

Pastor's Page



Pastor Sam

The Promise of Reunion and of Unity

"I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."
Matthew 26: 29

Jesus instituted the service we today call *The Lord's Supper* (1 Cor. 11: 20) at the time of the Spring festival of the *Passover* (Matt. 26: 2), the time of his *Exodus* (Luke 9: 31), "*when evening had come*" (Matt. 26: 20), "*on the night in which he was betrayed*" (1 Cor. 11: 23). It was a time of hard travel, stress, alienation and separation from the Father, family and friends, and from life.

On that night, Jesus washed His disciples' feet and taught them, and us, about the importance and significance of this symbol (John 13: 1-17). The service of humility is a symbol of putting aside what separates, and of replacing it with overlooking and love. It is also a symbol of death and renewal to new life (John 13: 10 and Rom. 6: 3-4).

Jesus took the second, middle, and hidden portion of unleavened bread, blessed, broke and gave it to His disciples (Matt. 26: 26) as symbolic of Him as bread of life (John 6: 35), bringing life and nourishment through His death (John 6: 22-71). He also took the third cup of the service, gave thanks and gave it to them as symbolic of His life, given as covering for errors, and also as promise of a future reunion.

Jesus established the communion service as a sign of reunion and hope before a time of separation.
Jesus instituted the communion service as a sign of comfort, united love, and reunion hope.

The Good Friday of Jesus' suffering and separation, and the rest of the Sabbath day in His tomb culminated in the joyous Sunday resurrection and reunion. The Spring and Fall festivals both culminate in a joyful thanksgiving and reunion!!! The goal of our earthly pilgrimage is living love and being fully reunited with it forever.

I am so glad to be back with you here at Lubbock Church this Sabbath, dear church family and friends. None of the interruption of the past few days was planned. Everything went as well as it could, but I am so glad to be back together today to celebrate communion as symbolic of present love and of future hope when there will be

"no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.
for the former things have passed away."
Revelation 21: 4

Sabbath Together

October 1, 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 - 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
For directions, see posted floor plan or ask the Greeters for assistance.

Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

Welcome		Pastor Sam
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Pastor Sam
Hymn of Praise	<i>O Day of Rest and Gladness</i>	Hymn 383
Praise in Giving	Church Budget ~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~	Cindy Riley
Offering Response:		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>I Must Tell Jesus</i>	Hymn 485
Circle of Prayer		David Riley
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Homily	"Being Reunited on Communion Sabbath"	Pastor Sam
Hymn	<i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Hymn 499
Congregation will separate for The Service of Humility (Choices are provided for your personal comfort) <i>Please honor the reserved seats as you return to the Sanctuary</i>		
Communion Entrance Song:	<i>"Near The Cross"</i>	Hymn 312
~~~ <b>The Emblems</b> ~~~		
Closing Hymn	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	Hymn 633

**Praise Leader:** Melwin Paez ~ ~ ~ **Pianist:** Robert Plant, II

**Please contribute to the Offering for the poor as you leave**

**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Sam

**Offering Next Week:** Southwest Adventist University  
**Greeter Next Week:** Kristy Tygart  
Attendance Last Week: 122 + 78 viewed on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeter:** Denisse Moreno  
**Deacon:** David Riley **Elder of the Month:** Abel Rios

## How To Reach Us

Samuel Garbi, Pastor	608.475.3044
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David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons	806.577.2990
Michele Crawford, Chair, Board of Deaconess	970.901.0987
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<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>

**HAPPY 99TH BIRTHDAY to:**  
**ESTHER "Dolly" SLAUGHTER**  
**On Tuesday, October 4,**  
Send Cards to: 9809 CR5400 - Shallowater, TX 79363



## In Remembrance of Me . . . . .

*And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it,  
and gave it to them, saying,*

**"This is my body given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me."**

*In the same way, after the supper,  
He took the cup, saying,*

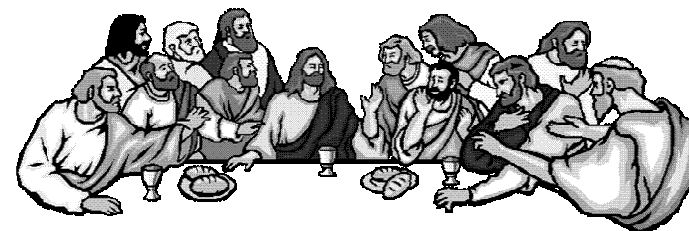
**"This cup is the new covenant in my  
blood, which is poured out for you."**  
Luke 22:19-20

The Service of Humility will be available in various locations.

Choices available for your comfort

- ◆ Men only in Class Room 1
- ◆ Women only in Class Room 2
- ◆ Families in the Church Parlor
- ◆ Couples in the Conference Center

**Children are invited to meet in the front of the sanctuary  
(on the front rows of the piano side) during the Service of Humility  
for a Children's Story**



# 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.

Mailing Address: P O Box 6277  
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5302 Elgin Avenue  
Lubbock, Texas 79413  
806.793.8614

Website: <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

## 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, Our Pastor: Dr. Sam Garbi, Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders**

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

◆ Robert Aldridge (restored health)

◆ Paul Barker's Dad (Broken hip)

◆ James Belding (Critical - ICU)

◆ John Brown (Health & Healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)

◆ Dale Crawford family (Comfort)

◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)

◆ Denise Downing (Healing)

◆ Steve Downing (Healing)

◆ Debbie Galloway (Healing)

◆ Garbi family (comfort)

◆ Olga Garcia (Healing)

◆ Faith Kruse (Healing)

◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)

◆ Mireya Lujan (Total Healing)

◆ Linda & Brandon Manley (Prayers for matched Liver)

◆ Shane Martel (Healing)

◆ Andi Nunez (Continued Healing)

◆ James Petty (Strength & Pain relief)

◆ Jennifer Petty (Divine Healing)

◆ Stacy Reid (Full Recovery)

◆ Cindy Riley's friend "Diana"

◆ Cindy Riley's Nephew "Tyler"

◆ Cindy Riley's brother "Tommy"

◆ Cindy Riley's sister "Vicki"

◆ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"

◆ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)

◆ Maria Rocha (Unspoken)

◆ Esther Slaughter's Grandson

"Steven" critical condition

◆ Hailey November Torrez - Safe

◆ Dorothy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"

◆ Elizabeth Verastegui's 'Uncle

Arturo' (Bicycle Hit-n-run)

◆ Jan Yates (Strength & healing)

◆ Kathy Yates (Total Healing)

◆ **UKRAINE WAR VICTIMS**

◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests

Healing, finances and families.



## Lubbock Junior Academy ...

**Accepting 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**

Phone or Text 956.523.1576

**Melwin "Mr. Bim" Paez, Teacher,**

Phone or Text 240.460.7923

**Robert Plant, II - School Board Chair, 806.441.1090**

School, 806.795.4481 or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

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

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

### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

2021	Payment	Received	+ or (-)
Jan-Dec	\$42,528	\$51,961	\$9,433
2022			
Jan-June	\$21,264	\$26,249	\$4,985
July	\$3,544	\$4,198	\$654
August	\$3,544	\$3,914	\$370
September	\$3,544	\$3,576	\$32

*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

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	This Year (Jan-Sept)	Last Year (Jan-Sept)
September 2022	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
\$22,055	\$216,443	\$229,248

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
September 2022	\$13,400	\$7,594	\$5,806

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Original Roof Loan	Balance
	\$420,000	\$198,992
	Monthly Payment	8/31/2022
	\$3,544/month	\$198,992

*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 - October 2**

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

**10:00am - Women's Prayer Breakfast**, at the home of Anita McChesney.

**2:00-4:00pm - Adventurer & Pathfinder Club**

Adventurer Club in Classroom 2

Pathfinders in Conference Center

**Tuesday - October 4 - "HAPPY 99TH BIRTHDAY"**

**to one of our shut-in members:**

**ESTHER "Dolly" SLAUGHTER**

**Mail Cards to: 9809 CR5400 - Shallowater, TX 79363**

**7:00pm - School Board - Classroom I**

**Wednesday - October 5**

**6:00pm - Midweek Prayer & Bible Study -**

Conference Center.

**Friday - October 7**

**Pathfinder Camporee Weekend - October 7-9.**

101 Hwy 195, Elephant Butte, NM. Fee: \$30/Pathfinder

**7:00-9:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room**

**7:00pm - Friday Night Sundown Vespers -**

Facilitated by Robert Plant, II.

**7:30pm - YAM Friday Night Vespers -**

Youth Lounge. Facilitated by Young Adults

~ ~ ~The Joy of Sabbath begins Friday at 7:25pm ~ ~ ~

## Upcoming Events

**Children's Church Schedule**, October 8 & 29, following the Children's Story, all children ages 5-14, will be invited to Children's Church, in the Conference Center. Parental permission requested.

**Men's Ministry** will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House, Saturday evening, October 8, 5:30pm

**LJA Field Trip to Abilene Zoo,**

Thursday, October 13.

**Albuquerque Texico Conference Women's**

**Retreat**, the weekend of October 14-16

at the Clyde Hotel in Albuquerque, NM

Register: [Texico.org/events/after-the-storm](http://Texico.org/events/after-the-storm)

**YAM to attend Adventist Christian Fellowship**

**Fuse** event in Tulsa, OK. October 14-16

**Host Texico Conference West Texas Elder's Spiritual Weekend - Friday & Sabbath - October 21-22**

**THEME: "The Great Controversy"**

Key-Note Speaker: Pastor Endi Stojanovic

Schedule: Friday 7:00pm,

Sabbath 10:00am, 11:30am, (All-Church Fellowship Lunch)

Closing Meeting in the Sanctuary at 2:30pm.

# 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.

Simply, write your request on a Card and drop it in the offering plate. *Cards are located in the Sanctuary pew racks.*

**We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.**

## Today's Events

**A BIG TEXAS THANK YOU FROM THE LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY STUDENTS FOR THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT, LAST SUNDAY, FOR THE "FUN RUN"**

**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)*

Spanish & English

**1:00pm - Adventurer Club Meeting & lunch:**

in Classroom 2 with Amy Hovorka

**PBE rehearsal - Classroom 7 with Ubani Ikonne.**

**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 - Sundown Vespers - Facilitated by Robert**

Plant, II

**7:30pm "YAM" Young Adult Ministry - This 18-35**

age group meet weekly in the Youth Lounge.

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

Concludes today at 7:33pm

Begins next Friday at 7:25pm

Volunteers needed for Child Care during the

**Texico Conference Elder's Retreat**

Friday, October 21, 6:30-9:30pm &

Sabbath, October 22, 2:30-4:30pm

If you, or if you know someone that would be willing to assist Please call the Church Office 806.793.8614 for more details.

**Pray For Christ's Followers World Wide, Who Are Being Persecuted and/or Killed For Their Faith.**

### 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 . . .*

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*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!*