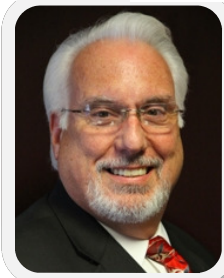


Pastor's Corner

Pastor Phil Robertson



Last week we briefly reviewed a group of people who were actually identified by God as 'Heroes of Faith'. These were people who heard God's call on their lives 'to do' something specific for Him or 'to go' somewhere that He would lead them to go.

Even more, these folks not only heard God's directions they responded by going and doing according to His call.

This is really quite a short list as recorded in Hebrews 15, however the number of people who have applied God's call and guidance through the years would comprise multitudes. I would even suggest that this list includes most, if not all, of us who are part of this wonderful 'family of God' here in Lubbock, Texas. Faith is foundational to everything we know, feel, believe and experience in the context of our relationship to, and with, God. Faith is also our response to all we understand about God and His faithfulness for today as well as for eternity.

This week we will explore a bit of what Jesus has to say about one of the most frequently experienced challenges to faith. It really strikes at the heart of our human tendency to place our own need for self-determination ahead of what God describes as our greatest life. When we choose to accept His guidance, and fully apply His prescription, we will experience His blessings in ways that we never even imagined possible.

Since we know that He is our Creator and that He has been faithful to so many who have gone before us, we can also trust that He will be our Provider, Protector, Healer and Savior. And when we do, our 'best life' will clearly be our 'blessed life'.

Pastor Phil

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. I Timothy 6:17-19, NIV

Sabbath Together

September 12, 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
Profession of Faith	Glem & Van Brofus Lon Elaida	Pastor Phil
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>Take My Life</i>	Hymn 330
Children's Story		LJA Students
	<i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping)</i> All children ages 5-14 are now invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested	
Praise In Giving	Church Budget	Ed Thorne
	~~ Tithes and all offerings also received at this time ~~~	
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		The Paez family
Message	The Secret of the Seed	Pastor Phil
	<i>Scripture: I Timothy 6:17-19, NIV</i>	
Special Song	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Hymn 590
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Almai Burda & Ethan Burda
Pianist: Akkoy Flores

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Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Speaker Next Week: Ed Thorne

Attendance Last Week: 140

Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder of Month of September: Ed Thorne

Today's Greeter: Tammy Allen-Reed

How To Reach Us

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

All-Church PIZZA Picnic

Women's Ministries invites you to an

September 13, 2020
2:00-4:00pm
at the LJA playground

enjoy
Christian fellowship
and homemade pizza

Questions? Contact Anita McChesney (574) 514-9495

You are invited to fellowship at an all-church picnic this coming Sunday, **September 13, from 2-4 pm outside the church at the LJA playground.** Come and enjoy watermelon and homemade pizza, which will be served with safe physical distancing. Questions? