# Pastor's Page



Today, let us delve into the powerful and enlightening story of the woman at the well, as recounted in the Gospel of John, chapter 4. This narrative not only highlights the compassion and understanding of Jesus but also serves as a profound lesson for all.

The journey of Jesus to Samaria, a place typically avoided by the Jews, signifies God's unwavering commitment to reach out to each one of us, regardless of our circumstances or past. Just as Jesus took a detour to meet the Samaritan woman at her darkest moment, we are reminded that God's love knows no bounds and He is always ready to quench our spiritual thirst.

The encounter at the well is a poignant reminder that sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we may struggle to differentiate between the physical and spiritual aspects of our lives. It is crucial for us to seek God's guidance in discerning the true source of fulfillment and nourishment, beyond the material things that surround us.

The living water that Jesus offers symbolizes a spiritual nourishment that far surpasses any physical sustenance. By seeking this living water, we are invited to see beyond the surface and embrace a deeper connection with God that can truly satisfy our souls.

Just as the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus led to a transformation in her life, let us also seek the spiritual water that will guide us towards making decisions aligned with God's will. May we ask for the clarity and insight to see things from a spiritual perspective, so that we may not thirst for worldly desires but be filled with the everlasting grace of God.

Let us reflect on the story of the woman at the well and be inspired to seek the living water that Jesus offers, knowing that through His grace, we can find true fulfillment and peace in our lives. May we all be blessed with the wisdom to discern the spiritual path set before us and may our thirst be quenched by the eternal love of our Savior.

Paston Raul

# Sabbath Together March 2, 2024

# Sabbath School

9:30 AM

Nehemie Gervais

#### **Adult Classrooms:**

Classroom I - 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 ~~~

Prelude Family of God Congregation Welcome & Announcements Glenn Blake Congregation Praise Songs Come Just as You are Nothing but the Blood of Jesus Congregation Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymn 334 Children's Story Cindy Riley Lamb's Offering will benefit our LJA Worthy Student Fund Offering Call Local Operating Expenses Anita McChesney  $\sim$   $\sim$  Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time  $\sim$   $\sim$ Offering Response Hymn 694 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow Song of Prayer As We Come to You in Prayer Hymn 671 Circle of Prayer Pastor Raul Song of Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord Hymn 684

Message: Remember Where He Met You Pastor Raul Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.

Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:13-14, NIV

Special Music

Closing Hymn Power in the Blood Hymn 294

Benediction Pastor Raul

#### Postlude

Pianist: Pastor Raul Alvarez
Praise Leader: Niiang Mung
Offering Next Week: Adventist World Radio
Speaker Next Week: Pastor Raul
Greeter Next Week: James Pauda
Attendance Last Week: 178

Todays Greeter: Sandra & Ben Caballero Head Deacon: David Riley March Elder Team: Bim Paez & Ed Thorne

#### **How To Reach Us**

| Pastor Raul Alvarez                                                             | 620.277.8130  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Board of Elders:                                                                |               |  |  |
| Glenn Blake, Interim Head Elder                                                 | 806.790.9549  |  |  |
| Daniel Davis                                                                    | 432.413.4717  |  |  |
| Jose Garcia                                                                     | 806.778.7485  |  |  |
| Philip Mainda                                                                   | 806.478.3344  |  |  |
| Melwin "Bim" Paez                                                               | 240.460.7923  |  |  |
| Ed Thorne                                                                       | 806.535.4300  |  |  |
| Cindy Riley, Treasurer                                                          | 806.928.9713  |  |  |
| David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons                                            | 806.577.2990  |  |  |
| Jane Perez, Chair, Board of Deaconesses                                         | 806.401.6116  |  |  |
| Kathy Flyger, Clerk, Church Event Coordinator                                   | 806.535.7770  |  |  |
| Church Office                                                                   | 806.793.8614  |  |  |
| Church FAX                                                                      | 806.799.5136  |  |  |
| Church Email Address <u>lubbockadventist@texico.org</u>                         |               |  |  |
| Church Website <a href="http://www.lubbocka">http://www.lubbocka</a>            | adventist.org |  |  |
| Lubbock Junior Academy                                                          | 806.795.4481  |  |  |
| Adventist Book Center - Texas                                                   | 800.333.1844  |  |  |
| Texico Conference Office                                                        | 505.244.1611  |  |  |
| Conference Website: <a href="http://www.texico.org/">http://www.texico.org/</a> |               |  |  |

# CHURCH PANTRY Needs Food

We have Members in need of FOOD

#### **Our Church Pantry Needs:**

Non-Perishable Food Items, such as: Cereals, Crackers, Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Canned Soup & Soup Mixes, Rice, Dry Beans, Spaghetti & RAGU, Peanut Butter, Breakfast/Energy Bars, Juice, Bottled Water and Hygiene items!

