Pastor's Page



Happy Sabbath, Church Family!

What a blessing it is to welcome each of you to the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church today! Whether you have been part of our congregation for many years, are visiting for the first time, or are returning after some time away, I want you to know that you are loved, you are valued, and you belong here.

One of the most beautiful things about the church is that God brings together people from different backgrounds, cultures, generations, and experiences and unites them through His love. We may have different stories, but we share the same Savior. We may face different challenges, but we serve the same faithful God.

In John 13:35, Jesus said, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (NKJV).

I believe these words should be at the heart of everything we do as a church. Our greatest testimony is not simply found in the sermons we preach, the programs we organize, or the activities we offer. It is found in the way we love one another and reflect the character of Jesus to those around us.

My prayer is that our church will always be more than a building where we gather every Sabbath. I pray that it will be a spiritual home where the discouraged find encouragement, the hurting find healing, the lonely find friendship, and those searching for truth encounter Jesus Christ.

As we continue growing together, I want to encourage each of us to be intentional about building meaningful relationships. Take a moment to greet someone you do not know. Invite someone to sit with you. Reach out to someone who has been missing. Sometimes the simplest acts of kindness can make the greatest difference in someone's life.

And to our visitors, please know that we are genuinely grateful you chose to worship with us today. We hope you experience not only a warm welcome but, most importantly, the presence of God.

Church family, let us never forget that we have been called to something greater than ourselves. God has placed us in Lubbock for a reason. There are people in our community who need hope, encouragement, friendship, and the life-changing message of Jesus.

May we continue becoming a church that loves deeply, serves faithfully, and keeps Jesus at the center of everything we do.

Happy Sabbath, and welcome home!

With love and prayers,

Pastor Raul Alvarez

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath Together

November 21, 2026

Sabbath School 9:30AM

9:00 am - Intercessory Prayer - Conference Center

Adult Classrooms:

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

9:30 am: Traditional Quarterly - Classroom 1

10:00 am: Spanish Sabbath School - Classroom 20

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

10:00 am: 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		Glenn Blake
Praise Songs	***Let All Things Now Living***	Hymn 560
	Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus	Hymn 524
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	Lamb's Offering will benefit: ***Church Landscaping***	
Praise in Giving	***Local Church Budget***	James Narcisse
	~ ~ ~ All tithe and offerings received at this time ~ ~ ~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	
Song of Prayer		Hymn 503
	A Quiet Place	
Circle of Prayer		Ben Caballero
Song of Response	***Hear Our Prayer, O Lord***	Hymn 684
Scripture Reading	***I Peter 2:9,10***	Gianna Castro
Special Music		Nehemie Gervais
Sermon	***The Church***	Elder Jose Garcia
Closing Song	***We Have This Hope***	Hymn 214
Closing Prayer		Elder Jose Garcia

Pianist: Elijah Asamoah
Praise Leader: Siobhan Davis
Praise Team: Nikki & Naane
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Speaker Next Week: Luke Hamel
Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries
Greeters Next Week: Cristy Tygart
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Attendance Last Week: 199
Elder for November: Jose Garcia
Today's Greeters: Ben & Sandra Caballero

How To Reach Us

Pastor Raul Alvarez	*806.793.8614*
Board of Elders:	
Glenn Blake, Head Elder	*806.793.8614*
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Yolanda Garcia, Board of Deaconesses	*806.793.8614*
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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/

Join our Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-35) every Friday night for bible study and Saturday night for a Bible study/social in the youth lounge 7 pm



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, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders

♦Joe Castillo (Total Healing)
♦Andi Nunez (Total Healing)
♦ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)
♦Sigala Family (Peace & Comfort)
♦ Abby (Smiley's cousin-recovery from car accident)

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

♦Unspoken Prayer Request
♦Healing, Finances, & 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!
11/21/2026

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
Concludes Today at 5:41pm
Begins next Friday at 5:39pm

Lubbock Junior Academy

Accepting Pre-K Ages 4 & 5;
1st-2nd Grade Students for
2026-2027 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 understanding 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

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CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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November 2026	This Year (Jan-Nov) YTD 2026	Last Year (Jan-Nov) YTD 2025
$17,346	$318,741	$277,505

CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES

	Required	Received	+ or (-)
October 2026	$18,455	$6,181	-$12,274

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 the Local Church Budget. For your convenience, you can also use this link or QR code for online 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.

Today's Events

Intercessory Prayer: *Conference Center 9 AM*

Children's Church: *Conference Center, 11:30 AM*

Children ages 5-14 are invited for
Children's Church
in the Conference Center
(Parental permission is requested)

YAM's Giving: Young Adult Lounge, 6PM

Events This Week

Church Board: Monday, November 23, Conference Center, 6:30PM

Wednesday Night Bible Study: *Amazing Facts Bible Studies Conference Room 6PM*

Wednesday Night Crochet Class: *Join us every week in Classroom 1 @ 6 PM*

Upcoming Events

Children's Church: *December 5, Conference Center, 11:30 AM*

EQUIP Texico Ministries Training: *December 5-6 Amarillo, TX-training for all Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, Treasurer, and Church Clerk*
**Saturday, December 5-Amarillo SDA Church, 405 S Western St. 2-6PM (English)*
**Sunday, December 6-Amarillo SDA Church, 405 S Western St. 9AM-1PM (Spanish)*

Vespers*: December 5, Location TBD*

Men's Breakfast*: December 6, Golden Corral, 9 AM*

Walk thru Bethlehem: *December 11-12*

Communion/Foot Washing: *December 26*

Men's Breakfast: *January 3, Golden Corral, 9 AM*

Women's Prayer Breakfast: *January 10, 2027 @ 10AM, McChesney home*

John Bradshaw Evangelistic Meetings: *May 7-8, 2027*



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.
We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

First Reading:
Membership Transfer:
of
Gary Parkhurst
Jessica Parkhurst
Benjamin Eugene Keeling
from
Roswell English SDA Church
to
Lubbock SDA Church

The Giving Closet
also known as:
Sandy's Closet
is accepting donations for winter!
Please contact Dagmar Toussaint for more information on how you can help this ministry.