

## Pastor's Corner



Over the past five months or so, millions of Americans have seen their routines dramatically modified as Coronavirus concerns led many employers to arrange for their workers to do as much of their normal jobs as possible from home. Students also have seen similar changes to their daily routines and the places where they were accustomed to study have been replaced with online instruction.

This is not the first time that the people of the day have experienced dramatic changes to their normal routines. The Bible describes the apostle Paul as someone who clearly understood that he had been called to a special work and yet he followed his calling into whatever changes he encountered.

Whether the circumstances were easy or difficult, nothing could derail his mission to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles. And while he may have preferred to present his teachings to groups of people in person, more than half the books of the New Testament that are attributed to him are actually 'teaching letters' written from the confines of a prison cell.

We might even say that Paul was one of the original people to work remotely. Over the next several weeks we will explore some amazing concepts of his '**Letters to the Church**' that are as relevant to us today as when he wrote them to various contemporary congregations years ago. These books are indeed inspirational, instructive and important to all of us and I look forward to our journey together.

Pastor Phil

## Thanksgiving and Prayer

**Colossians 1:3-6 (NIV)**

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace.

## Sabbath Together

August 1, 2020

### Sabbath School 9:30 AM

#### Adult Classrooms:

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly  
 Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School  
 Choir Room - 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 1st Grade: Classroom 4  
 Primary - Grades 2-5: Classroom 2  
 Juniors - Grades 5-8: Classroom 7  
 High-School - Grades 9-12: Classroom 9

### Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

Welcome		Pastor Phil
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>Sound The Battle Cry</i>	Hymn 614
Baptism	<b>Aleah Maegan Flores</b>	Pastor Phil
Children's Story		David Riley
	<i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy)</i>	
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Cindy Riley
	<i>~~ Tithe and all offerings also received at this time ~~</i>	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>A Quiet Place</i>	Hymn 503
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Baby Dedication	<b>Caleb Samuel Rendon</b>	Pastor Phil
	<i>Infant Son of Candice &amp; David Rendon</i>	
Message in Song		Dondie Ramos
Message	<b>Letters to the Church</b>	Pastor Phil
	Part I	
Closing Song	<i>Redeemed!</i>	Hymn 337
Benediction		Pastor Phil

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II  
**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

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**Offering Next Week:** NAD Women's Ministry  
**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil

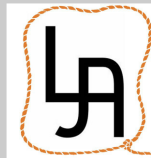
Attendance Last Week: 124

**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley  
**Elder of Month of August:** Robert Plant, II

## How To Reach Us

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Michele Crawford, Chair, Board of Deaconess	970.901.0987
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Church Website:	<a href="http://www.lubbockadventist.org">http://www.lubbockadventist.org</a>
Marybel Orellana; LJA Principal/Teacher	817.709.3965
Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	<a href="http://www.texico.org/">http://www.texico.org/</a>

## Lubbock Junior Academy



THANK YOU, Lubbock Church for your support of the Silent Auction! It was a big boost for LJA!

If you missed the Silent Auction you can still support LJA with your prayers and funds Just mark your offering envelope "LJA"

There is always a need for "School Supplies" If you would like to provide much needed school supplies Mrs. Marybel has prepared a list of items needed and has provided boxes in the foyer for your contributions.

*Thank You!*

LEAVE  
 FOOTPRINTS  
 OF LOVE AND  
 KINDNESS  
 EVERYWHERE  
 YOU GO



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.

*Mailing Address: P O Box 6277  
 Lubbock, TX 79493-6277*

**5302 Elgin Avenue  
 Lubbock, Texas 79413  
 806.793.8614**

Website: <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

## Prayer Requests

### ► CHURCH FINANCES

(for God's continual Leading as church and LJA projects are funded)

### ◆ Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church, our Pastor, Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders

### ◆ All Disaster Victims - EARTHQUAKES, RIOTS, FIRES and FLOODS

- ◆ Krystal - 14-year old w/cancer (successful surgery/recovery)
- ◆ Robert Aldridge (healing from Stroke)
- ◆ Andi (Relief from pain)
- ◆ Andi's Mother-in-law (cancer) Dora Ragain
- ◆ Debbie Bellknap (Stage 4)
- ◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)
- ◆ John Brown (continued healing)
- ◆ Archel Burda (Healing fm surgery)
- ◆ Myrtle Busby (Relief from pain)
- ◆ Torey Brumfield (healing)
- ◆ Sandra Caballero (healing)
- ◆ David Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Ken Cartwright's sister "Neva" (continued healing)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)
- ◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)
- ◆ Karen Contreras (health/healing)
- ◆ Dale Crawford(continued healing)
- ◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)
- ◆ Grace Fields (Breast Cancer)

- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
- ◆ Johnson Fung (continued healing)
- ◆ Olga Garcia (continued healing)
- ◆ Ysidro Hernandez (COVID virus)
- ◆ Faith Kruse (relief from pain)
- ◆ Randall Kruse (Pending ear surgery)
- ◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)
- ◆ Debra Murphree's Cousin "Steve" (Leukemia)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (Restored Health)
- ◆ Petty's niece, Lisa Stewart (health)
- ◆ Petty's Grandson, Bryce
- ◆ Petty's neighbor "Luis" (healing)
- ◆ Rebekkah Plummer's friend "Jesse" (needs a job)
- ◆ Victorina Prieto (healing)
- ◆ David Riley's nieces "Felicia" & "Courtney"
- ◆ Cindy Riley's sister, cousin "Tim" & nephew "Travis" (healing)
- ◆ Xavier Rodriguez (healing)
- ◆ Esther Slaughter (health)
- ◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both Spiritual & Physical)
- ◆ Smiley Verastegui's cousin "Miguel" (COVID virus)
- ◆ Kathy Yates (CT Scan 8/13)
- ◆ Duane Young family (healing)
- ◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests Healing, finances and families.
- ◆ **Pray for Christ's followers who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith world wide.**

### Intercessory Prayer

And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for . . .

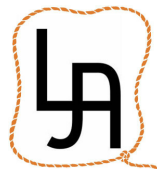
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional)

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!

8/1/20

## Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



### Recruiting K-8 students for 2020-2021 School year

Student Handbook & Applications are available at the school or church office.

### Lubbock Junior Academy

School Mission Statement

*Building A Better World ~ One Child at a time*

Please feel free to contact:

**Marybel Orellana, M.Ed., Principal/Teacher, 5-8**

**Email:** morellana@texico.org

**Phone or Text** 817.709.3965 **School** 806.795.4481

**Melwin "Bim" Paez, Teacher, Grades K-4**

**Phone or Text** 240.460.7923

Robert Plant, II - School Board Chair, 806.441.1090

Cindy Riley, Treasurer, 806.928.9713

or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

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### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

2019	Payment	Received	
Jan-June	\$21,264	\$20,744	(\$ 520)
July-Dec	\$21,264	\$22,518	\$1,254
2020			
Jan-March	\$10,632	\$ 9,388	(\$1,244)
April-June	\$10,632	\$18,017	\$7,385
July	\$ 3,544	\$ 3,846	\$ 302

We need to stay a month ahead at all times, as the payment is drafted from our bank account on the 10th of each month.

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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	This Year	Last Year
	(Jan-June)	(Jan-June)
June 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
\$23,569	\$130,536	\$139,263

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
July 2020	\$13,130	\$10,992	\$2,208

	ROOF LOAN	
	(15-Year Note)	
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 6/30/2020
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$299,119

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 Expenses ~ ~  
A total of \$13,130 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.

## Upcoming Events

### Children's Church Schedule:

Sabbath, August 8 & 22, Following the Children's Story  
Parental permission requested.

**Ronald McDonald House** - Saturday, August 8, 5:30pm.

Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House.

Contact David Riley at 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

### Classes begin at Lubbock Junior Academy

Wednesday, August 12 - 8:30am

### Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, August 16, 10am to Noon, All women are invited to attend a Prayer Breakfast on the Patio, at the home of Jan Yates, 4609 29th Street.

### Finance Committee, Monday, August 17,

6:00pm in Classroom I

### Church Board, Monday August 17,

7:00pm in the Conference Center

**School Board** - Tuesday, August 18, 7:00pm, Classroom I

### Family Sabbath School Schedule:

(Formerly Corporate Sabbath School)

For the enjoyment of Junior through Adults, at 9:30am, August 29: Hans Burda; September 26: TBD; October 31: Anita McChesney; November 28: TBD; December 26: Archel Burda

**Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, September 6, 9:00am.

All men are invited to meet at Golden Corral for Breakfast and Fellowship.

**Church Picnic** - Sunday, September 13, 6:00pm

In the School Playground - Watch for more info...

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**Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath Morning Messages are now available on You Tube: Lubbocktexcicoadventist bit.ly/LubbockTexico**  
Available to watch at your convenience

## 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 one of our Elders or Deacons — 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.

## Today's Events

**9:30am - Discipleship Class** - Classroom 14

Facilitated by Philip Mainda

**9:30am - Sabbath School**

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

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

Classroom 20

**3-4:00pm - Zoom Bible Study "Book of James"**

This study is open to all who would like to study - Contact Anita McChesney (574)514.9495 for the required Zoom connection ID.

**7:00pm - Sundown Vespers** - Classroom I

**7:00pm - Vespers in Spanish** - Classroom 20

**7:30pm - YAM** - Young Adult Ministry - Youth Lounge

This 18-35 age group plans to meet weekly. Masks suggested to make everyone feel comfy.

### The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:46pm - Begins next Friday at 8:41pm

## Events This Week

**Sunday** - August 2

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

**2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group** - Classroom I

**Tuesday** - August 4

**7:00-8:00pm - English Language Class** with Mrs. Marybel Orellana - LJA Classroom

**Wednesday** - August 5

**7:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study:** - Conference Center

**Friday** - August 7

**7:00pm - Prayer Group** - Prayer Room  
**8:41pm** - The joy of the Sabbath begins.