

Pastor's Page



Pastor Sam Garbi

In the spirit of "Don't waste leftovers" (Luke 9: 17), a summary of last week's unspoken communion homily on "Being ONE as Friends on CommUNION Sabbath."

1. **I Miss My Friend.** My last phone conversation with my mother was while taking a walk on September 5. Now that she's gone, I miss my mother. My best friend, her friendship.
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2. **"The CommUNION of Friends."** The 5th century Apostles' Creed states: "I believe in God the Father; Jesus Christ His only Son; the Holy Spirit, the commUNION of saints..." The "*commUNION of saints*" is about our God-given need for connection with one another as friends.
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3. **The 7th Century "Painting of the Friendship"** (based on John 15: 15) shows Christ putting his arm on the shoulder of an unknown friend. Explanation: "*This unknown friend is each one of us.* The Christ descends to the lowest point of the human condition. He does not let the smallest fragment rest on us of what oppresses us." "What A Friend We Have In Jesus!"
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4. **Jesus Your Friend Suffers for You.** John 15: 3: "*Greater love has no one than to give their life for their friend.*" Philippians 2: 4-8 Jesus became obedient to "the death of the Cross."
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5. **Jesus' Brothers and Sisters Here Today.** We can see Jesus here today by the wells of Lubbock: in fellow humans going through the inconveniences and indignities of life travel, screaming through their own crosses. At the ER, the bus stop, and at church, with hot and dirty feet, anguishing, thirsty, alone, and waiting. In the heat of noon hour, exhausted and weary, whose flesh is torn, and whose arms, wrists and ankles were pierced on the sixth hour. Naked and in shame, sitting on our individual crosses of pain, we can hear His "I thirst" in each other's spoken and unspoken "I need." And we also meet Him, and are revived, in the fellowship of our common death.
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6. **ONE as Friends on CommUNION Sabbath.** After a long labor to give us birth, on the Sabbath, Jesus, wrapped in burial clothes, rested in the tomb. Now this Sabbath, and every day of the week, we get to be invited, seated and served at His family table, as we serve one another, give and receive bread, and embrace one another. We get to experience divine fellowship, through the wonderful gift to one another, of our incarnated humanity.

With love and blessings, Pastor Sam

Sabbath Together

October 8, 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		Pastor Sam
Hymn of Praise	<i>Bringing in the Sheaves</i>	Hymn 369
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit our Church Landscaping</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	Southwestern Adventist University	Robert Plant, II
	~ ~ ~ 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>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Jane Perez
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Robert Plant, II
Message	CO-WORKERS WITH CRIST	Pastor Sam
	<i>Doing God's will and Finishing God's Work (Part 2 of 2)</i>	
	<i>"My food," said Jesus, is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work." John 4:34,NKJV</i>	
Closing Song	<i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	Hymn 493
Benediction		Pastor Sam

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II ~ **Pianist:** Joy Ramos
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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Sam
Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Greeter Next Week: Charlotte Pauda
Attendance Last Week: 170 + 70 reached via Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Kristy Tygart
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
Harim Calderon	956.523.1576
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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/

October is Pastor Appreciation Month



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



Volunteers needed to choose & run your choice of a booth for food or games.
For more information and available choices contact Jane Perez at:
806.401.6116
Proceeds will benefit LJA Worthy Student Fund



Operation Christmas Child

It is time to accumulate items for the Christmas Shoeboxes. Now is a good time to pick up small toys. 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)

♦ Holly Barton (Health & Healing)

♦ Oliver Barton (Health & Healing)

♦ 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)

♦ Pastor Sam Garbi (Healing)

♦ Garbi family (comfort)

♦ 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

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

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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  |          |          |

*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           | Last Year           |  |
| September 2022 | (Jan-Sept) YTD 2022 | (Jan-Sept) 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 | Monthly Payment | Balance   |  |
| \$420,000          | \$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 9

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

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

Monday - October 10

LJA Holiday - No School "Columbus Day"

Wednesday - October 12

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

Conference Center.

Thursday - October 13

**LJA Field Trip to Abilene Zoo.**

Friday - October 14

**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

~~~The Joy of Sabbath begins Friday at 7:16pm ~~~

Upcoming Events

YAM to attend **Adventist Christian Fellowship Fuse**

event in Tulsa, Oklahoma - October 14-16

Albuquerque Texico Conference Women's

Retreat, next weekend, October 14-16

at the Clyde Hotel in Albuquerque, NM

Registration is required: Texico.org/events/after-the-storm

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.

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.

**Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church**

# 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

**Our Pathfinders are attending the Texico Conference Pathfinder Camporee Weekend -**

Elephant Butte Lake in New Mexico

**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)*

**11:30 - Children's Church** in the Conference Center

following the Children's Story.

**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.

**5:30pm - Men's Ministry** will provide the evening meal

for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House,

**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 7:24pm

Begins next Friday at 7:16pm

*God Bless You*

**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!*

10/08/22