# PATHFINDER BIBLE EXPERIENCE "2024 PBE"

PBE Scripture: Joshua & Judges.

LUBBOCK DIRECTOR: Bim Paez
LUBBOCK COACH: Ubani Ikonne
LUBBOCK TEAM:

Ethan Burda, Almi Flores, Julia Paez, Nora Richemond and Kerubo Kemboi

#### **CONFERENCE LEVEL: Today, March 2,**

I I:00am to 5:00pm at the El Paso Central Seventh-day Adventist Church in El Paso, TX

UNION LEVEL: March 30, 9:00am

PBE at Southwestern Adventist University

Gymnasium in Keene, TX.



# LUBBOCK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

# MISSION STATEMENT

CHURCH

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 LIA.

- ♦ 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 ♦ MaryAnn Ulery (Abnormal Lab)
- ♦ 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)
- ♦ Diane Fremgren (Health & 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)
- ♦ lanie 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)
- ♦ Olivia Villanueva (Healing)
- ♦ Bryce Whorton (Stage 4 wounds)
- ♦ Josh Williams (Stay Strong)
- ♦ Kathy Yates (Health & Strength)
- ♦ Kay Young (Strength & Healing)
- **♦ WAR VICTIMS**
- **♦ TORNADO VICTIMS**
- **♦ EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**
- **♦ FIRE VICTIMS**
- **SHOOTING VICTIMS**
- ◆ <u>Unspoken</u> prayer requests Healing, finances and families,

# Intercessory Frayer

| And I sought for a man among them that sho      | uld     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| make up the hedge and stand in the gap before m | e for . |

| Name:      |                                   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
|            | (Optional)                        |
| Ilease sta | nd 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!

# **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

~~~ "Like" us on Facebook ~~~ and visit us on-line: 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)\$2,770 **February \$3,544** (\$774)

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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|          | This Year | Last Year |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| January  | (January) | (January) |
| 2024     | YTD 2024  | YTD 2023  |
| \$21,780 | \$21,780  | \$53,193  |

#### **CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES**

January

2024 + or ( - ) Required Received \$14,125 \$10,296 (\$3,829)

**ROOF LOAN** 

Monthly Original **Balance Roof Loan** 2/29/2024 **Payment** \$420,000 \$3.544/month \$134,029

Don't Miss The Annual LJA SCIENCE FAIR Wednesday, March 6, 5:30pm followed by a Tasty Supper **Every LJA Student will present** 

A Science Project!!!

Proceeds will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy

#### **Events This Week**

**Sunday - March 3** 

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

**Tuesday - March 5** 

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

Wednesday - March 6

5:30pm - Lubbock Junior Academy Science Fair

6:15pm - LIA Fundraiser Supper

7:00pm - Bible Marking Class.

Thursday - March 7

LIA School Board Committee - 7:00pm in the Schoolroom.

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. To place an order call the ABC at 800-333-1844. Go to www.abckeene.com for current food lists and monthly sales

Friday - March 8

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath Begins at 6:50pm

# **Upcoming Events**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins** Sunday, March 10, 2:00am **SPRING FORWARD** 

LIA Spring Break - Monday through Friday March 11 through March 15!

Finance Committee & Church Board -Monday - March II



6:00pm Finance Committee: Board Room 6:30pm Church Board: Conference Center

Pastor Raul will be in Orlando, Florida, March 12-16, to conduct an Evangelistic Series.

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

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

#### 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**

Our **PBE Pathfinder Team** is in El Paso, TX today. They are participating in the second "Conference Level" of the 2024 Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) at 11:00am to 5:00pm, in the El Paso Central Seventh-day Adventist Church - El Paso, TX. Keep our PBE team in prayer for clear minds and safe travel.

~~~~ And ~~~~

Also today, many of our YAMs are visiting and participating in the Worship Service at the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church. Please keep our YAMs in prayer that they will be the blessing they intend and for safe travels!

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: "Remember Where He Met You" with Pastor Raul.

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

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 6:45pm Begins next Friday at 6:50pm

God Bless You