



Harmony of Hope

When words cannot express it, music can. Our talented orchestra and church choir will be joined by the enchanting melodies of the Odessa Church Choir & Bell Choir and the narration of the Lubbock Junior Academy (LJA) for a musical enchantment.

Our musical collaboration brings together the diverse talents of our community, symbolizing unity and togetherness. Through the enchanting notes of the orchestra, the youthful energy of LJA, and the charming resonance of the choir, we celebrate the richness of our collective spirit.

Experience the story of Christ birth through the universal language of music. When words cannot express, music has the power to convey the deepest emotions and uplift the soul. Join us as we let the melodies of the season resonate in our hearts.

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” - Isaiah 9:6

Allow the music to become a vessel for the divine message of hope and joy, echoing the sentiments of the scriptures.

Let the Harmony of Hope be a gift to our community and be part of this musical tapestry that weaves together the story of hope and joy.

Sabbath Together

December 16, 2023

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Adult Classrooms:

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly
 Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School
 Classroom 14 - 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

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| Welcome & Announcements | | Glenn Blake |
| Praise Song | <i>There's A Song in the Air</i> | Hymn 120 |
| Offering Call | Church Budget | Glenn Blake |
| | ~ ~ ~ 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 | | Abel Rios |
| Song of Response | <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i> | Hymn 684 |



Please Hold Your Applause

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Christmas Hallelujah | LJA Students |
| Advent Proclamation | Orchestra with Choir |
| What Child Is This? | Orchestra |
| Mary, Did You Know? | Grace Notes |
| O, Come All Ye Faithful | Odessa Bell Choir |
| Angels Watching Over Me | Odessa Church Choir |
| We Three Kings | Orchestra |
| Joy to the World | Orchestra |
| From Realms of Glory | Orchestra with Choir |

Narrated by Lubbock Junior Academy

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| Closing Song | <i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i> | Hymn 121 |
| Benediction | | Elder Lee-Roy Chacon |

Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall

Pianist: Kristine Reyes **Praise Team:** LJA Students
Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries
Speaker Next Week: Pastor Raul
Greeter Next Week: Cristy Tygart
Attendance Last Week: 170

Today's Greeter: Elizabeth Verastegui
Head Deacon: David Riley **Elder of the Month:** Bim Paez

How To Reach Us

Pastor Raul Alvarez

Board of Elders:

Glenn Blake, Interim Head Elder
 Daniel Davis
 Jose Garcia
 Philip Mainda
 Melwin "Bim" Paez
 Abel Rios
 Ed Thorne

Cindy Riley, Treasurer

David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons

Jane Perez, Chair, Board of Deaconesses

Kathy Flyger, Clerk, Church Event Coordinator

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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

First Reading

VOTED: To invite Dr. Jorge Rico as keynote speaker for a REVIVAL Friday, February 2 & Sabbath, February 3. This will be a MUST ATTEND event. So, mark your calendar and invite your friends!

VOTED: To construct a Basketball Court fully funded by a generous donation from a former member.

VOTED: To nominate Niiang Mung as "Music Coordinator" reporting to Bim Paez.

VOTED: To nominate Siobhan Davis as "Home & School" Leader and represent that ministry as a Church Board Member.

Lubbock Adventist Church CONGRATULATES 2023 WINTER GRADUATE

Archel Burda

Graduated, December 9, 2023, from Texas
 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 "Masters in Nursing Leadership & Education"



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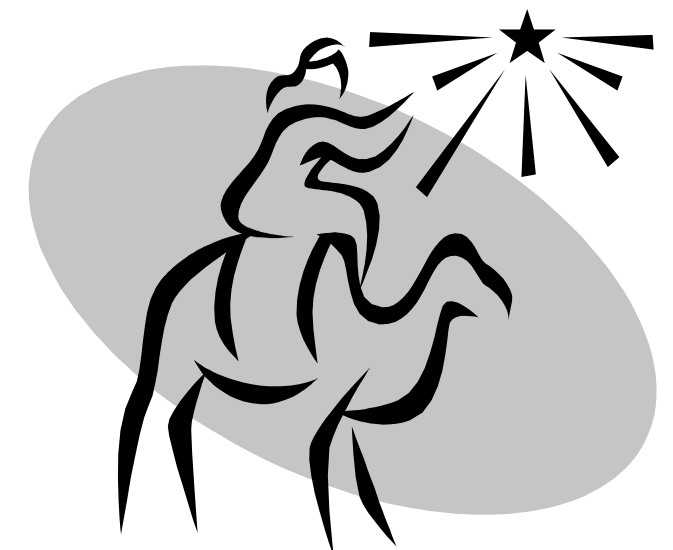
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"And the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was."

Matthew 2:9



Wise Men Still Seek Him!

