

Pastor's Page



Pastor Raul

Hello Church Family,

Last Sabbath we began our new sermon series, “**What If...?**”, by asking a difficult but honest question: *What if we've been wrong?* Together we discovered that the two disciples on the road to Emmaus were not abandoned by Jesus, they simply failed to recognize

that He had been walking beside them all along. Their disappointment was not proof of God's absence; it was the result of expectations that needed to be reshaped by God's Word.

This Sabbath, we take the next step on that journey with another question that many believers have asked but few are willing to admit:

What if God is silent?

If you have ever prayed for healing that never came, waited for an answer that seemed delayed, or wondered why heaven felt quiet during one of the hardest seasons of your life, then you are not alone. Even faithful men and women in Scripture wrestled with those same emotions.

One of them was the prophet Habakkuk. His book begins not with praise, but with questions. He cried out, “How long, Lord?” He looked around at injustice and suffering and wondered why God seemed silent. Yet by the end of his journey, Habakkuk's circumstances had not changed, but his faith had. He discovered that God's silence does not mean God has stopped listening, stopped caring, or stopped working.

Perhaps you find yourself in a season of waiting. Maybe you are praying for a loved one, searching for direction, carrying a burden no one else knows about, or wondering why God has not answered your prayers the way you hoped. This week's message is a reminder that faith is not built on how loudly God speaks, but on trusting His character even when His voice seems quiet.

I invite you to join us this Sabbath as we continue our “**What If...?**” series and discover that even in the silence, God is accomplishing far more than we can see. My prayer is that you will leave with renewed confidence that while God may not always work according to our timetable, He is always faithful to His promises.

I look forward to worshiping with you this Sabbath.

Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

July 11, 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		Pastor Raul
Praise Songs	Heaven Came Down (and Glory Filled My Soul) Father Lead me Day by Day	Hymn 482
Children's Story	Lamb's Offering will benefit:	Ethan Burda
Praise in Giving	World Budget ~~~ All tithes and offerings received at this time ~~~	Sandra Caballero
Offering Response	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	Hymn 694
Song of Prayer	A Quiet Place	Hymn 503
Circle of Prayer		Ben Caballero
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord	Hymn 684
Scripture Reading	Habakkuk 2:4	Laura Garcia
Special Music		Enzo Corpuz
Sermon Series	"What If...?" What If God Is Silent?	Pastor Raul
Closing Song	The Savior is Waiting	Hymn 289
Closing Prayer		Elder Glenn Blake

Pianist: Elijah Amoah Asamoah
Bass Guitar: Marikos Lujan
Praise Leader: Ianthe Tipgos
Praise Team: Ianthe, Laura, Nora
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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Raul  
**Offering Next Week:** Local Church Budget  
**Greeter Next Week:** Nehemie Gervais  
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Attendance Last Week: 159
Elder for July: Glenn Blake

Today's Greeters: Damara Narcisse & Isabella Verastegui

How To Reach Us

Pastor Raul Alvarez	806.793.8614
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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/

JULY 18

Health Ministries Planning Meeting


***Immediately following the service
In the
Conference Room***

***Details have been or will be emailed or sent via text to those
participating from
Sandra Caballero***

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

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

**Meet with our Elders after the service
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

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (Complete Healing)
- ◆ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)
- ◆ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)
- ◆ Jan Yates (Strength & Healing)
- ◆ Loya Family (Peace & Comfort)

- ◆ FLOOD & WAR VICTIMS
- ◆ TORNADO VICTIMS
- ◆ EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
- ◆ SHOOTING VICTIMS
- ◆ All Disaster Victims

◆ 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!

07/11/2026

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes Today at 8:59pm

Begins next Friday at 8:57pm

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

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## CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| July 2026 | This Year (Jan-July) YTD 2026 | Last Year (Jan-July) YTD 2025 |
| \$4,025   | \$85,584                      | \$160,168                     |

|           | CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES |          |          |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| July 2026 | Required                  | Received | + or (-) |
|           | \$18,455                  | \$2,383  | -16,072  |

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

Elders Meeting: 5PM

Finance Committee: 6PM

Church Board: 630PM

## Events This Week

Men's Breakfast: July 12 Golden Corral 9AM

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Amazing Facts Bible Studies  
Conference Center 6PM

## Upcoming Events

Health Ministries Planning Meeting: July 18 Conference Room immediately following the service

Children's Church: July 25 Conference Center 11:30AM

Children's Church: Aug. 8 Conference Center 11:30AM

LJA First Day of School: Aug. 12

Women's Ministry Meeting: Aug. 18 6PM  
Home of Anita McChesney

Children's Church: Aug. 22 Conference Center 11:30AM

Texico Conference Convocation: Aug. 28-29 Corrales, NM

Women's Prayer Breakfast: Sept. 13 10AM  
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

**GOD IS IN MY STORY**

SOUTHWESTERN UNION WOMEN'S RETREAT  
SEPTEMBER 18-20 | 2026  
Embassy Suites | Frisco, Texas  
7600 John Q Hammons Dr | Frisco, Texas 75034

ENGLISH SPEAKER: DESIREE BRYANT, North American Division Ministerial Spouses Associate Director

SPANISH SPEAKER: NESSY P. GRIEVE, La Voz de la Esperanza Associate Director

Scan QR Code to REGISTER

RETREAT REGISTRATION: Early Bird Rate: \$150 until April 30; Regular Rate: \$175 through July 31; Late Rate: \$200 through September 2

HOTEL RESERVATION: Rooms: \$179 + tax per night, up to 4 people. Breakfast is included. Reservation Deadline: August 26. Phone: 800.774.1500 972.712.7200

Lubbock SDA Church Evangelistic Meetings: Nov. 11-14

## 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.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Evangelistic Meetings

Arturo Quintero

Nov. 11-14, 2026

## TEXICO CONFERENCE CONVOCATION 2026

In His PRESENCE  
A Personal Walk That Transforms

August 28-29, 2026

CORRALES, NM



Richie Halverson, Director of Church Growth & Revitalization, Southern Union Conference; Elvis Diaz, Director of Sales and Marketing, El Centinela Magazine; Greg Taylor, Youth Director, Southern Union Conference; Mark Tamalea, International Speaker, Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Advocate

Exciting children's programming led by Texico's Children's Ministry Director, Kathy Clifford.

Join us for a weekend of worship, renewal, and transformation.



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Seventh-day Adventist Church  
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