

Pastor's Page

Dear Church Family:



Pastor Sam Garbi

Thank you for your wonderful words and mark of appreciation at the occasion of clergy recognition month; I feel so grateful and overwhelmed! You are an amazing church family, and I am so blessed to have been called to love and serve you as your pastor. And thanks to those who filled out and returned the yellow "get acquainted" survey sheets.

I also am grateful to Dr. Winifredo Paez for filling the pulpit today as I will be on my way back from a short health sabbatical that was planned since May, delayed in July and September, due by year's end, but that I was only able to attend now. He told me his subject is "Healthy Choices."

Health is such an important but sometimes overlooked commodity in our lives. So, the hiding of health often comes as a surprise.

Like the surprise I felt Sabbath October 3 when I had to be taken to UMC, and later in the week to undertake gallbladder surgery. I am grateful for the compassionate and expert care received.

Also, like last November's surprise when lab results indicated my sugar levels were high. Through five months of paying attention to diet and exercise, I was able to by God's help lose 40 lbs. and reestablish correct levels. It was at that time that I planned on the next step health sabbatical which I attended the past few days. Beside personal health benefits, I hope to use the acquired material in ministry for the benefit of others.

God's encouragement and goals for us are salvation, healing, wellbeing, and health: "*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. ⁷ Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil. ⁸ It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones*" (Proverbs 3: 5-8)

Happy to be involved at our Lubbock Junior Academy, I have accepted the invitation to give the Fall Week of Spiritual Emphasis the third week of November. Following Dr. Paez's subject today and guided by our head teacher, the week's goal will be to help LJA students renew a commitment towards spiritual, mental, and physical health all the way up to heaven.

My wish for all of us young and old is: "*Beloved, I pray that you may be in good health*" (3 John 2)

With love, Pastor Sam

Sabbath Together

October 29, 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>Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart</i>	Hymn 27
Children's Story		Dorothy Tubbs
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit our Children's Ministry</i>	
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	Julia Paez
	~ ~ ~ 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>Cares Chorus</i>	Congregation
Circle of Prayer		Harold Tygart
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Ilanthe Burda
Message	Spiritual Lesson of A Pencil	Winifredo Paez
	<i>²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.</i>	
	Romans 8:28, NKJV	
Closing Song	<i>Have Thine own Way</i>	Hymn 567
Benediction		Winifredo Paez

Praise Leader: Bim Paez

Pianist: Akkoy Flores

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Sam

Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Greeter Next Week: Sandra Caballero

Attendance Last Week: 166 + 74 reached via Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Denise Martel
 Deacon: David Riley Elder of the Month: Abel Rios

How To Reach Us

Samuel Garbi, Pastor	608.475.3044
Board of Elders:	
Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Glenn Blake	806.790.9549
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Melwin "Bim" Paez	240.460.7923
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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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Church Website	http://www.lubbockadventist.org
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/

LJA Fall Fair

~ ~ Tonight ~ ~
 October 29, 7:30pm,
 in the Fellowship Hall.

Proceeds will benefit LJA Worthy Student Fund

Operation Christmas Child

Please Help the Adventurer Club with this Community Service project.

PATHFINDER EVENTS:

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Next SATURDAY EVENING,
 NOVEMBER 5, 7:00PM,
 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

~ ~ and, start bringing Saleable items for a ~ ~

SILENT AUCTION

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 13,
 AT 5:00PM, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
 PLEASE DONATE ITEMS TO ENTER IN THE
 SILENT AUCTION

HELP THE PATHFINDERS RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR 2024 GILLETTE CAMPOREE



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)
- ◆ Ysidro Hernandez (Healing from Stroke paralysis)
- ◆ 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
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

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	\$3,384	(\$160)

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	\$9,404	\$3,996

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

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 30
YAM returning from **Adventist Christian Fellowship Fuse** event in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Wednesday - November 2
6:00pm - Midweek Prayer & Bible Study - Conference Center.

Thursday - November 3
 9:00am - LJA FIELD TRIP to At'L Do Farms

Friday - November 4
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 6:53pm ~ ~ ~

Upcoming Events

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

Badminton Tournament - Saturday night, November 5, 7:00pm
Proceeds will benefit Pathfinder Camporee

Men's Breakfast: Sunday, November 6, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at Golden Corral.

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

LJA School Board: Tuesday, November 8, Classroom 1.

Texico Youth Rally: Nov. 11-13 - El Paso Adventist Academy Gymnasium - Featuring Street Artist, Pastor Milton "milt-One" Coronado. Registration required.

Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House, Saturday evening, November 12, 5:30pm

YAM Church Food drive: November 12 & 19

PATHFINDER SILENT AUCTION
 Sunday Afternoon, November 13, 5pm, Fellowship Hall. Please DONATE items for the auction and plan to attend.

LJA Fall Week of Prayer with Pastor Sam
 Monday-Friday, November 14-18, 9:00am

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

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. Contact Anita McChesney (574) 514.9495.

6:00pm - Sundown Vespers - Classroom 1. Facilitated by Robert Pant, II

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

7:30pm - LJA Fall Fair - in the Fellowship Hall. Something for everyone lots of food, games & fun. Tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds will benefit the LJA Worthy Student Fund. For more information please contact Jane Perez 806.401.6116.

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
 Concludes today at 6:59pm
 Begins next Friday at 6:53pm

Church Board Recommendations:

First Reading:

Recommend the current Church Officers term be extended to June 30, 2023.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER:

Grant the request of **Amy Hovorka** to transfer to Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church from the El Paso Seventh-day Adventist Church in El Paso, Texas

May God Bless the union of:

Glenn Blake and Denise Gendreau
Married October 26 in a private ceremony
with close family in attendance

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!