

## Introducing Pastor "Sam"



**All Glory to God!**  
God has heard our prayers and our PASTORAL SEARCH has been rewarded! **Samuel Garbi, Pastor** BMus, BTheol, MDiv, DMin, MM *Ordained Seventh-day Adventist Minister,* with his wife "Connie"

accepted the invitation to join the Texico Conference Pastoral Team and will be our Lubbock Church Pastor!

### Now more from Pastor Sam:

#### WHO I AM, AND MY PERSONAL VISION & MISSION:

"I love Jesus. I am a seasoned, educated, old-fashioned, and progressive Seventh-day Adventist Pastor of 31 years with a heart for humans of all stripes and colors. I have spent the past 18 years of my life in two wonderful districts of my Wisconsin Conference (6 in the first church, 11 in my current one) Connected to Jesus through the Spirit, my personal vision is of a safe world filled with joy and fulfillment, through actuating my personal mission of being present, engaged, and respectful of others. I care"

**MY MINISTRY CALL, GIFTS AND VALUES:** My earliest calls to ministry were shaped by my experience as a member of a pastoral family and by my early love for Jesus. As a young adult, my call to full time ministry was crystalized through love of the scriptures while living in Israel, and by a recognition of the lasting pre-eminence of the spiritual over any other earthly pursuit and achievement. I like to connect and interact with others in the common pursuit of finding purpose and meaning in life and ministry. I am flexible; I interpret with creativity; I adapt to people, organizations, the world; I am glad to participate and do my part in achieving organizational goals. To me, growing integrity with God, and consistent human compassion when it matters are paramount.

**PERSONAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS:** Health, exercise and practices, teaching and learning, family and nature, music and the arts (played violin professionally, play the piano), languages (fluent in English, French, Modern Hebrew, Italian and Spanish).

**FAMILY: Wife, Connie:** (BA Psychology Rutgers University) Executive Administrative Assistant for the past seven years and also worked at a corporate upscale real estate company.

**Daughter, Rebecca:** (25) Andrews University BA (in progress); raises farm animals in Northern California.

**Daughter, Melissa:** (22) (BS Accounting and Finance LaSierra University '21); Research Grant Accountant at a large Midwestern management firm.



**Son John:** (19) John Jay Scholar and neuroscience Freshman at Columbia University in the City of New York, NY and Cambridge University (England) Summer Research Intern.

## Sabbath Together

August 6, 2022

### Sabbath School

9:30 AM

#### Adult Classrooms:

Classroom 1 - *Traditional Quarterly*  
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 First Grade:  
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

For directions, see posted floor plan or ask the Greeters for assistance.

### Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

Welcome		Pastor Phil
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Pastor Phil
Hymn of Praise	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Hymn 537
Children's Story		Azriel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>	
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	Philip Mainda
	~~~ <b>Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time</b> ~~~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Hymn 499
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Pastoral Installation	<b>Samuel Garbi</b>	Pastor Phil
Message in Song		
Message	<b>"How God Leads You"</b>	Pastor Sam
	<sup>12</sup> "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." John 16:12-15 (NIV)	
Closing Song	<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i>	Hymn 516
Benediction		Pastor Phil

**Praise Leader:** Melwin "Bim" Paez  
**Pianist:** Robert Plant, II

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Samuel Garbi  
**Offering Next Week:** Christian Record Services  
**Greeter Next Week:** Kristy Tygart  
**Attendance Last Week:** 113 + 85 reached via Facebook Live

**Today's Greeter:** Sandra Caballero  
**Deacon:** David Riley      **Elder of the Month:** Bim Paez

## How To Reach Us

Eric Chavez, Interim Pastor	806.341.2005
<u>Board of Elders:</u>	
Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Glenn Blake	806.790.9549
Hiram Calderon	956.523.1576
Philip Mainda	432.599.2645
Luis Moreno	956.999.3666
Melwin "Bim" Paez	240.460.7923
Abel Rios	806.438.1821
Ed Thorne	806.535.4300
Cindy Riley, Treasurer	806.928.9713
David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons	806.577.2990
Michele Crawford, Chair, Board of Deaconess	970.901.0987
Kathy Flyger, Church Event/Building Coordinator	806.535.7770
Church Office	806.793.8614
Church FAX	806.799.5136
Church Email Address	<a href="mailto:lubbockadventist@texico.org">lubbockadventist@texico.org</a>
<b>Church Website</b>	<a href="http://www.lubbockadventist.org">http://www.lubbockadventist.org</a>
Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	505.244.1611
Conference Website:	<a href="http://www.texico.org/">http://www.texico.org/</a>

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**Next Sabbath, August 13**  
**The Offering emphasis will be:**  
**Christian Record Services for the Blind,**  
**reaching people in our community & around**  
**the world. Plan now to bring your offering**  
**or give directly at [ChristianRecord.org/give](http://ChristianRecord.org/give)**



**LUBBOCK**  
**JUNIOR ACADEMY**



### Our Church School!

#### Our Kids! Our Responsibility!

Our school still has room for students in Grades 1 - 8!  
We have a unique opportunity this coming school year!  
Rumor has it that Pastor "Sam" will be teaching Violin  
LJA plans also include the possibility of adding Pre-K & Kindergarten.  
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" IN ADVANCE. WE NEED YOU AND APPRECIATE YOU!!!*

**Robert Plant, II, School Board Chair**



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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Lubbock, Texas 79413  
806.793.8614**

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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, Pastor Eric, Our in-coming "Pastor Sam", Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders**

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

- ♦ Robert Aldridge (restored health)
- ♦ John Brown (Health & Healing)
- ♦ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ♦ Ken Cartwright (Healing)
- ♦ Joe Castillo (Divine Healing)
- ♦ Martha Castillo (Healing)
- ♦ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)
- ♦ Denise Downing (Healing)
- ♦ Steve Downing (Healing)
- ♦ Kathy Flyger's Nephew "Rick"
- ♦ Olga Garcia (Healing)
- ♦ Faith Kruse (Healing)
- ♦ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)
- ♦ Dorothy Lawson (Strength/healing)

- ♦ Mireya Lujan (Healing)
- ♦ Linda & Brandon Manley (July 18 Liver Transplant - Strength, healing and safe Travel to Dallas)
- ♦ Shane Martel (Healing)
- ♦ Andi Nunez (Continued Healing)
- ♦ James Petty (Strength & Pain relief)
- ♦ Jennifer Petty (Divine Healing)
- ♦ Stacy Reid (Strength & healing)
- ♦ Cindy Riley's friend "Diana"
- ♦ Cindy Riley's Nephew "Tyler"
- ♦ Cindy Riley's brother "Tommy"
- ♦ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"
- ♦ Pastor Phil & Kathie Robertson
- ♦ Hailey November Torrez - Safe
- ♦ Dorthy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"
- ♦ Jerry Walker (Covid)
- ♦ Rebecca Walker (Covid)
- ♦ Jan Yates (Strength & healing)

### ♦ UKRAINE WAR VICTIMS

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

♦ **Pray for Christ's followers World Wide, who are being persecuted and/or killed for**



## Lubbock Junior Academy ...

### Recruiting K-8 Students for 2022-2023 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*

Please feel free to contact:

**Harim E. Calderon, M.Ed., Head Teacher K-4 & 9**  
Phone or Text 956.523.1576

**Melwin "Mr. Bim" Paez, Teacher, Grades 5-8 & 9**  
Phone or Text 240.460.7923

**Robert Plant, II - School Board Chair, 806.441.1090**  
or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

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and visit us on-line: [www.lubbockjracademy.org](http://www.lubbockjracademy.org)

### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| 2020       | Payment  | Received | + or (-) |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jan-Dec    | \$42,528 | \$58,760 | \$16,232 |
| 2021       |          |          |          |
| Jan-June   | \$21,264 | \$22,680 | \$1,416  |
| July-Dec   | \$21,264 | \$29,281 | \$8,017  |
| 2022       |          |          |          |
| Jan-March  | \$10,632 | \$10,532 | (\$100)  |
| April-June | \$10,632 | \$15,717 | \$5,085  |
| July       | \$3,544  | \$4,198  | \$654    |
| August     | \$3,544  |          |          |

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

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

| TITHE     | This Year (Jan-July) | Last Year (Jan-July) |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| July 2022 | YTD 2022             | YTD 2021             |
| \$23,727  | \$170,649            | \$182,800            |

| CHURCH BUDGET | Required | Received | Need    |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|
| July 2022     | \$13,400 | \$11,262 | \$2,137 |

| ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) | Monthly Payment | Balance 7/31/2022 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Original Roof Loan       | \$3,544/month   | \$201,858         |

*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 Budget ~ ~  
... and for the sacrificial way you continually give.

A total of \$13,400 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.

## Events This Week

Sunday - August 7

9:00am - **Men's Breakfast**, All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for Breakfast and Fellowship.

1:00pm - **LJA Work Bee** - Come help clean the class rooms, etc. Church wide volunteers will be appreciated!

Wednesday - August 10

8:30am - **First Day of School** 2022-2023 School Year!

6:00pm - **Midweek Prayer & Bible Study** - Conference Center.

Friday - August 12

7-9pm - **Prayer Warriors** - Prayer Room

8:00pm - **YAM Friday Night Vespers** - Youth Lounge. Facilitated by Young Adults

8:00pm - **Friday Night Sundown Vespers** - Classroom I. Facilitated by Robert Plant, II

