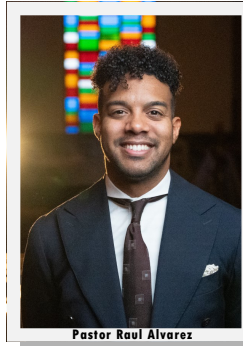


## Pastor's Page

November 2, 2024



Pastor Raul Alvarez

Dear Church Family,

I am truly glad you have decided to join us in worship today! This is the Sabbath day, a special time for us to come together, rejoice, and be glad in the presence of the Lord. Today marks the conclusion of our evangelistic series with our esteemed guest speaker, Herb Orellana. Over the past week, we have been immensely blessed by the inspiring messages he has shared with us. Each session has brought new insights and encouragement, reminding us of God's love and grace in our lives.

As we gather here today, let us take a moment to reflect on the blessings we have received throughout this series. Herb's messages have not only challenged us but have also deepened our understanding of our faith. I hope you have felt the Holy Spirit moving among us, drawing us closer to God and to one another. It is a joy to witness our church family growing together in faith and unity.

Looking ahead, I am excited to share with you next week about a significant blessing that my wife and I discovered in the Bible during a challenging period in our lives. There was a time when we faced financial struggles that tested our faith and, unfortunately, affected our marriage as well. Through prayer and scripture, we found hope and guidance that transformed our situation. I cannot wait to explore this powerful message with you next Sabbath, as we delve into God's Word together and uncover the truths that can uplift and strengthen us in difficult times.

As we enjoy today's service, I encourage you to open your hearts to the message and the music. May you find joy in the fellowship and worship, and may God's blessings be upon each one of you. Remember, the Sabbath is a gift—a time to rest, reflect, and recharge in the presence of our Creator.

Thank you for being here today. I look forward to seeing you next week as we continue our journey of faith together. Until then, may God's peace and joy fill your hearts.

Blessings,  
Pastor Raul Alvarez

*Happy Sabbath*

## Sabbath Together

November 2, 2024

### Sabbath School 9:00 AM

9:00am - Prayer Time  
9:30 to 9:50 - Breakfast in the Parlor

#### 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

### Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

Prelude Family of God Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Raul Alvarez

Baptisms

Andreanna I. Davila; Maria Dudley;  
Amara O. Ikonne; Ubani W. Ikonne and Damara Narcisse

Praise Songs Here I am to Worship Congregation  
He Lives Hymn 251

Children's Story Sara Alvarez  
Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy

Praise in Giving "Local Church Expenses" Cindy Riley  
~~~ 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 Pastor Raul

Song of Response Hear Our Prayer O Lord Hymn 684

Musical Selection GraceNotes Quartet

Evangelist, Herb Orellana

THE FINAL BATTLE

"The Promises of the Book of Revelation"

Scripture: Revelation 22:20, NIV

Closing Hymn We Have This Hope Hymn 214

Benediction Pastor Raul

#### Postlude

Pianist: Kristine Reyes

Praise Leader: Melwin "Bim" Paez

Attendance Last Week: 222

Speaker Next Week: Pastor Raul Alvarez

Offering Next Week: General Conference Annual  
Sacrifice for Global Missions

Greeter Next Week: Ana Moreno

Today's Greeter: Nikki Marpa  
Head Deacon: David Riley  
Elder for November: Philip Mainda

## How To Reach Us

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## NOVEMBER IS THE TIME TO RENEW



### Annual Sacrifice for Global Missions

*If you could make a difference in someone's life by giving something up for one week, what would you give up?*

*What would you sacrifice for missions? A pizza? A new pair of shoes? The latest issue of your favorite magazine? Think about what you will give up for, **say this next week**, and then bring that sacrificial offering next week for the*

**Annual Sacrifice Offering for Global Missions.** *You'll be helping start Centers of Influence in some of the largest cities of the world and supporting **Global Mission Pioneers** in starting new groups of believers among the unreached groups.*

*Only one third of earth's population is Christian.*

**That means two thirds of the population on this planet DO NOT KNOW JESUS!**

*Once again ...*

*If you could make a difference in someone's life by giving something up for one week, what would you give up?*

**Prepare this week for next week's SACRIFICIAL Annual Sacrifice Offering for Global Missions.**

For more information contact:

**Philip Mainda**



# 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 LJA.

♦ **Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church and Conferences, Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders.**

### Current Evangelistic Crusade October 26 - November 2.

- ♦ John Brown (Health & 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)
- ♦ Shawn Henderson (Divine Intervention & Restoration to the Father)
- ♦ Michael Killough & his wife, Shiela seeking prayers of peace and comfort for her mother to remove the cancer pain from her body.
- ♦ Mireya Lujan (Total Healing)

- ♦ Martinez family (Comfort in loss of their brother 'Jesus Martinez')
- ♦ Andi Nunez (Health & Healing)
- ♦ Jennifer Petty (Complete Healing)
- ♦ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)
- ♦ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)
- ♦ Esther Slaughter's family (comfort)

- ♦ Vicki Taylor (Total Healing)
- ♦ Rebecca Walker (Healing)
- ♦ Bryce Whorton (Stage 4 wounds)
- ♦ Duane & Kay Young family (Comfort in their loss of their Son)

### 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 . . .*

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!*

11/2/24

## 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**  
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

Email: lubbockadventist@texico.org  
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**and visit us on-line: [www.lubbockjracademy.org](http://www.lubbockjracademy.org)**

### 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  | \$ 3,788 | \$244     |

*We must 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                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                | This Year (Jan-Sept) | Last Year (Jan-Sept) |
| September 2024 | YTD 2024             | YTD 2023             |
| \$24,388       | \$281,887            | \$317,932            |

### CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES

|               | Required | Received | + or (-)  |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| October, 2024 | \$15,874 | \$13,020 | (\$2,854) |

### ROOF LOAN

|           | (15-Year Note)           |                   |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|           | Original Monthly Payment | Balance 9/30/2024 |
| Roof Loan | \$3,544/month            | \$112,920         |

*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.*

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, November 3:**

Daylight Savings Time ends (Fall back one hour)

**Tuesday, November 5 & 19: Adventurer/Pathfinder's**

Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Tuesday/month

**Adventurers:** 5:00pm in Classroom 2

**Pathfinders:** 5:00pm in the Conference Center

**Friday, November 8:**

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

Begins at 5:48pm

**Sabbath, November 9: YAMgiving & Food Drive**

**Monday, November 11: Veterans Day**



**Finance Committee & Church Board Tuesday,**

Nov. 12: 6:00pm Finance Committee in the Board Room.  
7:30pm Church Board in the Conference Center

**Students from SWAU**

**Southwestern Adventist University will conduct the Worship Service on Sabbath, November 16.**

**Children's Church Schedule** November 16 & 30,  
December 14 & 28.

**YAM Food Drive - November 16, watch for details.**

**Game/Karaoke Night - November 16, 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall**

**Southwestern Union Public Affairs & Religious Liberty Summit. November 22-24, 2024**

For information [www.SouthwesternAdventist.org](http://www.SouthwesternAdventist.org)

*Thank you Lubbock Church,  
Once again we would like to express our gratitude to Janie Perez and everyone who helped our family at this harsh moment in our lives. To the Pastor and all our church family,  
Thank you so much.*

*The Martinez family*

*(Son, Grandson, & Brother "Jesus Martinez" life was snuffed out in a Pedestrian/Semi-Truck accident here in Lubbock - last Tuesday, 10/22/24. Please continue to keep this family in prayer for divine comfort that surpasses all understanding.)*

## 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: Traditional Sabbath School Class -**

Classroom 1

**9:45am: Spanish Speaking Worship Service:**

Spanish Chapel - Classroom 20

**11:00am: Divine Worship Service - Sanctuary**

**Final Presentation.**

**"THE PROMISES OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION"**

**Including the Baptism of 5 precious souls;**

**Andreanna I. Davila;**

**Maria Dudley;**

**Amara O. Ikonne;**

**Ubani W. Ikonne**

**and**

**Damara Narcisse**

**1:00pm: Everyone is invited to stay for a tasty HayStack Fellowship Lunch following the Worship Service today.**

**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 6:53pm**

**Begins next Friday at 5:48pm**