

Pastor's Page



Pastor Raul Alvarez

In a world where truth is often distorted and compromised, it is more crucial than ever for us to stand firm in the unchanging truth of God's Word. The challenges we face in living and preaching the truth are a testament to the spiritual warfare we are engaged in. As John 8:32 reminds us, *And you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.* This verse serves as a guiding light, emphasizing the liberating power of living in alignment with God's truth.

As we navigate through a society filled with conflicting messages and ideologies, it is essential for us to anchor ourselves in the timeless truths of Scripture. Our eternal destiny is directly influenced by our commitment to embracing and living out the Word of God. Just as John urged the early churches in 1 John 4:6, "We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood." This distinction between the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood is a critical aspect of our faith journey.

Let us not be swayed by the pressures of the world or the allure of popular opinions. Instead, let us be unwavering in our dedication to upholding the truth revealed to us in the Bible. The Word of God is our foundation, our guide, and our source of wisdom in a world filled with uncertainty and deception.

In a time where discerning what is truly from God has become increasingly challenging, let us rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us in recognizing the Spirit of truth. It is through our unwavering commitment to living by the Word of God that we can navigate through the complexities of this world and ensure that we are aligned with His will.

May we be a shining example of truth and righteousness in a world that is in desperate need of the unchanging message of the Gospel. Let us hold fast to the truth of God's Word, knowing that it is the key to our freedom and our eternal destiny.

Blessings to you all,
Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

March 9, 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 ~ ~ ~

Prelude	Family of God	Congregation
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Raul
Praise Songs	Marching to Zion I Shall See the King	Hymn 422 Hymn 426
Children's Story	Lamb's Offering will benefit our Church Landscaping Fund	Archel Burda
<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	Adventist World Radio	Akko Flores
~ ~ ~ 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		Mae Flores
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Hymn 684
Special Music		Siobhan Davis
Message:	The Truth Cannot Be Comprised "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32, NIV	Pastor Raul
Closing Hymn	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus	Hymn 618
Benediction		Pastor Raul

Postlude

Pianist: Joy Ramos
Praise Leader: Nikki Marpa, Ianthe Burda, Maddie Caballero
Offering Next Week: Local Church Expenses
Speaker Next Week: Luke Hamel,
Young Adult Ministry Leader
Greeter Next Week: Georgina Pidoux
Attendance Last Week: 193

Today's Greeter: James Pauda
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
Ed Thorne

Cindy Riley, Treasurer

David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons

Jane Perez, Chair, Board of Deaconesses

Kathy Flyger, Clerk, Church Event Coordinator

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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

Youth Rally
Michael Campos
Executive Secretary,
Illinois Conference

English
Ivan Williams
Vice President,
North American
Division (NAD)

Spanish
Robert Costa
Director of
Escrito Está

Children's Program
Team Cisneros
Children Ages 5-12:
Adult Supervision
Required for
Sign-In/Out.

To register, visit www.texico.org or scan the QR code.

Seventh-day Adventist Church TEXICO CONFERENCE

2024 West Texas Convocation. Weekend Camp Meeting

Prepare for:

Spiritual Renewal, Great Preaching, Fellowship with God's Family, Inspiring Music, Conference reports and Updates.

Also a Youth Rally & Children's Program.

Youth Speaker will be Michael Campos, Executive Secretary for Illinois Conference.

Children's Program presented by **Team Cisneros** for children 5-12!

Adult Speakers:

Ivan Williams, President of the North American Division for English and **Robert Costa**, Speaker for **It Is Written** (Escrito Esta)



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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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)
- ♦ 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)
- ♦ 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)
- ♦ Elizabeth Verastegui (Sister's FIL)
- ♦ 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**

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!*

3/9/24

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 (-)  |
|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 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  |          |           |

*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         |                              |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 **HUB CITY SUMMIT.**

## Events This Week

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

**Monday-Friday - March 11 through March 15!**  
**LJA Spring Break - Monday through Friday**

**Monday, March 11**  
**6:00pm Finance Committee: Board Room**  
**6:30pm Church Board: Conference Center**

**Tuesday - March 12**  
**Pastor Raul** leaves for Orlando, Florida, to conduct an Evangelistic Series March 13-16,

**Wednesday - March 13**  
**Noon - ABC Direct 2** You truck will be in the Church Parking Lot with the orders that were placed.  
**7:00pm - Bible Marking Class.**

**Friday - March 15**  
**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
 Begins at 7:55pm

## Upcoming Events

**Free Car Wash:** Sunday, March 17, 2:00-6:00pm, in the Church Parking Lot. (Donations Appreciated)  
 Proceeds will assist in financing the upcoming HUB CITY SUMMIT.

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

**LJA School Board Committee:** Thursday, March 21, 7:00pm in the School Classroom.

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

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

**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. Talk to Pastor Raul

**Easter Sunday -** March 31.

## 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**

**11:00am - Message: "The Truth Cannot be Compromised"** 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 6:51pm  
 Begins next Friday at 7:55pm

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KEON PAEZ,
Graduate of Lubbock Junior Academy

Is currently on a Mission Trip in the Dominican Republic with Campion Academy.

Keon is one of the Speaker/Evangelists.

Keep Keon and all the students in prayer as they share the **Good News** of the **Three-Angels Message!**