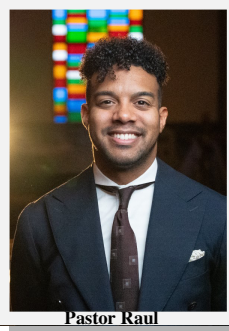


Pastor's Page



Pastor Raul

Happy Sabbath, Church Family!

Welcome to the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. Whether you are here for the first time or are part of our regular church family, we pray that you feel the presence of God in a special way as we gather in worship, fellowship, and praise.

Today is a very special Sabbath because we are concluding the evangelistic series that has been taking place at Texas Tech University. Throughout this week, we have seen God's hand moving among young people who are searching for truth and purpose in their lives. It has been inspiring to witness the power of the Holy Spirit working as hearts are touched, decisions are made, and lives are drawn closer to Jesus. Moments like these remind us that God is still active and that His Word continues to bring light and hope in a world that so desperately needs it.

We also have the privilege today of welcoming our guest speaker, Pastor Joslen Lache. Pastor Joslen serves the Lord faithfully in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he pastors and ministers to his community with passion and dedication. He is also blessed with a wonderful family - his wife, Ana, and their two precious daughters. I have the personal joy of knowing Pastor Joslen for many years, as we grew up together and have shared in the journey of ministry. It is always a privilege to not only call him a friend but to hear him preach the Word of God.

Today, Pastor Joslen will be bringing us a message entitled "**God's Plan > Your Plan.**" This powerful theme reminds us that no matter how carefully we may map out our own lives, God's plans are always greater, higher, and better than anything we could design for ourselves. When we surrender to Him and allow His will to guide us, we find true peace, purpose, and fulfillment.

My prayer for you today is that as you listen to the message, you will hear God's voice speaking directly to your heart. May you walk away with a renewed trust in His plan for your life and a deeper faith that He is leading you step by step.

Blessings,
Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

September 13, 2025

Sabbath School 9:00 AM

9:00am - Intercessory Prayer - Conference Center

Adult Classrooms:

9:30am: 28-Fundamentals - Philip Minda - Classroom 14

9:30am: Traditional Quarterly - Classroom 1

New Class: Meet in the Sanctuary

10:00am: Spanish Sabbath School - Classroom 20

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

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 Not I, But Christ Hymn 570
Make Me A Servant Congregation

Children's Story Archel Burda
The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Worthy Student Fund

Praise in Giving World Budget - Radio Ministries Luke Hamel
~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~

Offering Response Hymn 6  
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Song of Prayer I Must Tell Jesus Hymn 485

Circle of Prayer Keon Paez

Song of Response Hear Our Prayer O Lord Hymn 684

Special Music Grace Notes Boys

Sermon Title "God's Plan > Your Plan" Pastor Joslen Lache  
Scripture: Romans 8:28

Closing Song He Lives Hymn 251

Benediction Pastor Raul

#### Postlude

Pianist: Pastor Raul Alvarez

Violinist: Asher Rove

Praise Leader: Nikki Marpa

Praise Team: Laura Garcia & Naane Richemond

Offering Next Week: Local Church Budget

Speaker Next Week: Pastor Raul

Greeter Next Week: Sara Alvarez

Attendance Last Week: 184

Elder for September: Ismael Verastegui  
Head Deacon: David Riley  
Todays Greeters: Andreanna Davila & Joshu Hernandez

## How To Reach Us

Pastor Raul Alvarez 620.277.8130

#### Board of Elders:

Glenn Blake, Head Elder

Ben Caballero

Philip Minda

Melwin "Bim" Paez

Ed Thorne

Ismael "Smiley" Verastegui

Cindy Riley, Treasurer

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Lubbock Junior Academy 806.795.4481

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Conference Website: <http://www.texico.org/>

#### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| 2024       | Payment  | Received | + or (-)  |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jan-June   | \$21,264 | \$19,404 | (\$1,860) |
| July-Dec.  | \$21,264 | \$21,432 | \$168     |
| 2025       |          |          |           |
| Jan-March  | \$10,632 | \$25,824 | \$10,632  |
| April-June | \$10,632 | \$ 8,223 | \$64,007  |
| July       | \$ 3,544 | \$ 4,172 | \$628     |
| August     | \$ 3,544 | \$ 6,369 | \$2,825   |

### LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY



Enrollment  
Is still Open for  
Pre-K and Grades 1-2



#### LJA program features CREATION Kids,

a faith-based curriculum that focuses on the development of the whole child:

Head – Learning & discovery

Hand – Hands-on exploration

Heart – Building character and faith

Designed to nurture your little ones using a play-based learning approach.

Through play, children will develop essential skills like:

Cognitive Development

Language and Literacy

Physical Growth

Social-Emotional Skills

Space is limited, so secure your spot today!  
Let's grow, learn, and play together.

Contact: 240.460.7923

Location: 5302 Elgin Ave. ~ ~ ~ Lubbock, TX. 79413



# 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.

Mailing Address: P O Box 6277  
Lubbock, TX 79493-6277

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806.793.8614

Website: <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

## 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.**

- ◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ◆ Ken Cartwright (Health&Healing)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (Total Healing)
- ◆ James Crowley,Jr.(Divine Healing)
- ◆ Anthony Guerro (Colon Cancer)
- ◆ Olga Garcia (Strength & Healing)
- ◆ Lydia Gellido (Strength)
- ◆ Dottie Haney (Strength & Health)
- ◆ Mike Howell (Detached Retina)
- ◆ Henry Loya (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Danny Meason (Total Healing)

- ◆ Paula McGee (Total Healing)
- ◆ Randy McGee (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Andi Nunez (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (Complete Healing)
- ◆ Mauro Ramirez (Stroke/Heart)
- ◆ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)
- ◆ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)

### ◆ FLOOD & WAR VICTIMS

### ◆ TORNADO VICTIMS

### ◆ EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

### ◆ SHOOTING VICTIMS

◆ **All Disaster Victims - RIOTS, PROTESTS, FIRES, FLOODS AND DEVASTATION THE HURRICANES and FIRES 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!*

09/13/25

## Lubbock Junior Academy



**Accepting Pre-K Ages 4 & 5;  
1st-2nd Grade Students for  
2025-2026 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*

### LJA 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, Head 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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### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

|             | TITHE               |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|             | This Year (Jan-Aug) | Last Year (Jan-Aug) |
| August 2025 | YTD 2025            | YTD 2024            |
| \$32,085    | \$215,734           | \$254,499           |

### CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES

|             | Required | Received | + or (-) |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| August 2025 | \$15,874 | \$17,272 | \$1,398  |

### ROOF LOAN

| Original Roof Loan | Monthly Payment | Balance 8/31/2025 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| \$420,000          | \$3,544/month   | \$21,429          |

*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, you can also 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.*

### NEVER FORGET

**Nothing is more powerful than prayer,  
Nothing is stronger than faith,  
And nothing is greater than  
GOD!**

## Events This Week

**LJA Popcorn Fundraiser - LJA Home & School has teamed up with TEXAS GOODY's POPCORN through September 21. Self explanatory order sheets are available to fill out with order & payment from your Family, friends, neighbors or co-workers - turn your completed order sheet in to Cindy Riley, Bim Paez or Jan Yates by September 21. For more information Call or Text Jan Yates at 806.535.1010**

**Wednesday, September 17**

7:00pm - **Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Raul** - Conference Center.

**Thursday, September 18**

Last day to order from **Adventist Book Center orders** placed by today, Sept. 18 will be delivered Direct to our Church Parking Lot next Wed. September 24. To place your order call the ABC: 1.800.333.1844

**Friday - September 19**

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
Begins at 7:47pm

## Upcoming Events

**Children's Church** - September 20, in the Conference Center. Parental permission is requested.

**Child Dedication to Jesus** - Sabbath, September 20, Sandy Ramirez will present her Granddaughter: **Miss Anny Bardot Torrez** also

Nicholas Appiah & Lordina Bonsu will present their children: **Ivan Appiah** and **Daryl Appiah**

 **World Pathfinder Day** - Sabbath, September 20

**Church Board** - September 20, 6:30pm in the Church Conference Center.

**"Welcome Back to School" Party**, Sunday, September 21 at Roll Arena on 19th Street. Because we know you want to help - we have a "Sign-Up" sheet in the foyer to allow you to choose what you want to bring to the "Party" Questions: Contact Janie Perez or Nikki Marpa.

**Wednesday, September 24.** Adventist Book Center will deliver orders that were placed by September 18, if you ordered you will receive a call of the exact Delivery time to the Church Parking Lot.

## 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.

## Today's Events

**9:00am: Intercessory Prayer** - Conference Center

**9:30am: Adult Sabbath School classes** meet in the Sanctuary and in Classroom 1.  
28 Fundamental Doctrines Class - Classroom 14.

**10:00am: Spanish Speaking Worship Service:**  
Spanish Chapel - Classroom 20

**11:00am: Pastor Joslen Lache** steps into our pulpit today culminating a week of evangelism on the Tech Campus.

**12:30pm: Church Board** - Conference Center Church Board Members please meet in the Conference Center for a brief meeting IMMEDIATELY following the Worship Service today.

**7:00pm: "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 7:56pm  
Begins next Friday at 7:47pm

## Membership Transfer Second Reading

The Church Board recommends the church Congregation Grant the request of:

### A J Pastor

To join the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church transferring his membership from:  
**Harrisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church, Harrisburg, VA**