16, 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

~~~ Health Nugget ~~~

**Today has been designated GLOBAL YOUTH DAY!**

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| Prelude                 | Family of God                                                                                                                                                                                | Congregation                                                                          |
| Welcome & Announcements |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Luke Hamel                                                                            |
| Praise Songs            | Have Thine Own Way, Lord<br>Showers of Blessings                                                                                                                                             | Hymn 567<br>Hymn 195                                                                  |
| Children's Story        |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Nikki Marpa<br><i>Lamb's Offering will benefit our Lubbock Junior Academy</i>         |
| Offering Call           | Local Church Expenses                                                                                                                                                                        | Courtland Hamel<br><br>~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~ |
| Offering Response       | Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow                                                                                                                                                     | Hymn 694                                                                              |
| Song of Prayer          | As We Come to You in Prayer                                                                                                                                                                  | Hymn 671                                                                              |
| Circle of Prayer        |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Keith Marpa                                                                           |
| Song of Response        | Hear Our Prayer, O Lord                                                                                                                                                                      | Hymn 684                                                                              |
| Special Music           |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Ubani Ikonne & Asher Rove                                                             |
| Message:                | <b>When The Clay Dries</b><br>"Jeremiah 18:1-10, NKJV"                                                                                                                                       | Luke Hamel                                                                            |
| Closing Hymn            | We Know Not the Hour                                                                                                                                                                         | Hymn 604                                                                              |
| Benediction             |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Luke Hamel                                                                            |
|                         | <b>Postlude</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |
|                         | Pianist: Kristine Reyes<br>Praise Leader: YAMs<br>Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries<br>Speaker Next Week: Pastor Raul<br>Greeter Next Week: Naane Richemond<br>Attendance Last Week: 186 |                                                                                       |

Today's Greeter: Georgina Padioux  
Head Deacon: David Riley  
Elder Team for March: Bim Paez & Ed Thorne

## How To Reach Us

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### Board of Elders:

Glenn Blake, Interim Head Elder  
Daniel Davis, Jose Garcia, Philip Mainda,  
Melwin "Bim" Paez and Ed Thorne

Cindy Riley, Treasurer  
David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons  
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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/>

2024 TEXICO CONVOCATIONS  
**ONE FAMILY**  
*Forward Together - Ephesians 4:4*  
**ONE HOPE**

**LUBBOCK, TX | APRIL 5 - 6, 2024**  
LUBBOCK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

|                                                                                         |                                                                                            |                                                                   |                                                                                                                           |
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| <br>Youth Rally<br><b>Michael Campos</b><br>Executive Secretary,<br>Illinois Conference | <br>English<br><b>Ivan Williams</b><br>Vice President,<br>North American<br>Division (NAD) | <br>Spanish<br><b>Robert Costa</b><br>Director of<br>Escrito Está | <br>Children's Program<br><b>Team Cisneros</b><br>Children Ages 5-12:<br>Adult Supervision<br>Required for<br>Sign-In/Out |
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QR code to register: visit [www.texico.org](http://www.texico.org) or scan the QR code.

### Today's Scripture

#### The Potter and the Clay

The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying: <sup>2</sup> "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause you to hear My words." <sup>3</sup> Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. <sup>4</sup> And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make. <sup>5</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: <sup>6</sup> "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says the LORD. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel! <sup>7</sup> The instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy it, <sup>8</sup> if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it. <sup>9</sup> And the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it,



# LUBBOCK

## SEVENTH-DAY

# ADVENTIST

## 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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## PRAY FOR OUR Upcoming:

**Texico Conference Convocation 2024**  
**Here at our Lubbock Church, April 5 & 6!**  
 Check Posters on bulletin Board for more details.

## 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)  
 ◆ Denise Downing (Health/Healing)  
 ◆ Diane Fremgren (Health & Healing)  
 ◆ Anthony Guerra (Colon Cancer)

◆ 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)  
 ◆ Elizabeth Verastegui (Sister's FIL)  
 ◆ Olivia Villanueva (Healing)  
 ◆ Bryce Whorton (Stage 4 wounds)  
 ◆ Josh Williams (Stay Strong)  
 ◆ Kay Young (Strength & Healing)

◆ **WAR VICTIMS**  
 ◆ **TORNADO VICTIMS**  
 ◆ **EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**  
 ◆ **FIRE VICTIMS**  
 ◆ **SHOOTING VICTIMS**

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

### 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!*

3/16/24

## 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

CHURCH ROOF LOAN

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

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

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|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| February 2024 | This Year (Jan-Feb) YTD 2024 | Last Year (Jan-Feb) YTD 2023 |
| \$25,618 | \$47,399 | \$83,219 |

| CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| February 2024 | Required | Received | + or (-) |
| | \$14,125 | \$9,141 | (\$4,984) |

| ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Original Roof Loan | Monthly Payment | Balance 2/29/2024 |
| \$420,000 | \$3,544/month | \$134,029 |

FREE CAR WASH

(Donations Appreciated)

Sunday, March 17, 2:00-6:00pm

Church Parking Lot

Proceeds will assist in financing the **ACF/YAMS HUB CITY SUMMIT**

Events This Week

Sunday - March 17

2:00-6:00pm - Free Car Wash: Church Parking Lot. (Donations Appreciated) Proceeds will assist in financing the upcoming HUB CITY SUMMIT.

Tuesday - March 19

FIRST DAY OF SPRING!

5:00-7:00pm - Pathfinder/Adventurer Club: Adventurers in Classroom 2 and Pathfinders in the Conference Center.

Wednesday - March 20

6:00pm - Supper to benefit LJA - Fellowship Hall
7:00pm - Bible Marking Class.

Thursday - March 21

7:00pm - LJA School Board Committee: in the LJA Classroom.

Friday - March 22

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
 Begins at 8:01pm

Upcoming Events

YAMs will visit Carlsbad Seventh-day-Adventist Church Sabbath, March 23.

Chamber Orchestra Concert: Sabbath, March 23, 11:00am at the Carlsbad Seventh-day Adventist Church. - Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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

SWAU Annual Meyerson Music Festival: Everyone is invited to the annual Meyerson Music Festival Concert on Sunday, March 24 at 6pm. Tickets are available at <https://swau.edu/give/meyerson/>. Group discounts are available through the Advancement Office at advancement@swau.edu or 817-202-6233.

School Board: Tuesday, March 26. 7:00pm in the School Classroom.

Guest Speaker: Sabbath, March 30, The Clovis, NM Pastor, Andes Canizalez and the Clovis Choir.

Baptism: Sabbath, March 30.

West Texas Convocation - April 5-6
Weekend Camp Meeting
 (More information on back page)

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

Pastor Raul & Gio are in Miami, Florida today, they have been there since Wednesday, conducting an Evangelistic series. Today is the final day, please keep them in prayer for safe travels and for all who have heard this 3-Angels Message. May the words they have heard spark a desire in them to choose Jesus as their Savior!

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

11:00am - Message: "When The Clay Dries"
 with Luke Hamel

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 7:56pm
 Begins next Friday at 8:01pm



Save-the-date

**Wednesday Evening,
 May 1, 2024**

You won't want to miss:

Jamie Jorge

World Renowned Violinist!