

## Something to Think About

I heard someone say a few days ago, "See, that just goes to show you that you can raise your kids in church all you want to, but....." and it literally shattered my heart.

All because that kid had made a mistake.  
All because that kid's sin was brought to light.

Let me just tell you..... We don't raise our kids in church so they can grow up perfect. We don't raise our kids in church because it magically makes them unable to sin or holier-than-thou.

We do however raise our kids in church so WHEN they mess up and WHEN they fall short, they will know just WHO to run to.

So they know that their Lord and Savior will NEVER leave nor forsake them no matter how big or small their mess up might be.

So they know their Heavenly Father will always leave the 99 if they are that ONE that needs saving.

So they will know what GRACE is like and give it out freely.

So they will know the unconditional love of their Father and love those around them just the same regardless of anything else.

So they know that there is absolutely NOTHING in this world they could do that our Saviors blood hasn't already covered.

I will never apologize for raising my children in church.  
I will never apologize for making sure our family makes church a priority over anything else.

Because it's more than just a song and a sermon. It's more than just a memorized Bible verse in Sabbath School.

It's for when this cruel world we live in comes knocking on their door, that they will personally know the solid rock on which they stand.

Author Unknown

## Today's Scripture

<sup>6</sup> And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred, and tongue and people, <sup>7</sup> saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His Judgment is come. Worship Him that made heaven and earth, and the sea and the fountains of waters."

Revelation 14:6-7, KJV

## Sabbath Together

November 4, 2023

### Sabbath School 9:30 AM

#### Adult Classrooms:

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly  
Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School  
Choir Room - 28-Fundamentals - Philip Mainda  
Youth Lounge - Young Adult 18-35 - Hans Burda & Daniel Davis

#### Birth to 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

Prelude	<i>Family of God</i>	Congregation
Welcome & Announcements		Glenn Blake
Church Board Recommendations		Philip Mainda
Call to Worship	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Hymn 309
Invocation		Ed Thorne
Hymn of Praise	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	Congregation
Children's Story		Archel Burda
<b>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</b>		
<b>At this time all children ages 5-14 are invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested</b>		
Health Spotlight		Jan Yates
Offering Call	Church Budget	Cindy Riley
~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~		
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		Glenn Blake
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Special Music		Niiang Mung & A.J. Pastor
Message	"Did You Get The Message?" Scripture: Revelation 14:6-7	Ed Thorne
Closing Song	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine</i>	Hymn 462
Benediction		Ed Thorne

#### Postlude

**Pianist:** Joy Ramos  
**Praise Leaders:** Niiang Mung & Naane Richmond  
**Offering Next Week:** Annual Sacrifice  
**Speaker Next Week:** Luke Hamel  
**Greeter Next Week:** Sandra Caballero  
**Attendance Last Week:** 144

**Today's Greeter:** Denise Alvarez-Martel  
**Head Deacon:** David Riley **Elder of the Month:** Philip Mainda

## How To Reach Us

#### Board of Elders:

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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/>

### Church Board Recommendations

#### Second Reading

##### 1. Interim Head Elder:

**Glenn Blake to serve** as Interim Head Elder throughout new Pastor transition.

##### 2. Membership Transfer From Lubbock:

Grant membership transfer request of **Maile & Gary Kawamura**  
Transfer to the Kurtistown Samoan Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kurtistown, Hawaii

**YAMS FOOD & COAT DRIVE**  
*Now accepting donations*

**DATES TO VOLUNTEER**

November	11	Bag distribution
November	18	Bag collection & food sorting
November	19	Goods distribution



# 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 Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders.**

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

- ◆ John Brown (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (Total Healing)
- ◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Leland Flyger (Strength & healing)
- ◆ Anthony Guerro (Colon Cancer)
- ◆ Shawn Henderson (Intervention restoration & healing)
- ◆ Maile Kawamura (Stage 4 Cancer)
- ◆ Faith Kruse (Healing)
- ◆ Mireya Lujan (Total Healing)

- ◆ Sherry Muse (Healing)
- ◆ Andi Nunez (Healing)
- ◆ Janie Perez (Pain relief)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (Total Healing)
- ◆ David Rendon (Healing)
- ◆ Cindy Riley (Healing)
- ◆ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)
- ◆ Maria Ruiz (Comfort loss Father)
- ◆ Judy Short (Healing)
- ◆ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)
- ◆ Esther Slaughter's Grandson "Steven" total healing
- ◆ Jerry Walker (Healing)
- ◆ Josh Williams Mother (cancer)
- ◆ Kathy Yates (Total Healing)
- ◆ Kay Young (Strength & Healing)

◆ **WAR VICTIMS**  
 ◆ **TORNADO VICTIMS**  
 ◆ **EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**  
 ◆ **FIRE VICTIMS**  
 ◆ **SHOOTING VICTIMS**

◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests Healing, finances and families.