~~~ *The Joy of Sabbath begins Friday at 8:35pm* ~~~

## Upcoming Events

**Men's Ministry** will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House, Saturday evening, August 13, 5:30pm

**School Board** - Tuesday, August 16, Classroom I

**Women's Prayer Breakfast Schedule:** Sunday, at 10:00am, August 21, October 2, November 6 and December 4 at the home of Anita McChesney, 2510 33rd Street.

**Children's Church**, August 27, 11:30am following the Children's Story, children ages 5-14, will be invited to Children's Church, in the Conference Center. Parental permission requested.



**LJA Field Day** - Sunday, August 28 -

Everyone is invited to this family friendly event — Watch for specific details.

**Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, September 4, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

**LABOR DAY - Monday, September 5.**

School Holiday—no classes.

**Texico Conference Constituency** - Sunday, September 18, 9:00am. In Albuquerque, NM  
**Lubbock Church Constituents will be:** Pastor Sam Garbi, Glenn Blake, Harim Calderon, Daniel Davis, Melwin "Bim" Paez, Robert Plant, II, Cindy Riley & Jane Perez.

**LJA "Fun Run"** - Sunday, September 25.

# 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.**

## Today's Events

**TODAY, WE EXTEND A BIG TEXAS WELCOME TO PASTOR SAM & CONNIE GARBI**

9:00am - **Discipleship Class** - Classroom 14. Facilitated by Philip Mainda

9:30am - **Sabbath School for all ages**

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

11:00am - **Spanish Speaking Worship Service** - Temporarily meeting in the LJA Chapel

11:30am - **Children's Church** - Conference Center for the enjoyment of children ages 5-14. Parental permission requested.

12:30pm - **ADVENTURER CLUB Registration** - Church Foyer. Adventurer age Levels Pre K to Grade 4. Leader: Amy Hovorka.

**PATHFINDER CLUB Registration** - Church Foyer: Pathfinders age Grades 5-12 Level. Leaders: Bim Paez & Smiley Verastegui

1:00pm - **WELCOME Pastor Sam and Connie with a Fellowship Pot Luck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited!**

3-4:00pm - **Zoom Bible Study: The Gospel of John**  
This study is open to all who would like to study. Contact Anita McChesney (574) 514.9495.

7:00pm - **"YAM" Young Adult Ministry** - This 18-35 age group meet weekly in the Youth Lounge.

7:00pm **Sundown Vespers** - Classroom I  
Facilitated by Robert Plant, II

7:00pm - **Spanish Speaking Vesper Service** - Temporarily meeting in the LJA Chapel

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
Concludes today at 8:44pm - Begins next Friday at 8:35pm

## KEEP PASTOR SAM & CONNIE GARBI IN PRAYER AS THEY MOVE TO LUBBOCK!

### 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!*

8/6/22