Pastor's Page



Happy Sabbath, dear brothers, and sisters!

We are so glad that you decided to make our Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church your place of worship today. Each Sabbath is a gift from God—a reminder that we are His children and that He desires to spend time with us in worship, fellowship, and rest.

My prayer today is that you experience His presence in a very real way.

Last Sabbath many of us were blessed to attend the Texico Conference Convocation, where we gathered with brothers and sisters from across our conference territory. What a beautiful sight it was to see God's people coming together in unity, praising His name, and sharing stories of what He is doing in different churches and communities. Moments like these remind us that we are part of something much larger than ourselves-God's worldwide movement to proclaim the everlasting gospel and prepare the world for Jesus' soon return.

Today, as we return to our home church, we continue our sermon series titled "Rooted." Just as a tree cannot survive without strong roots, so our Christian walk cannot thrive unless we are firmly grounded in Christ. This Sabbath, we are focusing on what it means to be rooted in the Word of God. Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever." Everything else in life may shift or change, but God's Word remains a firm foundation.

In a world filled with uncertainty, opinions, and constant noise, the Bible continues to provide clarity, direction, and hope. It is more than just a book—it is the living Word of God, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. As we open Scripture together today, I invite you to listen with an open heart and allow the Holy Spirit to plant God's truth deep within your life. When we are rooted in His Word, we find strength in trials, guidance in decisions, and peace in the storms of life.

May God bless you abundantly as you worship Him this Sabbath. May this be a day not only of rest but also of renewal—a time where your faith grows deeper roots in the One who promises never to leave you nor forsake you.

With love in Christ, Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

September 6, 2025

Sabbath School

9:00 AM

9:00am - Intercessory Prayer - Conference Center

Adult Classrooms: 9:30am: 28-Fundamentals - Philip Mainda - Classroom 14

9:30am: Traditional Quarterly - Classroom I 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

Pastor Raul

Congregation

Archel Burda

Prelude Family of God Congregation

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Story

Praise Songs How Great is Our God **Ancient Words**

The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy At this time all children ages 5-14 are invited to the Conference Center for Children's Church Parental permission is requested

Praise in Giving Local Church Budget Cindy Riley ~~~ 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 Ismael "Smiley" Verastegui

Song of Response Hear Our Prayer O Lord Hymn 684

Special Music Naane Richemond

"ROOTED" Message Pastor Raul

> In The Word of God Scripture: Isaiah 40:8, NIV

Closing Song Wonderful Words of Life Hymn 286

Benediction Pastor Raul

Postlude

Pianist: Elijah Amoah-Asamoah Praise Leader: lanthe Tipgos Praise Team: Siobhan Davis and Naane Richemond Offering Next Week: World Budget - Radio Ministries Speaker Next Week: Pastor Joslen Lache Greeter Next Week: Adreanna Davila & Joshu Hernandez Attendance Last Week: 148

> Elder for September: Ismael Verastegui Head Deacon: David Riley Todays Greeter: Nikki Marpa

How To Reach Us

Pastor Raul Alvarez Board of Elders: Glenn Blake, Head Elder Ben Caballero Philip Mainda Melwin "Bim" Paez Ed Thorne Ismael "Smiley" Verastegui Cindy Riley, Treasurer

David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons

lane Perez, Clerk,

Kathy Flyger, Church Office Volunteer

Church Office 806.793.8614 Church FAX 806.799.5136 **Church Email Address** lubbockadventist@texico.org

Church Website http://www.lubbockadventist.org Lubbock Junior Academy 806.795.4481 Adventist Book Center - Texas 800.333.1844 Texico Conference Office 505.244.1611

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 \$10,632 \$ 8,223 \$64,007 **April-June** July \$ 3,544 \$ 4,172 \$628 \$ 3,544 \$ 4.527 \$983 **August**

LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY



Enrollment Is still Open for Pre-K and Grades 1-8



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LIA program features CREATION Kids.

- a faith-based curriculum that focuses on the development of the whole child:
 - ☐ Head Learning & discovery
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- Designed to nurture your little ones using a play-based learning approach.

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- ☐ 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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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.
- ◆ Trudi Banda (Healing fm surgery)
- ♦ 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 Frayer Evangelistic Meetings on the TTU Campus,

September 8-14.

Hosted by our ACF (Adventist Christian Fellowship) Speaker will be: Pastor Joslen Lache.

Intercessory Trayer

And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for . .

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(Optional)

Flease 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!

09/06/25

Lubbock Junior Academy



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

|          | <u>TITHE</u><br>This Year | Last Year  |
|----------|---------------------------|------------|
| July     | (Jan-July)                | (Jan-July) |
| 2025     | YTD 2025                  | YTD 2024   |
| \$25,225 | \$183,688                 | \$217,122  |

#### **CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES**

Required Received + or ( - ) August 2025 \$15,874 \$14,643 (\$1,231)

**ROOF LOAN** 

|           | (15-Year Note) |           |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Original  | Monthly        | Balance   |
| Roof Loan | <u>Payment</u> | 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.

## **HEALTH MINISTRY**

Health Ministries INITIAL Meeting will be Sunday (tomorrow) September 7@ 6:00 pm in the Church Conference Center! Everyone interested in Health Ministry is invited to attend.

For questions contact: Sandra Caballero at (806) 329.8626 **Health Ministry Director** 

## **Upcoming Events**

LIA Popcorn Fundraiser - LIA Home & School is teaming up with TEXAS GOODY's POPCORN September I through 21.

Please take the enclosed self explanatory order sheet - Fill it out with orders & pay ment from your Family, friends, neighbors or co-workers—turn your order sheet in to Jan Yates, Cindy Riley or Bim Paez by Sept 21.

- Men's Breakfast Sunday, September 7, at 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for Breakfast & Fellowship.
- **INITIAL** Health Ministry Committee Meeting Sunday - September 7,th at 6:00pm in the Church Conference Center - Everyone interested in being part of Health Ministry will be welcomed.
- **Evangelistic Meetings on the TTU Campus**, September 8-14. Hosted by our **ACF** (Adventist Christian Fellowship) Speaker will be Pastor loslen Lache.

Wednesday, September 10 7:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Raul Conference Center.

Thursday, September 11: 9/11 "Patriot's Day" Never Forget!

Friday - September 12

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath Begins at 7:57pm

Adventist Book Center D2U - Orders placed by September 18 will be delivered Direct to U Wednesday, September 24. To place your order call: 1.800.333.1844

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



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.
- Wednesday, September 24. D2U ABC will deliver orders that were placed by September 18. if you order you will receive a call of the exact delivery.
- Texico Camporee, September 26-28, at the Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center in Cloudcraft, NM

#### 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 in the Sanctuary and in Classroom I. 28 Fundamental Doctrines Class - Classroom 14.

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

11:00am: Pastor Raul continues his series "Rooted" - we will be challenged to be "Rooted in the Word of God"

11:30am: Children's Church in the Conference Center - following the Children's Story.

1:00pm: Fellowship/Potluck Lunch. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service.

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 8:05pm Begins next Friday at 7:57pm

#### Membership Transfer First 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