

Pastor's Page



Pastor Sam Garbi

"TRUST GOD AND HIS PROPHETS AND YOU SHALL BE ESTABLISHED"
(2 Chronicles 20: 20)

On Sabbaths September 3 and October 8, I shared with you from the story of the Samaritan Woman in John 4, a two-part sermon series on "Salvation" (which comes from the acceptance of truth in love) and 2. "Ministry and Outreach" (which are what every member of creation constantly does by receiving and giving through just being).

Regularly though, I intend to present to you from a pastoral perspective a doctrinal sermon on one of our *28 Seventh-day Adventist fundamental beliefs*. Still at the onset of Adventist Heritage Month, I will share with you today, October 15, the first of such sermons. Appropriately for this occasion, the subject for this sermon will be "The Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy."

Nearly two centuries have passed since October 22, 1844. That was the day when pioneers of our denomination experienced the great disappointment of not seeing Jesus coming down from the sky to rescue them from Earth, according to how they had understood Daniel 8:14.

Some left faith altogether. Others hung on to the promises that, just as "God [Himself] remains faithful" (2 Timothy 2: 13), His "living and powerful" word (Hebrews 4: 12) "will stand for ever" (Isaiah 40: 8) as "a lamp to my feet and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105). They kept seeking Jesus who "is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13: 8) when He said, "heaven and earth may pass away, but my words will by no means pass away" (Matthew 24:35). They kept trusting and studying to be current and established in "present truth" (2 Peter 1: 12). Do likewise:

**Trust God
and His word!**

I thank God, and I am so glad to finally be able to spend my second Sabbath in a row together in our church for the first time. I will be here as one of the presenters for a Texico Conference local church elders' retreat that our church will be hosting next Sabbath October 22.

Sabbath, October 29, Dr. Winifredo Paez will present the message as I will be away that day for a long-delayed sabbatical class that I must take before year's end.

I am already looking forward to sharing a message with you on Sabbath, November 5. What satisfies me is to "do and finish God's work" (John 4: 34) by loving and serving you.

With love,
Pastor Sam

Sabbath Together

October 15, 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		Robert Plant, II
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Pastor Sam
Hymn of Praise	<i>Give Me the Bible</i>	Hymn 272
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit our LJA Worthy Student Fund</i>	
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	David Riley
	~ ~ ~ Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	Hymn 495
Circle of Prayer		Abel Rios
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Tammy Allen-Reed
Message	The Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy	Pastor Sam
	<i>Scripture: 1 Kings 22:1-9 NKJV</i>	
Closing Song	O Let Me Walk With Thee	Hymn 554
Benediction		Pastor Sam

Praise Leader: Niiang Mung
Pianist: Robert Plant, II

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Guest Speaker Next Week: Pastor Endi Stojanovic
Guest Speaker October 29: Winifredo Paez, PhD
Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries
Greeter Next Week: Ana Moreno

Attendance Last Week: 120 + 48 reached via Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Charlotte Pauda
Deacon: David Riley **Elder of the Month:** Abel Rios

How To Reach Us

Samuel Garbi, Pastor	608.475.3044
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Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
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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/

October is Pastor Appreciation Month



LJA Fall Fair

Saturday Night,
October 29, 7:30pm,
in the Fellowship Hall.



Volunteers needed to select & man a booth of your choice - food or games.

For more information and available choices
contact Jane Perez at: 806.401.6116
Proceeds will benefit LJA Worthy Student Fund

Today's Scripture

²² Now three years passed without war between Syria and Israel.
² Then it came to pass, in the third year, that Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went down to visit the king of Israel.
³ And the king of Israel said to his servants, "Do you know that Ramoth in Gilead is ours, but we hesitate to take it out of the hand of the king of Syria?"
⁴ So he said to Jehoshaphat, "Will you go with me to fight at Ramoth Gilead?"
⁵ Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, "I am as you are, my people as your people, my horses as your horses."
⁶ Also Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, "Please inquire for the word of Lord today."
⁷ Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said to them, "Shall I go against Ramoth Gilead to fight, or shall I refrain?" So they said, "Go up, for the Lord will deliver it into the hand of the king."
⁸ And Jehoshaphat said, "Is there not still a prophet of the LORD here, that we may inquire of Him?"
⁹ So the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "There is still one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may inquire of the LORD; but I hate him, because he does not prophesy good concerning me, but evil." And Jehoshaphat said, "Let not the king say such things!"
¹⁰ Then the king of Israel called an officer and said, "Bring Micaiah the son of Imlah quickly!"
1 Kings 22:1-9 NKJV



