

Pastor's Corner

Pastor Phil Robertson



As we continue our journey through Paul's letter to the Colossians, this week we will focus on the result, or outcome, of being followers of Jesus. We have seen in previous studies that as Paul writes his focus is completely on Jesus. Paul faithfully puts Jesus in the spotlight as both our Creator and our Redeemer and our Lord. The whole book is really all about Jesus!

Even in the midst of some challenges that seem to have crept into the church in Colossae Paul relentlessly keeps the focus of his counsel on Jesus. The only way that this group of believers could grow and bear fruit for the Gospel was to continue to study and learn more about the love of Jesus and His ability to transform them into His likeness.

Paul shares with his readers that the result of such a study will be a deepening relationship with Jesus which will transform the believer's heart. This transformation will result in a change in their words and actions and their relationships with others. Since they, *and we*, are God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, we are called to clothe ourselves 'with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' When we are transformed by the power of love, we will 'bear with each other and will forgive each other' in every grievance that might come along.

This is a whole new 'wardrobe' we will wear, but it is about much more than an external appearance. We need to understand the principles of grace and the power of the Gospel that make this transformation is really about what happens to our hearts.

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¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:12-14

Sabbath Together

August 15, 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>The Lord in Zion Reigneth</i>	Hymn 7
Children's Story		Tammy Allen-Reed <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy)</i>
Praise In Giving	Church Budget <i>~ ~ Tithe and all offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>	Ed Thorne
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		Keon Paez
Message	Letters to the Church Part 3	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>All that Thrills My Soul</i>	Hymn 189
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Melwin Paez
Pianist: Joy Ramos

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Offering Next Week: Texico Ministries
Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil

Attendance Last Week: 132

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

Children's Church has been rescheduled to September 12.

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

Lubbock Junior Academy

Wednesday, August 12, the first day of school at Lubbock Junior Academy started with worship then a delicious breakfast! Next we heard an inspiring chapel message from our School Board Chair, Mr. Robert Plant II.



Our day continued with PE, rules and procedures, lunch, recess, then more rules and procedures, and drills. After Science class our School Board Treasurer, Mrs. Cindy Riley treated us to cake and ice cream. We have 11 students enrolled. Five are new students with six returning students. We still have room for many more students! If you are interested in attending Lubbock Junior Academy or in volunteering, please let us know.

The volunteer help of our church members who attended LJA's work bee last Sunday was greatly appreciated!

Thank You for your continual support!



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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 Pastor, Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders**

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

◆ Ying Hui - 14-year old w/cancer (successful surgery/recovery)

◆ Robert Aldridge (continued healing from Stroke)

◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)

◆ John Brown (continued healing)

◆ Archel Burda (Healing fm injury)

◆ Torey Brumfield (healing)

◆ David Cartwright (healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ Ken Cartwright's sister "Neva" (continued healing)

◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

◆ Jodi Castro & her mother "Jo" (healing & wisdom for move)

◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)

◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)

◆ Johnson Fung (continued healing)

◆ Dottie Haney (continued healing)

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◆ Ysidro Hernandez (Continued healing)

◆ Isai Herrera (healing fm surgery)

◆ Luis Moreno's sister, COVID & Stage 4, brain tumors

◆ Debra Murphree's Cousin "Steve" (Leukemia)

◆ Jennifer Petty (Successful surgery)

◆ Petty's niece, Lisa Stewart (health)

◆ Rebekkah Plummer's friend "Jesse" (needs a job)

◆ Victorina Prieto (healing)

◆ David Riley's cousin, Kenneth Riley (open heart surgery)

◆ David Riley's nieces "Felicia" & "Courtney"

◆ Cindy Riley's sister, cousin "Tim" & nephew "Travis" (healing)

◆ Xavier Rodriguez (healing)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both Spiritual & Physical)

◆ David Varner's daughter Selena (In need of miraculous Healing)

◆ 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: _____

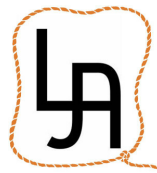
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Please stand in the gap for me - that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .

*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!*

8/15/20

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:

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

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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
August	\$ 3,544	\$ 1,357	(\$2,187)

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

July 2020	TITHE	
	This Year (Jan-July) YTD 2020	Last Year (Jan-July) YTD 2019
\$22,932	\$153,468	\$164,365

August 2020	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
	\$13,130	\$3,527	\$9,603

Original Roof Loan	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Monthly Payment	Balance 7/31/2020
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$299,152

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.

Events This Week

Sunday - August 16

10:00am - Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

At the home of Jan Yates, 4609 29th Street, All women are invited to attend.

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Classroom 1

Monday - August 17

(Rescheduled to Monday, August 31)

6:00pm - Finance Committee - Classroom 1

7:00pm - Church Board - Conference Center

Tuesday - August 18

6:30pm - Home & School - Classroom 1

7:00pm - School Board - Classroom 1

Wednesday - August 19

7:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study:

- Conference Center

Thursday - August 20

7:00-8:00pm - English Language Class with

Mrs. Marybel Orellana - LJA Classroom

Friday - August 21

7:00pm - Prayer Group - Prayer Room

8:25pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

Upcoming Events

Wedding Anniversary, Friday, August 21

Congratulations to:

Glenn & Mary Blake - 39 Years!

Leland & Kathy Flyger - 65 Years!

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 Lubbock's Breakfast House

(University at S. Loop 289) for Breakfast and Fellowship.

Children's Church: Sabbath, September 12,

Following the Children's Story

Parental permission requested

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

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

LJA Fall Week of Prayer - Monday-Friday,

September 21-25, 9:15am in the Church Sanctuary

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Phil Robertson

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 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

(Worship Service will be available on Facebook-Live)

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 1

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 8:32pm

Begins next Friday at 8:25pm

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath Morning Messages

are now available on

You Tube:

Lubbocktexicoadventist bit.ly/LubbockTexico

Available to watch at your convenience