



Happy Sabbath,
Church Family!

It is always a joy to greet you on this blessed day of rest. I pray that as you entered the doors of our church this morning, you felt the peace of God embracing you. It is my prayer that the Lord continues to bless your life and that He gives you peace in the midst of any struggles, worries, or burdens you may be carrying today. The Sabbath is God’s gift to us - a reminder that He is our Creator, our Sustainer, and our Redeemer.

Today, we continue our sermon series titled “Rooted.” In this series, we have been reflecting on what it truly means to be firmly grounded in God’s Word and in His love. A tree without strong roots cannot stand when the storm comes, and in the same way, a believer who is not rooted in God will be easily shaken by the trials and confusion of this world.

Our focus text this morning comes from Genesis 4:9, where Cain asked God, “*Am I my brother’s keeper?*” This question echoes throughout history, and sadly, it continues to echo in our world today. All around us, we see hatred, division, and violence. We see families torn apart, communities divided, and nations in conflict. Political parties fight one another, and sometimes people even lose their lives simply because they believe differently.

But as children of God, we are called to live differently. The Bible reminds us that we are indeed our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers. We are called to care, to watch over one another, and to extend the same love that Christ has shown us. At the end of the day, regardless of race, language, or political view, we are all God’s children.

Being rooted in Christ means that we do not let hatred, anger, or division take root in our hearts. Instead, we allow the Spirit of God to plant in us seeds of love, forgiveness, and compassion. It is only by living this way that the world will see Jesus in us.

So today, may we remember that God has entrusted us with the responsibility of being our brother’s keeper. Let us encourage one another, lift each other up, and walk together as one family in Christ.

Happy Sabbath, dear church family. May the peace of God dwell richly in your heart today and always!

Blessings,
Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

September 20, 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

- Baby Dedication: Miss Anny Bardot Torrez Pastor Raul
- Sandy Ramirez’s Granddaughter
- Prelude Family of God Congregation
- Welcome & Announcements Pastor Raul
- Praise Songs How Great thou Art Praise Team
- Great is Thy Faithfulness Hymn 100
- Dedication to Jesus: Pastor Raul
- Ivan Appiah and Daryl Appiah
- Nicholas Appiah & Lordina Bonsu’s children:
- Children’s Story Jamie Martel
- The Lamb’s Offering will benefit
- Lubbock Knights Pathfinder Club
- Praise in Giving Local Church Budget Moraa Kemboi
- ~~~~ All tithe and offerings received at this time ~~~~
- OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE LUBBOCK KNIGHTS PATHFINDER CLUB
- Offering Response Hymn 6
- Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
- Song of Prayer Quiet Place Praise Team
- Circle of Prayer Elias Rendon
- Song of Response Hear Our Prayer O Lord Hymn 684
- Special Music Nehemiah Gervais & Naane Richmond
- Sermon Title “ROOTED” Pastor Raul
- Scripture: Genesis 4:9
- Closing Song When We All Get to Heaven Hymn 633
- Benediction Pastor Raul

- Postlude
- Pianist: Pastor Raul Alvarez
- Praise Leader: Naane Richmond
- Praise Team: Macky Alava, Holly Cooper, Kerubo Kemboi, Moraa Kemboi, Abby Rendon and Elias Rendon
- Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries
- Speaker Next Week: Ismael “Smiley” Verastegui
- Attendance Last Week: 230
- Greeters Next Week: Andreanna Davila & Michael Wright

Elder for September: Ismael Verastegui
Head Deacon: David Riley
Todays Greeter: Sara Alvarez

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PATHFINDER MINISTRY

Candice Rendon & Keith Marpa
The Pathfinder Ministry was established in the 1950’s, not as a service corps to help local communities, but as a place of growth for our young people and a place to develop a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A place to make lasting Christian friendships and a place to have fun growing in Christ. Every club was unique across the globe at this point but they all strived for the same goal, growing as a person and getting to know God. Along that path Leaders took the time to teach our youth about service to others, cooking, cleaning, hygiene, survival and so much more. In that process leaders encouraged daily devotion, prayer and memorizing whole swaths of bible texts; to always have those words stored in their hearts for the moments in life when they would be needed the most.
Pathfinder Ministry gained in organization through time and in the 1970’s there was a uniform idea of how the Pathfinder Club, as we know it today, would function. It has been an amazing ride through time and history. The way our young people, ages 10 and up, have made use of the resources God has provided is awe inspiring. Through the Pathfinder club one of our goals is to give our youth the skills that will help make their lives meaningful, weather that is through Christian friendships, Christian mentorship or faith based activities and service.
Our Local club is known affectionately as the Lubbock Knights Pathfinder Club which has been an active club for 20 years, as of 2025. This Club has been blessed with some amazing Leaders, experiences and opportunities, such as attending the last three World wide camporees in different locations across the U.S.; Experienced a Star party in Fort Davis seeing the greatness of God’s creation; spent time together putting Gods word to heart and earned top place in the (PBE) National Pathfinder Bible Experience, met new friends and learned new skills.
The hope is that this year will be another year of amazing experiences as young people and growth as leaders. Our prayer is that we will open new doors and opportunities to see God working in our community, and personally in our lives. Thank you Church. for always being our support. We look forward to many more years together in continued growth.



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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

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