

Pastor’s Page



Happy Sabbath,church family!

Today we conclude our sermon series,What Does the Bible Really Say?,by examining a question that has affected Christians for centuries: Does it matter which day we worship?

Christians can and should worship God every day. We can pray,study Scripture,and praise Him on Sunday,Monday, or any other day. However,the biblical Sabbath is about more than choosing a convenient day on which to attend church. It concerns a specific period of time that God Himself blessed,sanctified,and set apart.

At creation,before there was a Jewish nation and before sin entered the world,God rested on the seventh day. He blessed that day and made it holy. Later,when God wrote the Ten Commandments with His own finger,He said, “Remember the Sabbath day,to keep it holy.” God did not ask humanity to select one day out of seven according to personal preference. He identified “the seventh day” as His Sabbath.

The Sabbath reminds us that God is our Creator. It teaches us to stop working long enough to remember that our identity and value do not come from our productivity. We belong to God because He created us,redeemed us,and desires a relationship with us.

Jesus also demonstrated the meaning of the Sabbath. He worshiped on the Sabbath,healed on the Sabbath,and declared that “the Sabbath was made for man.” It was designed to be a blessing—not a burden. The Sabbath creates sacred space for worship,rest,relationships,mercy, and service.

Keeping the Sabbath does not earn salvation. We are saved entirely by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Nevertheless,grace does not make obedience irrelevant. We obey God because we have been saved,not in order to be saved. Love does not search for ways around God’s will; love asks how it can honor the One who gave everything for us.

Today’s message is not merely about Saturday versus Sunday. It is about a deeper question: Who has the authority to direct our lives—culture,tradition, convenience,or Christ?

As we conclude this series,may our prayer be simple and sincere: “Lord,show me what Your Word says,and give me the courage to follow wherever You lead.”

Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

October 24, 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
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Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Raul
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Praise Songs	This is My Father’s World Don’t Forget The Sabbath	Hymn 92 Hymn 388
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Children’s Story		Archel Burda
	Lamb's Offering will benefit: Children’s Ministry	

Praise in Giving	Texico Ministries ~ ~ ~ All tithe and offerings received at this time ~ ~ ~	Almai Burda
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Offering Response	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	Hymn 694
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Song of Prayer	As We Come To You In Prayer	Hymn 671
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Circle of Prayer		Smiley Verastegui
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Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Hymn 684
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Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:8-11	Olivia Reyes
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Special Music		Niiang, Emi, Laura
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Sermon Series	What Does the Bible Really Say? Does It Matter Which Day We Worship?	Pastor Raul
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Closing Song	Open My Eyes That I May See	Hymn 326
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Closing Prayer		Elder Bim Paez
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Pianist: Kathlyn Felix
Praise Leader: Laura Garcia
Praise Team: Almie, Ethan, Niiang, Naane
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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Raul
Offering Next Week: Union
Greeters Next Week:
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Attendance Last Week: 248
Elder for October: Bim Paez
Today’s Greeters: Andreanna Davila & Isabella Verastegui

How To Reach Us

Pastor Raul Alvarez	806.793.8614
Board of Elders:	
Glenn Blake, Head Elder	806.793.8614
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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 YAMs every Friday night for bible study and Saturday night for a bible study/social in the youth lounge 7 pm

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, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders

- ♦Joe Castillo (Total Healing)
- ♦Andi Nunez (Total Healing)
- ♦Linda Sigala (Total Healing)
- ♦Sigala Family (Peace & Comfort)

♦ 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!
10/24/2026

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes Today at 7:03pm
Begins next Friday at 6:57pm

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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|         | This Year | Last Year |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| October | (Jan-Oct) | (Jan-Oct) |
| 2026    | YTD 2026  | YTD 2025  |

\$15,522      \$282,805      \$255,142

CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES

|              | Required | Received | + or (-)  |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| October 2026 | \$18,455 | \$6,277  | -\$12,178 |

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)

Church Candy Committee Meeting: Church Parlor immediately following the service

YAM’s Food Drive-DROP OFF donation bags 2PM

Elders’ Meeting: 5 PM

Evangelistic Committee Meeting: Classroom 1 @ 6 PM

Events This Week

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

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

Stewardship In Action: October 27 @ 6PM-8PM

Upcoming Events

Sabbath School Outreach: October 31 @ 5PM

Daylight Savings Time: November 1 @ 2AM

Men’s Breakfast: November 1 Golden Corral 9AM

Arturo Quintero Evangelistic Meetings: November 6-8

Children’s Church: November 7 Conference Center 1130AM

YAM’s Camping Trip: November 13-15 McKittrick Canyon

Elder’s Meeting: November 14 @ 5PM

Finance Committee: 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 McChesney Home 6PM-8PM

Children’s Church: November 21 Conference Center 1130AM

All-Church Sabbath Vespers: November 21 & December 5 TBD

Men’s Breakfast: December 6 Golden Corral 9AM

EQUIP Texico Ministries Training: December 5-6 Amarillo, Tx.

Walk thru Bethlehem: December 11-12

John Bradshaw Evengelistic 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:  
Second Reading:

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