

Pastor's Page



Pastor Sam Garbi

A New Year and Yom Kippur Communion

Wrapping up what I can do in Israel in the short time remaining before the Jewish holidays and flying back to Lubbock, I am thinking of next Sabbath. In Jerusalem, it will be the Sabbath between New Year and the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). For us in

Lubbock, it will be communion. My time here burying my dead and celebrating life has been punctuated by the ram's horn daily calls to repentance, and in greetings for "a good and sweet new year". These two things can inform our preparation for communion:

1. The Ram's Horn Call to Self-Examination

"Let each person examine themselves" (1 Corinthians 11: 28) Both the time before Kippur and before Communion are times when each person in the community is called to self-examination before turning the page towards a better new year. To take stock of our lives - what works, and what doesn't.

2. A "Good and Sweet New Year" filled with Kindness

Both words "AtONement" and "CommUNION" are built on the word "One" ("unus" in Latin). The goal of life is union, oneness in love: love from and to God, and love to and from neighbor. A good and sweet new year is one whose goal is to be filled with divine love and actuating it out.

3. A Judgment Decision that leads to Action

A third additional point. May you "have a good signature" or "be inscribed for a good year" are two Jewish New Year greetings that allude to Kippur's judgment. The decision is ratified by "a good signature" or one's name being "inscribed in the book of Life" for the upcoming year. The examined life must issue in a better actuated life based on ongoing judgements made, and on the great last judgment to come. The final cessation of life is real. How do you, and how will you, judge your life in the light of death? Communion, Sabbath, Kippur, holidays, birthdays, Mother's Day, Christian, religious and secular celebrations everywhere etc., are all special community opportunities for us to pause and think about all this. Further, these ritualized events are symbolic of living consciously every regular moment of our everyday ordinary lives. Nothing "magical" about religion. In and of itself, each moment of our ordinary life is holy history, in which God is at work through

1. our gentle self-examination,
2. our drive towards divine love, and
3. our fulfilling it out in incarnated action.

With love and blessings,
Pastor Sam

Sabbath Together

September 24, 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		Abel Rios
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Abel Rios
Hymn of Praise	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Hymn 240
Children's Story		Almai Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit our Children's Ministry</i>	
	At this time all children ages 5-14 are invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested	
Praise in Giving	Texico Conference Ministries	Philip Mainda
	<i>~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		David Riley
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Niiang Mung
Message	I Dare You: Be Careful! (Daniel)	Abel Rios
	<i>⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 2Timothy 4:8 NIV</i>	
Closing Song	<i>I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus</i>	Hymn 310
Benediction		Abel Rios

Praise Leader: Tammy Allen-Reed ~ Pianist: Joy Ramos
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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Sam & Communion
Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Greeter Next Week: Cindy Riley

Attendance Last Week: 105 + 68 reached via Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Jane Perez
Deacon: David Riley **Elder of the Month:** Robert Plant, II

How To Reach Us

Samuel Garbi, Pastor	608.475.3044
<u>Board of Elders:</u>	
Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Glenn Blake	806.790.9549
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Philip Mainda	432.599.2645
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Melwin "Bim" Paez	240.460.7923
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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/



LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY
FUN RUN
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Sunday (tomorrow) Morning,
September 25, 9:00am

Buddy Holly Park - N University
Meet at the Picnic Table under the
Covered Gazebo with all the balloons!
LOOK FOR THE BALLOONS

For more information text or call
Jane Perez (806) 401-6116
Hope to see everyone there!!!

Still NEEDED
Donations!! All Proceeds will benefit
Lubbock Junior Academy Worthy Student Fund

Operation Christmas Child

It is time to accumulate items for the
Christmas Shoeboxes. Now is still a
good time to pick up school supplies.
There will soon be a table in the foyer so start
bringing your items and be sure
to pick up a list of other
supplies that will be needed.

Please Help the
Adventurer Club with this
Community Service project.



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
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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)

◆ 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)

◆ Olga Garcia (Healing)

◆ Faith Kruse (Healing)

◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)

◆ Dorothy Lawson - passed
Continued prayer requested for her family love & 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.

◆ **Pray for Christ's followers World Wide, who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith.**



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

CHURCH ROOF LOAN

2020	Payment	Received	+ or (-)
Jan-Dec	\$42,528	\$58,760	\$16,232
2021			
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	\$2,396	(\$1,148)

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-Aug)	Last Year (Jan-Aug)	
Aug 2022	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	
\$22,055	\$192,705	\$206,447	

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
September 2022	\$13,400	\$6,513	\$6,887

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)		
	Monthly Payment	Balance	
Original Roof Loan	\$3,544/month	\$198,992	
	\$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 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 - September 25

9:00am - LJA "Fun Run" - Buddy Holly Park on N University - Meet at the Picnic Table under the Covered Gazebo with balloons. Need more Information: Call or text Jane Perez 806.401.6116

9:00am - Pathfinders - Buddy Holly Park

Tuesday - September 27

Pastor Sam scheduled to return from Jerusalem!

Wednesday - September 28

3:30pm - D2U delivery to Church Parking Lot.

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

Friday - September 30

7:00pm - Elders, Deacons & Deaconess
Communion rehearsal for all who will be participating in the Communion Service.

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

7:00pm - Friday Night Sundown Vespers - Cancelled - Will resume Friday, October 7

7:30pm - YAM Friday Night Vespers - Youth Lounge. Facilitated by Young Adults

Friday, September 30, is the deadline to register for the **Albuquerque Texico Conference Women's Retreat**, scheduled for the weekend of October 14-16 at the Clyde Hotel in Albuquerque, NM
Register: Texico.org/events/after-the-storm

~ ~ ~The Joy of Sabbath begins Friday at 7:34pm ~ ~ ~

Upcoming Events

Communion Service - Next Sabbath, October 1.

Adventurer Club Meeting & lunch: Sabbath, October 1, 1:00pm in Classroom 2

Men's Breakfast, Sunday, October 2, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

Women's Prayer Breakfast: Sunday, October 2, 10:00am, at the home of Anita McChesney.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Meetings
Sunday, October 2, 2:00-4:00pm
Adventurer Club in Classroom 2
Pathfinders in Conference Center

School Board: Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7:00pm, in Classroom 1.

Pathfinder Camporee Weekend - October 7-9.

101 Hwy 195, Elephant Butte, NM. Fee: \$30/Pathfinder
For information contact Bim Paez (240)460.7923

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

Today, Many of our YAM members are attending Spark Mission at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Texas. They are joining a gathering of Seventh-day Adventist college students and young adults for a weekend of worship - September 23-25

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 - Spanish Chapel - Classroom 20

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 7:42pm
Begins next Friday at 7:34pm

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 ...

*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!*

9/24/22