

## Pastor's Page



Pastor Raul Alvarez

Dear Beloved Church Family,

As we gather in fellowship and reflection, I want to draw your attention to a powerful message found in the book of Revelation. In Revelation 14:7, the first angel proclaims, **“Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”** This profound declaration serves as a reminder of our purpose and the importance of aligning our lives with God’s divine plan.

God desires our worship - not just because He is worthy, but because it is the very essence of our creation. We were made to glorify Him, to acknowledge His sovereignty, and to recognize His incredible works. Yet, in our busy lives, it’s all too easy to drift into the habit of pursuing our own plans and ambitions, often losing sight of what truly matters.

One of the key aspects of God’s plan is the observance of the Sabbath. This sacred day is not merely a break from our weekly routines; it is a divine appointment with our Creator. On the Sabbath, we are called to pause, reflect, and reconnect with God. It is a time to set aside our own agendas and immerse ourselves in worship, allowing His presence to fill our hearts and minds.

The crux of the matter lies in our willingness to submit ourselves to God’s will. When we choose to prioritize our desires over His, we often find ourselves in a cycle of unfulfillment. We chase after fleeting goals, believing that happiness lies in our achievements or possessions. However, true joy and peace can only be found in a relationship with Him. When we align our lives with God’s plan, we open the door to a deeper sense of purpose and fulfillment.

The first angel’s message is a clarion call to embrace God’s plan for our lives. It invites us to worship Him - not just in words, but through our actions and choices. As we submit to His guidance, we begin to experience the transformative power of His love and grace.

Let us remember that our happiness is intricately tied to our willingness to follow God’s lead. May we strive to worship Him wholeheartedly, especially on the Sabbath, and may we find real peace and joy in our submission to His divine plan.

In His love and grace,  
Pastor Raul Alvarez

## Sabbath Together

October 12, 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		Pastor Raul
Praise Songs	<i>I Surrender All</i> <i>Hosanna ~ The Blessing</i>	Hymn 309 Praise Team
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>
Praise in Giving	Southwestern Adventist University	Ira Ferguson
	~ ~ ~ <i>Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time</i> ~ ~ ~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>A Quiet Place</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Melwin Paez
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Musical Selection		Siobhan Davis
<b>Message</b>	<b>From Self to Savior</b> Scripture: Revelation 14:6-12, NIV	Pastor Raul
Closing Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Hymn 290
Benediction		Pastor Raul

#### Postlude

- Pianist:** Pastor Raul & Kristine Reyes  
**Guitar:** Ianthe Burda;  
**Praise Leader:** Siobhan Davis  
**Praise Team:** Ianthe Burda, Ethan Burda, Gio Lizarzaburo,  
 Nevenora Richemond,  
**Attendance Last Week:** 235  
**Speaker Next Week:** Dr. Niiang Mung  
**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget  
**Greeter Next Week:** Sandra & Ben Caballero

Today's Greeter: Kristy Tygart  
 Head Deacon: David Riley  
 Elder for October: Glenn Blake

## 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  
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**Church Website** <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>  
 Lubbock Junior Academy 806.795.4481  
 Adventist Book Center - Texas 800.333.1844  
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 Conference Website: <http://www.texico.org/>

**FALL HEALTH FAIR!**  
**FREE!!!** 5302 ELGIN AVE, LUBBOCK, TX 79413 **FREE!!!**

**Fall into Wellness!**

- blood glucose checks
- blood pressure checks
- BMI and % body fat checks
- assessments for depression, anxiety, sleep apnea
- EKG
- resources in the community
- help with Medicaid applications
- live music 🎵 and **MORE!**

**FUN for the Kids!**

- bounce house
- bubbles
- prizes galore!

