

Pastor’s Page



Pastor Raul

Happy Sabbath, church family!

What a blessing it is to welcome you to the house of the Lord on this beautiful Sabbath day! Whether you are a longtime member, a returning friend, or worshipping with us for the very first time, we are so glad that you decided to spend this special day with us. My prayer is that today you will experience the presence of God, hear His voice, and leave encouraged and strengthened for the week ahead.

Unfortunately, I am not there with you today. I have been invited to preach at the Odessa Seventh-day Adventist Church for a special event they are having this weekend. Although I am grateful for the opportunity to minister and share God’s Word with our brothers and sisters there, I must tell you, I miss my church family!

There is something very special about worshipping together at our church. I miss seeing your faces, hearing our church sing together, praying together, opening the Word of God together, and experiencing the unique worship service that God has blessed us with here in Lubbock. There truly is no place like home!

But even though I am not physically there today, I know that God has something special prepared for you.

Our head elder, Glenn, will be preaching the Word of God today, and I am grateful for his willingness to allow the Lord to use him. I know that God has given him a message for our church, and I encourage you to open your heart and listen for what the Holy Spirit wants to say to you personally. Remember, the power is not in the person standing behind the pulpit, the power is in the Word of God!

I am already looking forward to being back with you next Sabbath because it is going to be another special day! Our young people will be leading and participating in the worship service, and I cannot wait to see what God is going to do through them. I believe God is raising up a generation of young people who love Jesus and are willing to use their gifts for His glory, and as a church family, we have the privilege of encouraging and supporting them.

Church family, enjoy this Sabbath. Worship wholeheartedly. Love one another. Listen to God’s voice. And never forget how blessed we are to be part of a church family that is preparing together for the soon return of Jesus.

May the Lord richly bless you today. I miss you all, I’m praying for you, and I can’t wait to see you soon!

Happy Sabbath!

Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

August 15, 2026

Sabbath School 9:30AM

9:00am - Intercessory Prayer - Conference Center

Adult Classrooms:

9:30am: 28-Fundamentals - Philip Mainda - Classroom 16

9:30am: Traditional Quarterly - Classroom 1 and in the Sanctuary

10:00am: Spanish Sabbath School - Classroom 20

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

10:00am: Birth to High School Classrooms

Cradle Roll - Birth to 3: Classroom 3

Kindergarten - Age 4 through First Grade - Classroom 4

Primary - Grades 2-5: Classroom 2

Juniors - Grades 6-8: Classroom 7

High-School - Grades 9-12: Classroom 9

Classrooms are on the North, South & West Halls

For directions, ask a Greeter for assistance.

Sabbath Worship Service 11:00AM

Prelude	Family of God	Congregation
Welcome & Announcements Elder Bim Paez		
Praise Songs	Redeemed Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!	Hymn 337 Hymn 462
Children’s Story	Jesus Loves Me	Archel Burda
Lamb’s Offering will benefit: Church Worthy Student		
Praise in Giving	Local Church Budget	Nixon Chekenya
~~~ All tithe and offerings received at this time ~~~		
Offering Response	Hymn 694	
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow		
Song of Prayer	Now Dear Lord As We Pray	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer	Laura Garcia	
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord	Hymn 684
Scripture Reading	Matthew 19:16-17	Almie Flores
Special Music	Nikki Marpa & Almie Flores	
Sermon	What Must I Do for Salvation?	Elder Glenn Blake
Closing Song	We Know Not The Hour	Hymn 604
Closing Prayer	Elder Smiley Verastegui	
Pianist: Kathy Felix		
Praise Leader: Nikki Marpa		
Praise Team: Nikki & Almie		
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Speaker Next Week: Christian Grellman		
Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries		
Greeters Next Week: Denise Moreno & Mackenzie Alava		
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Attendance Last Week: 207		
Elder for July: Smiley Verastegui		
Today’s Greeters: Karen Bannon & Siobhan Davis		

How To Reach Us

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Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	505.244.1611
Conference website:	http://www.texico.org/

SOUTHWEST UNION WOMEN’S  
RETREAT MEETING

TODAY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE  
SEVICE IN

CLASSROOM 1

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

Do you need prayer?  
Are you carrying a heavy  
burden?

Meet with our Elders after the service  
Up at the front for prayer



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

♦ Jennifer Petty (Complete Healing)  
♦ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)  
♦ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)  
♦ Jan Yates (Strength & Healing)  
♦ Loya Family (Peace & Comfort)  
♦ Paul Barker (Peace & Comfort)  
♦ Jerry Walker (Surgery on 08/06)  
♦ Louie Arrasola (Elizabeths cousin-Peace and Direction)  
♦ MaryAnn Ulery (Friend Kaiden Healing & Comfort)

♦ FLOOD & WAR VICTIMS  
♦ TORNADO VICTIMS  
♦ EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS  
♦ SHOOTING VICTIMS

♦ Unspoken prayer requests  
Healing, finances and families.
- ♦ Donna Cartwright (Healing)  
♦ Ken Cartwright (Health & Healing)  
♦ Joe Castillo (Total Healing)  
♦ James Dent (Pancreatic Cancer)  
♦ Lydia Gellido (Peace & Comfort)  
♦ Dottie Haney (Strength & Health)  
♦ Henry Loya (Health & Healing)  
♦ Andi Nunez (Health & Healing)  
♦ James Petty (Strength & Healing)

## 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 . . .

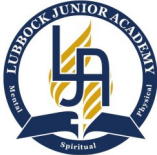
Fill in your request, tear off, place in the Offering plate,  
or give directly to the Pastor or to one of the Elders  
May God Bless You!  
08/15/2026

## The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes Today at 8:35pm

Begins next Friday at 8:28pm

# Lubbock Junior Academy



Accepting Pre-K Ages 4 & 5;  
1st-2nd Grade Students for  
2026-2027School 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  
~~~ “Like” us on Facebook ~~~  
and visit us on-line: www.lubbockjracademy.org

