

Pastor's Corner

Pastor Phil Robertson



Last week we ended our study with three amazing verses found in Colossians 2:12-13. In this passage, the Apostle Paul shares a list of virtues that he suggests become the 'wardrobe' of the Christian. He actually says that we should 'clothe' ourselves with these very important characteristics that will describe the way that we treat each other in both word and deed. In addition to these virtues, the apostle adds two extremely important commitments to our social relationships with each other.

First, we are to offer the gift of grace to our fellow members. This grace assumes that something that is done unto another that brings offense or pain may not have been intentional. In fact, the other person may not even be aware that a word or deed was hurtful, so we are to seek to resolve any brokenness through grace. Secondly, when this happens, we are to be quick to forgive each other as 'the Lord has forgiven' us.

Then those five virtues and two extra commitments are to be all wrapped up in love, the kind of love that 'binds us all together in perfect unity'.

This week we will focus our study on gaining a better understanding of the outcomes, the results, for our church when each of us follows this counsel. Verses 15-17 roll up the bottom line of both the blessing, and the responsibility, experienced when we truly are the Body of Christ. We have been called to **'let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts'** so then, may we always give thanks to God as we share fellowship with each other.

Pastor Phil

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him

Colossians 3:15-17 NIV

Sabbath Together

August 22, 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>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	Hymn 530
Children's Story	<i>Witness the Miracle of the Breath of Life</i> <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry)</i>	Archel Burda
Praise In Giving	Texico Ministries ~~ Tithes and all offerings also received at this time ~~	Robert Plant, II
Offering Response	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymn 694
Song of Prayer	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	Hymn 495
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Aleah Flores
Message	Letters to the Church Part 4 Colossians 3:15-17, NIV	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Hymn 590
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II
Pianist: Emelyn Elaida

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Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil

Attendance Last Week: 129

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

Children's Church Coming, Sabbath, September 12.

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Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
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Lubbock Junior Academy

This week we completed our first full week of school! On Wednesday, we had chapel through Zoom with Pastor Phil Robertson.



Mr. Bim started the violin classes this week and will begin piano classes next week. Six students are taking violin.

We welcomed a new student this week, Justin Eustace (6th grade)! We have room for more!

In Math class we are learning the following: Kinder-Numbers; 3rd grade-Multiplication; 4th grade-Place Value; 5th & 6th grade-Exponents; 7th grade-Rational Numbers, and 8th grade-Simple Equations. We are proud to say two of our 8th graders are taking (high school) Algebra-I through Sandia View Academy!

Coming Events: Thursday, August 27, we will have our first field trip to the Science Spectrum. Saturday night, September 5, at 7:00pm, we invite everyone to a Vespers followed by a social. We will also be selling vegetarian hot dogs, nachos, drink, and dessert. Hope you can join us!

We are looking forward to our Week of Prayer with Pastor Phil from August 31 to Sept. 4, 2020 at 9:15 am.

Thank You for your continued support!

Marybel Orellana, M.Ed.,
Head Teacher/5th-8th grade
Lubbock Junior Academy



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 (healing)

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

◆ Joe Castillo's daughter, along with Joe & Martha (in quarantine from being exposed to COVID)

◆ 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)

◆ 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)

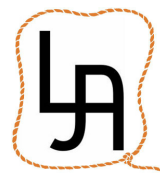
◆ Smiley Verastegui's cousin "Miguel" (COVID virus)

◆ 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.**

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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Phone or Text 817.709.3965 **School** 806.795.4481

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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	\$ 3,754	\$ 209

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

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
August 2020	\$13,130	\$7,690	\$5,440

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Monthly Payment	Balance 7/31/2020
Original Roof Loan	\$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 23

1-4:00pm - **Pathfinder Club** - Classroom 7

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

Tuesday - August 25

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

Mrs. Marybel Orellana - LJA Classroom

Wednesday - August 26

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

- Conference Center

Thursday - August 27

10am-2pm - **LJA Field Trip** to the Science Spectrum

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

Mrs. Marybel Orellana - LJA Classroom

Friday - August 28

7:00pm - **Prayer Group** - Prayer Room

8:17pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

Upcoming Events

Family Sabbath School

(Formerly: Corporate Sabbath School)

For the enjoyment of Junior through Adults, at 9:30am, August 29: Facilitated by Hans Burda

Birthday Celebration

On Sunday, August 30 at 3:00pm, we will gather to reflect on the blessings that God has given to the Lubbock Church through Leland Flyger as we celebrate his 90th birthday together.

LJA Fall Week of Prayer - Monday-Friday,

August 31-September 4, 9:15am in the Church Sanctuary

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Phil Robertson

Finance Committee: Thursday, Sept. 3, 6pm, Classroom I.

Church Board: Thursday, Sept. 3, 7pm, Conference Center

Vespers/Social with Lubbock Junior Academy -

Sabbath evening, September 5, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Vespers will feature LJA Students

Social will feature games for all ages

Hot dogs and/or Nacho's, desert and drink

Proceeds will benefit LJA Worthy Student Fund.

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

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.

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 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 8:24pm

Begins next Friday at 8:17pm

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath Morning Messages

are now available on line:

Go to: You Tube

bit.ly/LubbockTexico

Available to watch at your convenience

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!

8/22/20