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**

♦ Deborah Bellknap - Healing & Finances

♦ John Brown (Health & Healing)

♦ Donna Cartwright (Healing)

♦ Joe Castillo (Total Healing)

♦ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)

♦ Anthony Guerra (Colon Cancer)

♦ Faith Kruse (Healing)

♦ Mireya Lujan (Total Healing)

♦ Sherry Muse (Total Healing)

♦ Andi Nunez (Healing)

♦ Janie Perez (Pain relief/Covid)

♦ Jennifer Petty (Total Healing)

♦ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)

♦ Linda Sigala (Total Healing)

♦ Gary Sitton (Pain Relief)

♦ Esther Slaughter's Grandson

"Steven" total healing

♦ Josh Williams Mother (cancer)

♦ Kathy Yates (Total Healing)

♦ Kay Young (Strength & Healing)

♦ **WAR VICTIMS**

♦ **TORNADO VICTIMS**

♦ **EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

♦ **FIRE VICTIMS**

♦ **SHOOTING VICTIMS**

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

*Let's join together in Prayers of Comfort for
The Ramos & Flores Families*

It is with deepest sorrow that we inform you of the passing of a woman loved by all, a woman with faith that could not be shaken, a steadfast servant in Christ,
a Mother, Grandmother & Great Grandmother.

Our beloved "Lola"

Lolita Madrigal Flores

February 16, 1927 - December 7, 2023

Her final resting place will be at the
Eternal Gardens in Manila, Philippines

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!*

12/16/23

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   |
| <b>2023</b> |          |          |            |
| Jan-March   | \$10,632 | \$9,608  | (\$1,024)  |
| April-June  | \$10,632 | \$9,598  | (\$1,034)  |
| July-Sept   | \$10,632 | \$21,563 | \$10,931   |
| October     | \$3,544  | \$1,880  | (\$1,664)  |
| November    | \$3,544  | \$2,673  | (\$871)    |
| December    | \$3,544  | \$1,560  | (\$1,984)  |

*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

| TITHE            |                        |                         |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  | This Year<br>(Jan-Nov) | Last Year<br>(Jan- Nov) |
| November<br>2023 | YTD 2023               | YTD 2022                |
| \$31,274         | \$371,279              | \$268,243               |

| CHURCH BUDGET |          |          |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2023          | Required | Received | + or ( - ) |
| December      | \$14,125 | \$4,707  | (\$9,418)  |

| ROOF LOAN<br>(15-Year Note) |                    |                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Original<br>Roof Loan       | Monthly<br>Payment | Balance<br>11/30/2023 |
| \$420,000                   | \$3,544/month      | \$142,608             |

*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 - December 17

Tuesday - December 19

**5:00pm Pathfinder/Adventurer Club:**  
Adventurers in Classroom 2 and  
Pathfinders in the Conference Center.

Thursday - December 21

**LJA Christmas Break:**  
December 21 to January 3

Friday - December 22

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
Begins at 5:44pm

## Upcoming Events

Children's Church: December 23

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

School Board - Tuesday, December 26, Classroom 1

**2024**

New Year's Day - January 1

**Pathfinder/Adventurer Club:** Tuesday, January 2  
Adventurers in Classroom 2 and  
Pathfinders in the Conference Center.

LJA Classes resume - January 4

**Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, January 7, 9:00am. All men are  
invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast

**Texico Youth & Young Adult SKI RETREAT** -  
Ski Santa Fe - January 12-15. For information  
& to register go to: [www.texico.org](http://www.texico.org)

**MLK Holiday** - Monday, January 15  
No School at LJA

**Pathfinder/Adventurer Club** - Tuesday, January 16,  
5:00-7:00pm Adventurers in Classroom 2 and  
Pathfinders in the Conference Center. Meetings  
are held the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.

**All-Church Fellowship Potluck Lunch** - Sabbath,  
January 20 - In the Fellowship Hall following  
the Worship Service.

**First Quarter Mini-Health Fair** - Sabbath, January 20  
2:00pm in the Spanish Chapel. Watch for details.

## 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, Pastor Raul & Gio are attending the  
wedding of a dear friend in Orlando, Florida.  
**We will surely miss them. In their absence we will  
be blessed with a Symphony Orchestra, Church  
Choir, a visiting "Bell Choir" and Students of  
Lubbock Junior Academy**

**9:00am - Discipleship Class** - Classroom 14  
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

**HARMONY OF HOPE**  
**A Christmas Celebration Program**  
**Featuring Members of the Symphony Orchestra,  
Church Choir & Students of Lubbock Junior Academy**

**1:00pm - All-Church Fellowship Potluck Lunch** - in  
the Fellowship Hall, following the Worship Service.

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

**6:30pm "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 5:41pm  
Begins next Friday at 5:44pm