

Pastor's Page

November 23, 2024



Pastor Raul Alvarez

Dear Beloved Congregation,

Happy Sabbath! It is a joy to welcome each of you to our worship service on this beautiful day. We are truly grateful that you have chosen to spend this time with us, and we pray that your experience here will be filled with inspiration, fellowship, and a deeper connection to God.

Today's sermon addresses a question that many are contemplating: Is Donald Trump, as the President of the United States, fulfilling Bible prophecy? This is a fair and important question, especially as we witness the unfolding events in our world.

Throughout history, many have sought to understand the relationship between political leaders and biblical prophecy, and today we will explore what the Scriptures say about the intersection of government and the church.

As we delve into this topic, I encourage you to keep an open heart and mind. While it is essential to examine the current events and their potential implications, I want to emphasize a crucial perspective: regardless of whether specific prophecies are being fulfilled in our time, our primary focus should remain on our relationship with God.

It can be easy to become consumed by the events around us, trying to connect every dot and discern the timeline of Christ's return. However, the Bible reminds us that our readiness for Jesus' second coming is not solely dependent on understanding prophecy but on cultivating a personal relationship with Him. Our faith is not meant to be rooted in fear or speculation about the future but in trust and love for our Savior.

As we hear today's message, let us reflect on how we can strengthen our walk with God. Are we spending time in prayer, studying His Word, and seeking His guidance in our daily lives? These are the foundations that will prepare us for whatever lies ahead.

In a world filled with uncertainty, let us choose to focus on being faithful to God, living out His teachings, and sharing His love with those around us. Our mission is to be a light in the darkness, demonstrating the hope and peace that comes from a relationship with Christ.

Thank you for being here today. May this Sabbath inspire you to deepen your faith and trust in God, ensuring that you are ready for His return, whenever that may be.

With blessings,
Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

November 23, 2024

Sabbath School

9:00 AM

9:00am - Prayer Time

Adult Classrooms:

9:00am: 28-Fundamentals - Philip Mainda - Classroom 14

9:30am: Traditional Quarterly - Classroom 1

Spanish Sabbath School - Classroom 20 -

10:00am Young Adult 18-35 - Youth Lounge

Hans Burda & Daniel Davis

10:00am: 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

Sabbath Worship Service

11:00 AM

Prelude Family of God Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Raul

Praise Songs Praise Team

Children's Story
Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping

Praise in Giving "Texico Ministries" Kristy Tygart
~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~

Offering Response Hymn 694  
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Song of Prayer I Must Tell Jesus Hymn 485

Circle of Prayer Jose Garcia

Song of Response Hear Our Prayer O Lord Hymn 684

Musical Selection

Message "Is Prophecy Being Fulfilled with Donald Trump" Pastor Raul  
Scripture: Matthew 24:44

Closing Hymn Hymn

Benediction Pastor Raul

Postlude

Pianist:

Praise Leader: Siobhan Davis

Praise Team:

Attendance Last Week: 231

Sermon Series Starting Dec. 7: "Finding Your Calling"

Loose Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Greeter Next Week:

Today's Greeter: Nehemie Gervais

Head Deacon: David Riley

Elder for November: Philip Mainda

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# 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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**\$5,000 Southwestern 3-1-1 Freshman Scholarship**  
For freshmen who will attend  
**SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY**  
In the Fall of 2025.  
For residents of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico Oklahoma and Texas only.  
For details call 817.202.6794

## 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, Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders.**

- ♦ John Brown (Total Healing!)
- ♦ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ♦ Ken Cartwright (Health&Healing)
- ♦ Joe Castillo (Total Healing)
- ♦ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)
- ♦ Denise Downing (Broken hip)
- ♦ Leland Flyger (Strength & Healing)
- ♦ Anthony Guerro (Colon Cancer)
- ♦ Lydia Gellido (Strength)
- ♦ Prayers of comfort for Sheila & Michael Killough due to the recent loss of Sheila's mother.
- ♦ Mireya Lujan (Total Healing)
- ♦ Prayers of comfort for the Martinez family due to the loss of their brother Jesus Martinez