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

| TITHE | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| August 2026 | This Year (Jan-Aug) YTD 2026 | Last Year (Jan-Aug) YTD 2025 | |
| \$5,340 | \$211,998 | \$194,523 | |

| CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| July 2026 | Required | Received | + or (-) |
| | \$18,455 | \$5,243 | \$-13,212 |

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 \$18,455 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, and faithful stewardship. You are deeply appreciated and your financial support makes a significant difference.



Please scan the QR code for convenient online giving

Today's Events

- Intercessory Prayer:** Conference Center 9AM
- Texico Convocation:** Last day to sign up if you are traveling with the church and staying at the AirBNB!
Sign up sheet in the foyer
- Southwestern Union Women's Retreat Meeting:** If you have registered for the retreat, please meet in Classroom I immediately following the service for traveling details.

Events This Week

- Wednesday Night Bible Study: Amazing Facts Bible Studies**
Conference Center @ 6PM
- Wednesday Night Crochet Class:** For all who are interested meet in Classroom I @ 6PM
- Women's Ministry Meeting:** August 18 6PM
Home of Anita McChesney

Upcoming Events

- Children's Church:** August 22 Conference Center 11:30AM
- Texico Convocation Meeting:** August 22 Immediately following the service in the Conference Center for those who have signed up
- Stewardship In Action:** August 24 6-8PM
- Texico Conference Convocation:** August 28-29 Corrales, NM
- All Church Potluck:** August 29 Fellowship Hall
- Children's Church:** Sept. 5 Conference Center 11:30AM
- Stewardship In Action:** September 6 10AM-2PM
- Women's Ministry Meeting:** Sept. 8 6PM
Home of Anita McChesney
- Direct to You:** Sept. 17 order by 6PM online or 800-333-1844
- Direct to You:** Sept. 23 Delivery to Church parking lot 11:30-12:00
- Women's Retreat:** Sept. 18-20 Frisco, TX

CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

First Reading:
For
Ben Caballero

As:
Bible School Coordinator

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.



LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY



Our Church School! Our Kids! Our Responsibility!

We have a unique opportunity this coming school year!

Last year LJA expanded to include
Pre-K & Kindergarten classes.

This year plans include a
“Home School Partnership Program”

Our school still has room for students in
Kindergarten and Grades 1-4!

Every member WILL need to respond in some way to
make this the

BEST YEAR YET!!

Pray for the Lord to reveal the part He has in mind
for you to help make this the **BEST YEAR YET!**

WE NEED

PRAYERS ~ MORE STUDENTS ~ VOLUNTEERS ~

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND MORE!!

YOUR GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT HAS BEEN

THE CATALYST TO OUR PAST SUCCESS,

I SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL BOARD

WHEN I SAY “THANK YOU”

WE NEED YOU AND APPRECIATE YOU!!

Cindy Riley, School Board Chair

Lubbock Junior Academy