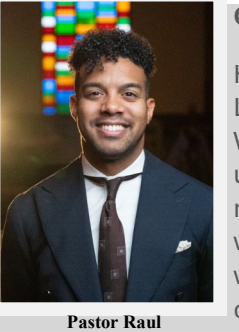


Pastor’s Page



One Family, Many Cultures, One God

Happy Sabbath, and welcome to the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church! What a joy it is to have you worshipping with us today. Whether you are a longtime member, a first-time visitor, or someone who has traveled many miles to be here, we are delighted to have you as part of our church family this Sabbath.

Today is a very special Sabbath because we have the privilege of hosting the **Filipino Convocation!** Many Filipino families and friends from across our conference and beyond have gathered here in Lubbock to worship, fellowship, and celebrate the goodness of the great God we serve. We are honored to welcome each of you and grateful for the opportunity to share this beautiful occasion together.

And let me remind you of something: **You don’t have to be Filipino to enjoy this wonderful celebration!** The program that has been prepared for today is an opportunity for all of us to experience the beauty of a different culture while celebrating the faith that unites us.

One of the things I love most about the family of God is that we don’t all look alike, speak the same language, eat the same food, or share the same traditions. Yet, **despite our differences, we are united by something far greater: our love for Jesus Christ.**

In Revelation 7:9, John describes a beautiful scene in heaven:

“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.”

Can you imagine that day? People from every country, every language, and every culture standing together before the throne of God! No divisions, no barriers, and no strangers. Just one enormous family, united in worshipping our Savior.

Today, we get a little glimpse of what heaven will look like. As we celebrate Filipino culture, we are reminded that God’s kingdom is much bigger than our own backgrounds and traditions. Heaven will not be a place where everyone looks and sounds like us. It will be a place where our beautiful diversity reflects the greatness of our Creator.

So today, let’s worship with joyful hearts, make new friends, enjoy the fellowship, and celebrate the God who brings us together.

To all our Filipino brothers and sisters, thank you for sharing your culture, your faith, and your love for Jesus with us.

Happy Sabbath, and welcome to a little taste of heaven!

Sabbath Together

October 17, 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
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 10:50AM

Prelude & Announcements **Family of God** Odessa Chimes
led by Dottie Mayor

Welcome & Invocation Pastor Raul Alvarez

Hymn of Praise **O, How I Love Jesus** Hymn 248
Marching to Zion Hymn 422

Children’s Story Micaella Masayon

Praise in Giving **Local Church Budget** Jerri Hayley
Big Springs SDA Church

Offering Response Odessa Chimes
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Song of Prayer **Now Dear Lord As We Pray** Hymn 671

Circle of Prayer Andrew James Padin
Odessa SDA Church

Song of Response **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord** Hymn 684

Scripture Reading Gilas Brofas

Special Song of Meditation Filipino Mass Choir
Share Your Faith

Spoken Word Sermon Pastor Julieto Gonzales
“All In”

Hymn of Commitment **We Have This Hope** Hymn 214

Benediction Pastor Abner Razon

Pianist: Joy Ramos
Praise Team: Filipino Praise Team
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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Raul  
**Offering Next Week:** Texico Ministries  
**Greeter Next Week:** Andreanna Davila & Isabella Verastegui  
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Attendance Last Week: 213
Elder for October: Bim Paez
Today’s Greeters: Ben and Sandra Caballero
Archel and Maila Burda

How To Reach Us

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Conference website: <http://www.texico.org/>

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

2026 ENDS ON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

2:00 A.M.

1:00 A.M.



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

- ◆ Andi Nunez (Total Healing)
- ◆ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)

- ◆ FLOOD & WAR VICTIMS
- ◆ TORNADO VICTIMS
- ◆ EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
- ◆ SHOOTING VICTIMS

◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests
Healing, finances and families

◆ Joe Castillo (Total Healing)

◆ Jodeanna Castro (Healing-Covid)

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!

10/17/2026

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes Today at 7:11pm

Begins next Friday at 7:04pm

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 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

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## CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
|              | This Year<br>(Jan-Oct) | Last Year<br>(Jan-Oct) |  |
| October 2026 | YTD 2026               | YTD 2025               |  |
| \$4,879      | \$273,151              | \$246,293              |  |

## CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES

|              | Required | Received | + or (-)  |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| October 2026 | \$18,455 | \$4,558  | \$-13,897 |

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



## Events This Week

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

Wednesday Night Crochet Class: Join us every week in Classroom I 6PM

The Giving Table: October 22 Fellowship Hall 6:30-7:30PM

## Upcoming Events

Children's Church: October 24 Conference Center 11:30AM

Church Candy Committee Meeting: October 24 Classroom immediately following the service

Elders Meeting: October 24 immediately after Church Candy

Stewardship In Action: October 27 6PM-8PM

Daylight Savings Time: November 1 @ 2AM

Men's Breakfast: November 1 Golden Corral 9AM

Lubbock SDA Church Evangelistic Meetings: Arturo Quintero  
Nov. 6-8 (details coming soon)

Children's Church: November 7 Conference Center 11:30AM

YAMs Camping Trip: November 13-15 McKittrick Canyon

Elder's Meeting: November 14 5PM

Finance Committee Meeting: November 14 6PM

Church Board Meeting: November 14 Conference Center 6:30PM

Stewardship In Action: November 15 10AM-3PM

Women's Prayer Meeting: November 17 6PM-8PM McChesney home

# 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.

Do you have High Blood Pressure?

Join us at the Giving Table

High BP friendly

**FREE MEAL**

**GIFT CARD RAFFLE!**

**OCTOBER 22ND, 2026**

**WHAT SO COOL ABOUT THIS EVENT OTHER THAN FREE FOOD?**

- FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TIPS AND CHECK
- A SHORT DEMO TEACHING YOU HOW TO MAKE THE MEAL
- QUICK PRESENTATION ABOUT HEALTHY NUTRITION
- COMMUNITY!

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- ✓ LENTIL SOUP
- ✓ A NUTRITIOUS SALAD
- ✓ QUINOA

**RSVP by OCTOBER 20TH AT MIDNIGHT**

**THE GIVING TABLE**  
Sharing food, Building Community, Nourishing Lives

For More Information Contact Sandra Caballero (806) 329-8626 3300 Elgin Ave Lubbock, Tx 79413

## CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATION: First Reading:

**Yolanda Garcia**  
to serve as  
**Head Deaconess**  
And  
**Laura Garcia**  
to serve as  
**Church Worship Leader**