

Pastor’s Page



Pastor Raul

Happy Sabbath, church family!

What a joy and privilege it is to gather together in the house of the Lord on this beautiful Sabbath day. Whether you worship with us every week or are visiting for the first time, we are truly grateful that you are here. I pray that today you will experience God’s presence, hear His voice, and leave encouraged by His Word.

Today is an especially meaningful Sabbath because we are celebrating Youth Sabbath. Our young people will be leading different parts of the worship service, using the gifts and talents God has given them. It is a tremendous blessing to see them willing to serve, stand before the church, and take an active role in the mission of God.

This morning, one of our young members, Christian Grellmann, will share the message God has placed upon his heart. I pray that we will listen attentively and with open hearts to what the Lord has given Christian for us today. Although the messenger may be young, the message comes from the timeless Word of God. The Lord can use anyone who is willing to surrender to Him.

The apostle Paul told Timothy, “Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12). God has always called young people to accomplish great things for His kingdom. David was young when he faced Goliath. Samuel was young when he learned to recognize God’s voice. Timothy was young when he became a leader in the early church. Their age did not limit what God could do through their surrendered lives.

As a church, we have the sacred responsibility of encouraging, mentoring, and praying for the next generation. Our young people are not only the future of the church; they are an essential part of the church today. They need opportunities to lead, grow, make mistakes, discover their gifts, and experience the joy of serving Jesus.

Christian, thank you for being willing to answer God’s call and share His Word with us. To all our young people participating today, please know that your church family loves you, believes in you, and is praying for you.

May this Youth Sabbath remind us that God is raising up a new generation to proclaim the gospel, serve others, and prepare the world for the soon return of Jesus. Let us support them wholeheartedly and listen for God’s voice through them today.

Happy Sabbath, and may the Lord richly bless our worship together!

Pastor Raul Alvarez

Sabbath Together

August 22, 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		Pastor Raul
Praise Songs	Yet Not I, But Christ In Me Who You Say I Am Made for More	Praise Team
Children’s Story		Ethan Burda
Lamb’s Offering will benefit: Children’s Ministry		
Praise in Giving	Texico Ministries	Josue Hernandez
~~~ All tithe and offerings received at this time ~~~		
Offering Response		Hymn 694
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow		
Song of Prayer	Now Dear Lord As We Pray	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Michael Wright
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord	Hymn 684
Scripture Reading	Psalms 8:3-4	Micah Rios
Special Music	Jaida Christy & Nevenora Richemond	
Sermon	Who Am I?	Christian Grellmann
Closing Song	Redeemed	Hymn 337
Closing Prayer		Josue Hernandez
Pianist: Pastor Alvarez & Elijah Asamoah		
Praise Leader: Ianthe Tipgos		
Praise Team: Ianthe, Laura, Nikki, Nevenora		
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Speaker Next Week: Ed Thorne		
Offering Next Week: Local Church Budget		
Greeters Next Week: Jesse & Charlotte Pauda		
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Attendance Last Week: 160		
Elder for July: Smiley Verastegui		
Today’s Greeters: Denise Moreno & Mackenzie Alava		

How To Reach Us

Pastor Raul Alvarez	806.793.8614
Board of Elders:	
Glenn Blake, Head Elder	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/

CHURCH BOARD  
RECOMMENDATION:

Second Reading:  
For  
Ben Caballero

As:  
Bible School Coordinator

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,  
Elders, School Teachers and  
Local Church Ministry Leaders
- ♦ Jennifer Petty (Complete  
Healing)  
♦ Kathie Robertson (Total  
Healing)  
♦ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)  
♦ Jan Yates (Strength & Healing)  
♦ Loya Family (Peace & Comfort)  
♦ Paul Barker (Peace & Comfort)  
♦ Jerry Walker (Strength & Healing)  
♦ Louie Arrasola (Elizabeths  
cousin-Peace and  
Direction)  
♦ MaryAnn Ulery (Friend Kaiden  
Healing & Comfort)  
♦ FLOOD & WAR VICTIMS  
♦ TORNADO VICTIMS  
♦ EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS  
♦ SHOOTING VICTIMS  
♦ Unspoken prayer requests  
Healing, finances and families.
- ♦ 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)

## 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!

08/22/2026

## The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes Today at 8:26pm

Begins next Friday at 8:19pm

# 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

Cindy Riley - School Board Chair  
Phone or Text 806.928.9713

School, 806.795.4481 or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

Email: lubbockadventist@texico.org

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and visit us on-line: www.lubbockjracademy.org

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

| TITHE | | |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| August
2026 | This Year
(Jan-Aug)
YTD 2026 | Last Year
(Jan-Aug)
YTD 2025 |
| \$16,866 | \$213,004 | \$201,123 |

| CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| August 2026 | Required | Received | + or (-) |
| | \$18,455 | \$6,920 | \$-11,535 |

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

Children’s Church: Conference Center 11:30AM

Texico Convocation Meeting: Immediately following the service
in the Sanctuary for those who have signed up

Events This Week

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

Wednesday Night Crochet Class: For all who are interested
meet in Classroom 1 @ 6PM

Stewardship In Action: August 24 6-8PM

Upcoming Events

Texico Conference Convocation: August 28-29 Corrales, NM

Children’s Church: Sept. 5 Conference Center 11:30AM

Stewardship In Action: September 6 10AM-1PM

Women’s Ministry Meeting: Sept. 8 6PM
Home of Anita McChesney

Health and Happiness: Sept. 16 6-8PM Fellowship Hall

Direct to You: Sept. 17 order by 6PM online or 800-333-1844

Direct 2 You



Only a \$10
Delivery
Charge

Women’s Retreat: Sept. 18-20 Frisco, TX

Retreat Registration deadline-Sept. 2
Hotel Registration deadline-Aug. 31

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.



LUBBOCK
JUNIOR
ACADEMY



Our Church School!

Our Kids!

Our Responsibility!

We have a unique opportunity this coming school year!

Last year LJA expanded to include
Pre-K & Kindergarten classes.

This year plans include a
“Home School Partnership Program”

Our school still has room for students in
Kindergarten and Grades 1-5!

Every member WILL need to respond in some way to
make this the
BEST YEAR YET!!

Pray for the Lord to reveal the part He has in mind for you to
help make this the **BEST YEAR YET!**

WE NEED

PRAYERS ~ MORE STUDENTS ~ VOLUNTEERS ~

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND MORE!!

YOUR GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT HAS BEEN
THE CATALYST TO OUR PAST SUCCESS,
I SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL BOARD
WHEN I SAY “THANK YOU”
WE NEED YOU AND APPRECIATE YOU!!

Cindy Riley, School Board Chair
Lubbock Junior Academy