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, 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)
- ♦ Holly Barton (Health & Healing)
- ♦ Oliver Barton (Health & Healing)
- ♦ James Belding family (comfort)
- ♦ 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)
- ♦ Shawn Henderson (intervention, restoration and 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
- ♦ Dorthy 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

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Robert Plant, II - School Board Chair, 806.441.1090
School, 806.795.4481 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

| 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      |
| October   | \$3,544  | \$1,702  | (\$1,842) |

*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       | \$216,467            | \$234,322            |

|              | CHURCH BUDGET |          |         |
|--------------|---------------|----------|---------|
|              | Required      | Received | Need    |
| October 2022 | \$13,400      | \$4,299  | \$9,100 |

|  | ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) |           |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|
|  | Original Roof Loan       | Balance   |
|  | \$420,000                | \$196,094 |
|  | Monthly Payment          | 9/30/2022 |
|  | \$3,544/month            | \$196,094 |

*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 16**  
**YAM** returning from **Adventist Christian Fellowship Fuse** event in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Wednesday - October 19**  
**6:00pm - Midweek Prayer & Bible Study** - Conference Center.

**Thursday - October 20**  
6:00pm - Finance Committee - Board Room  
6:30pm - Church Board - Conference Center

**Friday - October 21**  
**6:00pm - Friday Night Sundown Vespers** - Facilitated by Robert Plant, II.  
**7:00-9:00pm - Prayer Warriors** - Prayer Room

~~~The Joy of Sabbath begins Friday at 7:08pm ~~~

Upcoming Events

Host Texico Conference West Texas Elder's Spiritual Weekend - Friday & Sabbath - October 21-22
THEME: "The Great Controversy"
Key-Note Speaker: Pastor Endi Stojanovic
Meeting Schedule: Friday 7:00pm, Sabbath 10:00am, 11:30am,
(All-Church Fellowship Lunch - Fellowship Hall
Closing Meeting 2:30pm.
All meetings will be held in the Sanctuary
~~~ **Volunteers needed for Child Care** ~~~

**Children's Church**, October 22, following the Children's Story, all children ages 5-14, will be invited to Children's Church, in the Conference Center. Parental permission requested.

**LJA Spirit & Red Ribbon Week** - October 24-28

**LJA Fall Fair** - Saturday Night, October 29, 7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers needed to select a booth for food or games. For information and choices available please contact Jane Perez 806.401.6116.

**Adventurer Club Meeting & lunch:** Sabbath, November 5 & 19, in Classroom 2

**Women's Prayer Breakfast:** Sunday, November 6, 10:00am., at the home of Anita McChesney.

**Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Meetings**  
Sunday, November 6, 2:00-4:00pm  
Adventurer Club in Classroom 2  
Pathfinders in Conference Center

# 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.

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

## Today's Events

**Six of our Young Adults "YAM"** are attending the **Adventist Christian Fellowship Fuse** event in Tulsa, Oklahoma, this weekend.  
**Keep them in prayer for safe travels**

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

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

**11:00am - Spanish Speaking Worship Service** - Spanish Chapel - Classroom 20

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

**1:00pm - PBE Rehearsal** - Classroom 7 with Ubani I.

**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.

**6:30pm "YAM" Young Adult Ministry** - This 18-35 age group meet weekly in the Youth Lounge.

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

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
Concludes today at 7:15pm  
Begins next Friday at 7:08pm

**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!*

10/15/22

**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.  
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