

Pastor’s Page



Pastor Raul

Happy Sabbath, Church Family!

What a blessing it is to gather together once again in the house of the Lord! Every Sabbath is a reminder that God has given us a special time to slow down, worship, fellowship, and listen to what He wants to say to us through His Word.

This Sabbath, I will not be preaching, but I know that you are in good hands. One of our elders, whom we lovingly call **Smiley**, will be sharing the Word of God with you today. I am grateful for the leaders God has placed in our church and for their willingness to serve, teach, encourage, and point us toward Jesus. I pray that as Smiley opens the Scriptures today, each of us will have an open heart and be ready to receive the message God has prepared for us.

I will be away this Sabbath because I have the privilege of taking my wife to the Women’s Retreat. I ask that you please keep us in your prayers as we travel. Pray that God will give us a safe journey there and bring us safely back home. We certainly appreciate knowing that our church family is praying for us!

And I am already looking forward to being back with you **next Sabbath** as we continue our sermon series, **“What Does the Bible Really Say?”** There are so many incredible truths in God’s Word, and I cannot wait for us to continue discovering them together. In a world filled with so many voices, opinions, traditions, and ideas, there is something powerful about opening the Bible and asking a simple question: *What does God’s Word actually say?*

So, I want to give you a challenge for next Sabbath: **don’t come alone!** Think of someone you can invite to God’s house. It may be a friend, neighbor, coworker, family member, or someone who simply needs encouragement. One invitation may be all it takes for someone to hear the message they desperately need.

May God bless you richly this Sabbath. Worship together, encourage one another, and receive His Word with an open heart.

We love you, Church Family. Please keep us in your prayers, and I can’t wait to see you next Sabbath!

Happy Sabbath, and God bless you!

— Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

September 19, 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 11:00AM

Prelude	Family of God	Congregation
Welcome & Announcements	Elder Glenn Blake	
Praise Songs	Ancient Words	
	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	Hymn 524
Children's Story		Jan Yates
	<i>Lamb's Offering will benefit: Church Worthy Student</i>	
Praise in Giving	Local Church Budget	David Riley
	<i>~ ~ ~ All tithe and offerings received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	Now Dear Lord As We Pray	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Naane Richemond
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Hymn 684
Scripture Reading	James 1:19	Isabella Verastegui
Special Music		Ilanthe and Nora
Sermon		Smiley Verastegui
	<i>Communication and The Bible</i>	
Closing Song	Wonderful Words of Life	Hymn 286
Closing Prayer		Ben Caballero

- Pianist: Elijah Asamoah
- Praise Leader: Ianthe Tipgos
- Praise Team: Ianthe, Ethan, Siobhan, Nora, Naane
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- Speaker Next Week: Pastor Raul
- Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries
- Greeters Next Week: Nikki Marpa & Almie Flores
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- Attendance Last Week: 228
- Elder for September: Ben Caballero
- Today’s Greeters: Jessica & Mia Rios

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CHURCH BOARD
RECOMMENDATION:

Second Reading:

Yolanda Garcia
to serve as
Social Leader

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



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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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