

Pastor's Page

Love is the Answer



Do you ever marvel at the powerful points of teaching that Jesus sometimes packed into a short 'sermon'? There is one such illustration that I would like to consider that is found in Matthew 22:34-40. This is actually the reply that Jesus gave to the Pharisees when they were trying to trap him by getting Him to declare which was the greatest commandment.

Jesus said, **"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."** His answer was that both of these commandments are the greatest and that each of them was, and is, as important as the other.

Loving God, and also loving our neighbors as ourselves, is the formula that God gives us to honor Him and to live in peace with everyone else. Our neighbors may not speak the same language or share the same ethnicity, however in the eyes of Jesus, we are all His children, members of the same human family.

What would our families, our churches and our communities be like if all of us truly lived our lives in accordance with the principles of these two great commandments? **I believe the time is now when we must do just that!**

Pastor Phil Robertson

The Greatest Commandment

³⁴Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together.

³⁵One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:

³⁶"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

³⁷Jesus replied: **"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."**

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³⁹And the second is like it:

'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)

Sabbath Together

July 11, 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>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	Hymn 343
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping)</i>
Praise In Giving	COVID Relief Outreach	Leah Harris-Plant <i>~ ~ ~ Tithes 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>Cares Chorus</i>	Congregation
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Flores Family
Message		Pastor Phil
	And the MCP Award Goes to Matthew 22:34-40	
Closing Song	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Hymn 12
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Melwin Paez
Pianist: Emelyn Elaida

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Offering Next Week: Local Church Budget
Speaker Next Week: Robert Plant, II

Attendance Last Week: 88
Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder of Month of July: Jose Orellana

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

How To Reach Us

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Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

LJA Silent Auction

An Event you won't want to miss

Sunday, July 26, 5:00pm

**To contribute to the Silent Auction
May we suggest:
"Gift Certificates" - - - "Re-Gifting" items
Along with items that will be cherished and
bring revenue to Lubbock Junior Academy**

**Please bring items to the church
The sooner the better!**

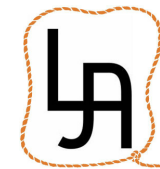
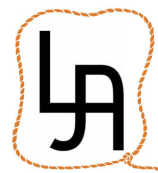
Lubbock Junior Academy Pre-Registration

STUDENTS in K-8

**Sunday, July 26, 5:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall**

**Registration Forms &
Handbooks are available now
in the school or in the church office.**

**Early-Bird Discounts
\$50 off Registration
and 10% off tuition
paid in full By August 1, 2020**



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 as church and LJA projects are funded)

◆ **Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church, our Pastors, 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)

◆ 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)

◆ Charles Gaines (healing)

◆ Olga Garcia (continued healing)

◆ Galloway/Graves families (Comfort)

◆ Leroy Green (healing)

◆ Faith Kruse (relief from pain)

◆ Randall Kruse (Pending ear surgery)

◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)

◆ 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)

◆ MaryAnn Ulery's co-worker, & friend (health)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both Spiritual & Physical)

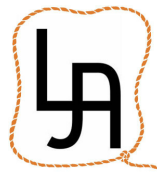
◆ Kathy Yates (healing)

◆ 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**

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	\$ 497	(\$3,047)

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

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

July 2020	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
	\$13,130	\$2,935	\$10,195

Original Roof Loan	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	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

Covid Relief Outreach Offering

will be received today. These funds will remain in our local church to assist our local community and church with COVID related challenges, please pray for an outpouring of funds and let Pastor Phil or Robert Plant know of any needs that may arise.

Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement
Wednesday, July 22, 7:00pm in Choir Room
"The Saints sit in Judgement"

Lubbock Junior Academy Silent Auction and Pre-Registration - Sunday, July 26, 5:00pm
In the Conference Center

Registration Forms & Handbooks are available in the school or in the church office.
DISCOUNT: \$50 off Registration and 10% off tuition if paid in full by August 1

More Items are needed for the Silent Auction
Suggestions: "Gift Certificates" "Re-Gifting" items
All proceeds will benefit the Lubbock Junior Academy
Please bring items to the church.
The sooner the better!

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, August 2, 9:00am.
All men are invited to meet at Golden Corral for Breakfast and Fellowship.

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

Host Texico Conference Filipino Convocation
Friday-Sabbath, August 14-15

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

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...

Church Centennial Celebration - April 10, 2021
Happy 100th Birthday to 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 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

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

11:00am - Spanish Divine Worship Service - Classroom 20

4:00pm - Memorial Service for Steve Graves
Church Sanctuary

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 8:59pm - Begins next Friday at 8:57pm

Events This Week

Sunday - July 12
1:-4:00pm - Pathfinder Knights - Classroom 7
Weekly Pathfinder Club meetings resume today.
3:00pm - Church Wedding in Sanctuary
Herman Kalinijabo and Joy Mushimiyimana
Everyone's invited to attend.

Monday - July 13
5:00pm - Finance Committee - Board Room
6:00pm - Church Board - Classroom I

Wednesday - July 15
7:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study: The Judgement
"The Executive Judgement" - Conference Center

Thursday - July 16
7:00-8:00pm - English Language Class with Mrs. Marybel Orellana - LJA Classroom

Friday - July 17
7:00pm - Prayer Group - Prayer Room
8:57pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

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!

7/11/20