- ♦ Danny Meason (Total Healing)
- ♦ Andi Nunez (Health & Healing)
- ♦ Jennifer Petty (Complete Healing)
- ♦ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)
- ♦ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)
- ♦ Vicki Taylor (Total Healing)
- ♦ Rebecca Walker (Healing)
- ♦ Bryce Whorton (Stage 4 wounds)
- ♦ Prayers of comfort for Duane & Kay Young family - due to the loss of their Son "Daniel"

- ♦ **WAR VICTIMS**
- ♦ **TORNADO VICTIMS**
- ♦ **HURRICANE VICTIMS**
- ♦ **EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**
- ♦ **SHOOTING VICTIMS**
- ♦ **All Disaster Victims - RIOTS, PROTESTS, FIRES, FLOODS AND THE DEVASTATION THE HURRICANES HAVE RECENTLY CAUSED!**

♦ **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!*

11/23/24

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

## Lubbock Junior Academy



**Accepting Pre-K Ages 4 & 5;  
1st-8th Grade 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*

### Mission Statement

*To inspire every learner to develop a life of faith in God, and use their knowledge, skills, and understandings to serve God and mankind through a well-balanced spiritual, moral, physical, intellectual, and social education.*

Please feel free to contact:

**Melwin "Mr. Bim" Paez, Teacher**  
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**Cindy Riley - School Board Chair**  
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School, 806.795.4481 or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

**Email:** lubbockadventist@texico.org  
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CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| 2024 | Payment | Received | + or (-) |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jan-March | \$10,632 | \$ 9,352 | (\$1,280) |
| April-June | \$10,632 | \$10,052 | (\$580) |
| July | \$3,544 | \$ 2,951 | (\$593) |
| August | \$3,544 | \$ 4,474 | \$930 |
| September | \$3,544 | \$ 2,382 | (\$1,162) |
| October | \$3,544 | \$ 4,284 | \$740 |
| November | \$3,544 | \$ 1,340 | (\$2,204) |

We must stay a month ahead at all times, as the payment is drafted directly from our bank account

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | This Year (Jan-Oct) | Last Year (Jan-Oct) |
| September 2024 | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 |
| \$24,388 | \$314,758 | \$340,055 |

CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES

| | Required | Received | + or (-) |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| October, 2024 | \$15,874 | \$12,228 | (\$3,646) |

ROOF LOAN

| Original Roof Loan | Monthly Payment | Balance 10/31/2024 |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| \$420,000 | \$3,544/month | \$109,844 |

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.

*All the ministry efforts of the
Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church
are made possible by your generous, prayerful contributions.*

Events This Week

Sunday, November 24:

**MARANATHA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Fall Concert: Sunday, November 24,
3:00PM MDT (4:00PM CDT) at the
Hobbs Seventh-day Adventist Church -
3721 N. Grimes Street - Hobbs, NM**

Wednesday, November 27:

Bible Marking will resume in the Spring.

Thursday, November 28



THANKSGIVING DAY

Friday, November 29:

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
Begins at 5:39pm

Upcoming Events

**YAM Young Adults will conduct Sabbath services
Thanksgiving Break Weekend, November 30.**

Children's Church: November 30, December 14 & 28.

Baptism: November 30. *if you, or if you know of someone who is ready for baptism please talk to or text Pastor Raul 620.277.8130.*

**Lubbock Knights Pathfinder Club: Sunday, Dec. 1;
Field Trip to Abilene Zoo. Details - check with Bim.**

Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs: December 3, 5:00pm
Adventurers: in Classroom 2
Pathfinders: in the Conference Center
Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Tuesday/month

December 6: 6:00pm, Communion Rehearsal

December 7: Pearl Harbor (Remembrance Day)

December 7: Communion

December 7: Baptism *if you, or if you know of someone that is ready for baptism please talk to or text Pastor Raul 620.277.8130.*

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.

NOVEMBER IS THE TIME TO RENEW



Today's Events

9:00am: Discipleship Class - Classroom 14

An in-depth study of the 28 Fundamental Doctrines.

Breakfast will be served 9:00 to 9:50am

9:30am: Traditional Sabbath School Class - Classroom 1

9:45am: Spanish Speaking Worship Service:
Spanish Chapel - Classroom 20

11:00am: Divine Worship Service - Sanctuary
"Is Prophecy Being Fulfilled With Donald Trump?"
Scripture: Matthew 24:44

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 5:40pm
Begins next Friday at 5:39pm

Happy Sabbath