**OCT. 27.2024**  
**1:00 PM- 5:00PM**

For more info

**THERE IS**  
*always, always, always,*  
**SOMETHING TO BE**  
**GRATEFUL FOR.**  
 — Rhonda Byrne



# 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.**

- ♦ Anthony Guerro (Colon Cancer)
- ♦ Lydia Gellido (Strength)
- ♦ Shawn Henderson (Divine Intervention & Restoration to the Father)
- ♦ Mireya Lujan (Total Healing)
- ♦ Danny Meason (Total Healing)
- ♦ Andi Nunez (Health & Healing)
- ♦ Tiffany Perez (Healing fm surgery)

### Upcoming Evangelistic Crusade October 27 - November 2.

- ♦ James Petty (Praise Report)
- ♦ Jennifer Petty (Complete Healing)
- ♦ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)

♦ **All Disaster Victims - WAR, EARTHQUAKES, RIOTS, PROTESTS, FIRES, FLOODS AND THE DEVASTATION THE HURRICANES ARE CURRENTLY CAUSING!**

- ♦ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)
- ♦ Esther Slaughter's Grandson "Steven" (Total healing)
- ♦ Morgan Stewart (Stroke)
- ♦ Vicki Taylor (Total Healing)
- ♦ Rebecca Walker (Healing)
- ♦ Bryce Whorton (Stage 4 wounds)
- ♦ Duane Young family (Comfort)

- ♦ 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)
- ♦ Olga Garcia (Strength & Healing)

- ♦ **WAR VICTIMS**
- ♦ **TORNADO VICTIMS**
- ♦ **EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**
- ♦ **FIRE VICTIMS**
- ♦ **SHOOTING VICTIMS**

### PRAYERS NEEDED FOR COMFORT

We just received word from

Duane & Kay Young that the life of their adult son,

**Daniel D. Young**

was snuffed out in an automobile accident

(just outside of Aspermont, TX) this past Sunday evening.

Please keep this family in prayer for comfort and

understanding as they process this tragic loss.

### 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!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

10/12/24

## Lubbock Junior Academy



**Accepting PreK 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		

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-Aug)	Last Year (Jan-Aug)
August 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
	\$40,376	\$257,498
		\$426,974

### CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES

	Required	Received	+ or (-)
October, '24	\$15,874	\$13,442	(\$2,432)

### ROOF LOAN

Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 9/30/2024
\$420,000	\$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.

## Today's Events

Today, our YAM youth are attending the South-western Union Conference ACF (Adventist Christian Fellowship) event in the DWF Metroplex. Please pray for a "Hedge of Protection" around this dedicated group as they travel and seek to enlist other College Campus groups to join them in spreading the love of Jesus to every Campus.

**9:00am: Discipleship Class** - Classroom 14

An in-depth study of the 28 Fundamental Doctrines.

**9:30: Traditional Sabbath School Class** - Room I

**9:30 to 9:50am: Breakfast.**

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

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

**5:00pm: Elders Meeting** - Board Room

**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 7:25pm

Begins next Friday at 7:17pm

## Upcoming Events

**October 15-22:** Pastor Raul on vacation, please contact one of the Elders for any Pastoral need during this time.

**October 15: Adventurer/Pathfinder Clubs**

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

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

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

**October 16:**

**6:00pm - Lite Supper** - Fellowship Hall

**7:00pm - Bible Marking** - Conference Center

**October 18: The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

Begins at 7:17pm

**October 18-20:**

**Texico Conference**

**CLUB MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP Retreat**  
at the Inlow Baptist Camp in Tajiue, NM.



Key Note Speaker will be the NAD Associate Youth Director, **Pastor Armando Miranda, Jr.**  
Registration & Fee required.



## 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.**

## "FALL HEALTH FAIR"

October 27: 1:00-5:00pm - Fellowship Hall  
**FALL INTO WELLNESS**

- Blood Glucose checks
- Blood Pressure checks
- BMI and % body fat check
- Assessment for depression, anxiety, sleep apnea
- EKG
- Community Resources
- Medicaid application help
- Live Music and MORE!

Plus

**FUN for the KIDS Too!**

Bounce House - Bubbles - Prizes Galore!!

## "THE FINAL BATTLE"

A Revelation Series

Join us

Oct. 26 - Nov 2

**7:00 PM nightly**

5302 Elgin Ave



**Herb Orellana**  
Evangelist