## Lubbock Junior Academy



**Accepting K-8 Students for 2023-2024 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:

**Melwin "Mr. Bim" Paez, Teacher**  
 Phone or Text 240.460.7923

**Cindy Riley - School Board Chair**  
 Phone or Text 806.928.9713

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

| 2022       | Payment  | Received | + or (-)  |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jan-Dec    | \$42,528 | \$56,520 | \$13,992  |
| 2023       |          |          |           |
| Jan-March  | \$10,632 | \$9,608  | (\$1,024) |
| April-June | \$10,632 | \$9,598  | (\$1,034) |
| July       | \$3,544  | \$4,995  | \$1,455   |
| August     | \$3,544  | \$13,610 | \$10,066  |
| September  | \$3,544  | \$2,958  | (\$586)   |
| October    | \$3,544  | \$1,880  | (\$1,664) |

*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-Oct) | Last Year (Jan-Sept) |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| September 2023 | YTD 2023            | YTD 2022             |
| \$33,388       | \$340,005           | \$216,467            |

#### CHURCH BUDGET

| 2023    | Required | Received | + or (-)  |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| October | \$14,125 | \$7,810  | (\$6,315) |

#### ROOF LOAN

| Original Roof Loan | Monthly Payment | Balance 10/31/2023 |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| \$420,000          | \$3,544/month   | \$145,447          |

*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, here's the 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 \$14,125 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.

## Events This Week

**Sunday - November 5**  
 2:00am - Daylight Savings Time ends.  
 Fall back 1-hour

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

**Tuesday - November 7**  
 5-7:00pm - **Pathfinder/Adventurer Club Meeting:**  
 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. Adventurers in Classroom 2 and Pathfinders in the Conference Center.

**Friday - November 10**  
**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
 Begins at 5:46pm

## Upcoming Events

**VETERANS DAY**  
 November 11, 2023

**YAMS Non-Perishable Food & Coat Drive:**  
 Sabbath afternoon, November 11. Volunteers meet in the Choir Room for a map to distribute Bags. Instructions will be included in each bag promising we will be back in a week to collect the bags filled with non-perishable food and Coats.

**Women's Prayer Breakfast:** All women are invited to the home of Anita McChesney at 10:00am, Sunday morning, November 12.

**LJA Field Trip to the National Ranching Heritage Center** - Tuesday, November 14, 9:00am.

**LJA Thanksgiving Luncheon** for Students, Parents & School Board - Friday, November 17, 11:00am.

**Children's Church Schedule:** November 18;  
 December 9 & 23.

**YAMS Non-Perishable Food & Coat Drive:**  
 Sabbath afternoon, November 18, Volunteers please meet in the Choir Room for Bag collection & Food Sorting.

**YAMS Food & Coat Drive** Distribution, Sunday afternoon, November 19.

**LJA Thanksgiving Break** - November 20-24

**Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Meetings - CANCELLED for Tuesday, November 21, only!**

## 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.**

**THERE IS**  
*always, always, always,*  
**SOMETHING TO BE GRATEFUL FOR.**

## Today's Events

This weekend (November 3-5) several of our YAMs are in Abilene (with students from San Antonio) assisting with ACF (Adventist Christian Fellowship) start up/outreach at the University in Abilene. Please keep the group in prayer for safe travels

**9:00am - Discipleship Class** - Choir Room  
 A study of the 28 Fundamental Doctrines.

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

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

**11:00am - Divine Worship Service** - Worship Center

**3-4:00pm - Zoom Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark** to join; contact Anita McChesney (574) 514.9495.

**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 6:58pm  
 Begins next Friday at 5:46pm

## PRAY FOR LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY

### 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!*