

Welcome Message for Michael & Shila Morss



Pastor Michael Morss

We are very happy to welcome Pastor Michael Morss and his wife, Shila who are visiting with the Lubbock Church family today. Pastor Morss is the pastor for discipleship at the Champion Church in Loveland, Colorado and he will share a message with us during the

worship service. He enjoys exploring scripture through sermons and is passionate about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the unchurched, seekers and skeptics.

Pastor Morss believes that an active, ministry-focused church can develop a culture that leads to natural growth and an increased relevance in serving the community. He practices a continuing commitment to evangelism as a way of life through public meetings, Bible Studies, and small groups. Successfully discipling new members is a foundational value to assist in their continued spiritual development.

Shila Morss grew up as a missionary kid in Zimbabwe and has practiced as a Speech Language Pathologist the last 15 years in California, New Zealand, and Colorado. She has a calling and a passion for serving others and sharing the love of Jesus through her work. Shila has an interest in engaging young adults in active participation in church mission and leadership.

Shila and Pastor Morss were married in June, 2019 and they enjoy sharing ministry and various hobbies together.

We are very pleased that Michael and Shila have come to experience a Sabbath blessing with us. May God continue to bless them as they serve Him together. *Pastor Phil*

Scripture Passage

My ears had heard of you
but now my eyes have seen you.

Job 42:5 (NIV)

Sabbath Together

December 12, 2020

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Adult Classrooms:

Traditional Quarterly via Zoom, To join,
Contact Debbie Galloway at 806.777.6604
Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School
Conference Center - Bible Study - David Rendon
Youth Lounge - Young Adult 18-35 - Hans Burda & Daniel Davis

Birth-High School Classes:

Cradle Roll - Birth to 3: Classroom 3
Kindergarten - Age 4 through 1st Grade: Classroom 4
Primary - Grades 2-5: Classroom 2
Juniors - Grades 5-8: Classroom 7
High-School - Grades 9-12: Classroom 9
Classrooms are on the North, South & West Halls

Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

Welcome		Pastor Phil
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Pastor Phil
Opening Hymn	<i>Marvelous Grace</i>	Hymn 109
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's offering will benefit our Landscaping expense</i>	
Praise In Giving	World Budget	Jose Orellana
	~~~ All Tithe and all offerings also received at this time ~~~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>In The Garden</i>	Hymn 487
Circle of Prayer		Elder LeeRoy Chacon
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Introduction of Speaker		Pastor Phil
Message in Song		Grace Notes
Message	<b>Do You Really Know God?</b>	Pastor Michael Morss
Closing Song	<i>I Would Be Like Jesus</i>	Hymn 311
Benediction		Pastor Michael Morss

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II  
**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

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**We regret everyone cannot attend a Welcome Lunch today  
We have to limit it to our Church Board Members only!**

**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget

**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil  
Attendance Last Week: 133

**Elder of Month of December:** Melwin "Bim" Paez  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley

**Today's Greeter:** Ed Thorne

## How To Reach Us

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Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
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Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Dorthy Tubbs, LVN, Health Ministry Director	806.544.2435
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611

*It is with very heavy hearts we inform you that  
Helen Darty's only son,  
Ronald Anthony Darty,  
Recently passed away  
Please pray for the Holy Spirit to  
surround and to engulf this family with  
comfort as they process this tragic loss.*

### Health Nugget

**DISCOVER MORE FOOD SECRETS**  
10 Superstars ... For Better Health!

- SWEET POTATOES** are nutritional superstars. They are loaded with carotenoids, and are a good source of potassium and fiber.
- MANGOES.** A cup of mango supplies roughly 2/3 of a day's vitamin C
- PLAIN (0%) Greek Yogurt.** Unsweetened. Add bananas or berries.
- BROCCOLI.** It's loaded with vitamin C, carotenoids, vitamin K, & more
- WILD SALMON.** Fatty fish like salmon, which are high in omega-3 fats, may help reduce the risk of heart attacks and strokes
- OATMEAL.** Oatmeal (quick old fashioned) makes a great whole-grain breakfast. Each 1/2 cup (dry) has 4 grams of fiber.
- GARBANZO BEANS.** All beans are rich in protein, fiber, etc. but garbanzos (chickpeas) stand out because they are so versatile.
- WATERMELON.** It's a heavyweight in the nutrient department
- BUTTERNUT SQUASH.** Bake, stir-fry, or a soup. It's an easy way to get lots of Vitamins A, C and fiber.
- LEAFY GREENS.** Don't miss out on powerhouses like kale, collards, spinach, mustard greens & Swiss chard, which are loaded with vitamins A,C,& K, folate, potassium, magnesium, calcium, iron and fiber.

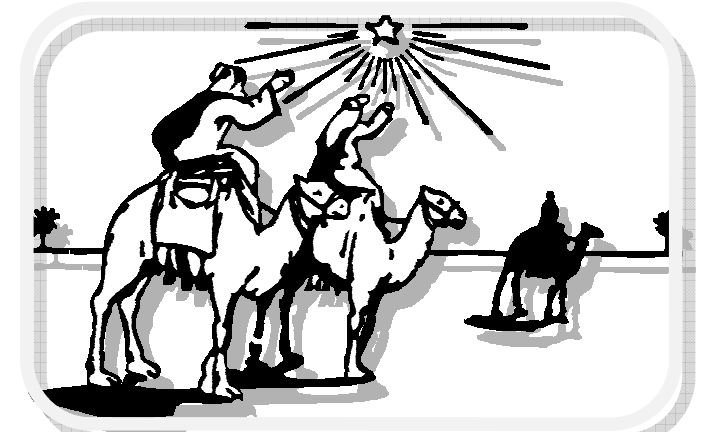
*Source: Nutrition Action Healthletter, full text copy posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

*For specific questions on how to Boost your Immunity  
Feel free to call Dorthy Tubbs, LVN at 806.544.2435*



# LUBBOCK

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



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## Prayer Requests

### ► CHURCH FINANCES

(for God's continual Leading as church and LJA projects are funded)

◆ **Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church and Conferences, our Pastor, Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders**

◆ **All Disaster Victims - EARTHQUAKES, RIOTS, PROTESTS, FIRES & FLOODS**

◆ Robert Aldridge (continued healing from Stroke)

◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)

◆ John Brown (continued healing)

◆ Torey Brumfield (healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ Joe Castillo (family health)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

◆ Karen & Juan Contreras (healing from accident)

◆ Darty family (comfort)

◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)

◆ Johnson Fung (miraculous healing)

◆ Luis Moreno family (grief)

◆ Entire Murphree-Duncan family (all battling COVID)

◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)

◆ Cindy Riley's cousin "Tim" (continued healing)

◆ Pastor Manny Rodriguez (healing)

◆ Joanne Rodriguez (Covid)

◆ Jake Sexton (continued healing)

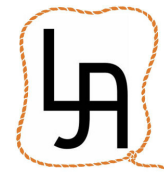
◆ Esther "Dolly" Slaughter (healing fm hip surgery)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing, both Spiritual & Physical)

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

◆ **Pray for Christ's followers who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith world wide.**

## Lubbock Junior Academy ...



### Recruiting K-8 students for 2020-2021 School year

Student Handbook & Applications are available at the school or church office.

### Lubbock Junior Academy

School Mission Statement

*Building A Better World ~ One Child at a time*

Please feel free to contact:

**Marybel Orellana, M.Ed., Principal/Teacher, 5-8**

**Email:** morellana@texico.org

**Phone or Text** 817.709.3965 **School** 806.795.4481

**Melwin "Bim" Paez, Teacher, Grades K-4**

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Robert Plant, II - School Board Chair, 806.441.1090

Cindy Riley, Treasurer, 806.928.9713

or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

~~~ "Like" us on Facebook ~~~

Events This Week

Sunday - December 13

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Via Zoom

Wednesday - December 16

7:00pm - Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study

Friday - December 18

12:30pm - LJA Early Dismissal

5:42pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.

7:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom 1

Upcoming Events

Adult Sabbath School Class (Traditional Quarterly)

will be meeting Via ZOOM at 9:30am, Sabbath mornings through January 9, 2021. To join, contact Debbie Galloway at 806.777.3015 for the required link.

Children's Church - Sabbath, December 19, following the Children's Story in the Conference Center

LJA Christmas Break

December 21 to January 3, 2021

GRACE NOTES - 10-Year Anniversary

Sabbath, December, 26, 2020.

Family Sabbath School Schedule:

(Formerly: Corporate Sabbath School)

For the enjoyment of Junior through Adults, at 9:30am, December 26: Archel Burda

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, January 3, 9:30am

All men are invited to meet at Lubbock Breakfast House

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, January 9, 5:30pm.

Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Contact David Riley at 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

Texico Winter Campout - in New Mexico the week-end of January 15-17 for "teens & above"

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 18 - LJA Holiday

School Board - Tuesday, January 19, 7:00pm, Classroom 1

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath Morning Messages

are now available on line:

Go to: You Tube

bit.ly/LubbockTexico

Available to watch at your convenience

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.

Today's Events



Today, we extend a very cordial welcome to our Texico Conference President, Elder LeeRoy Chacon and his wife, Nelva.

9:30am - Spanish Divine Worship - Classroom 20, Elder LeeRoy Chacon will be the guest speaker.

9:30am Discipleship Class - Classroom 14
Facilitated by Philip Minda

9:30am - Sabbath School Classes

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center
(Worship Service will be streamed via Facebook-Live)

2:00pm - Church Board - Conference Center

3-4:00pm - Zoom Bible Study "Book of Jonah"

This study is open to all who would like to study. Contact Anita McChesney (574)514.9495 for the required Zoom connection ID.

5:30pm - Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the **Ronald McDonald House** residents.

6:00pm- Pathfinder Overnight Camping - Meet at the Verastegui Home

7:30pm - No YAM Meeting tonight!

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath Concludes today at 5:40pm



Ana "Ceci" Moreno

Graduates with a BS Degree in Computer Science from Texas Tech University, Ceci is an active and valued member of our Lubbock Congregation. She is the current Social Media Director for the TTUACF, assists with Pathfinders, is a member of the Media Team and when needed translates the English Worship service for our Spanish speaking members.

Ceci plans to continue her education in medicine.



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!

12/12/20

CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| 2019 | Payment | Received | |
|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Jan-Dec | \$42,528 | \$43,443 | \$1,431 |
| 2020 | | | |
| Jan-June | \$21,264 | \$27,404 | \$6,140 |
| July-Sept | \$10,632 | \$12,148 | \$1,516 |
| October | \$3,544 | \$ 4,921 | \$1,377 |
| November | \$3,544 | \$ 3,704 | \$ 160 |
| December | \$3,544 | \$ 950 | \$2,594 |

We need to stay a month ahead at all times, as the payment is drafted from our bank account on the 10th of each month.

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | This Year (Jan-Nov) | Last Year (Jan-Nov) |
| November 2020 | YTD 2020 | YTD 2019 |
| \$23,402 | \$253,720 | \$254,933 |

| | CHURCH BUDGET | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Required | Received |
| December 2020 | \$13,130 | \$5,856 |
| | | Need \$7,274 |

| | ROOF LOAN | |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | (15-Year Note) | |
| | Monthly Payment | Balance 11/30/2020 |
| Original Roof Loan | \$3,544/month | \$284,131 |
| \$420,000 | | |

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 Church Budget.

For your convenience, there is also a link for on-line giving, <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

~~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~~

A total of \$13,130 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.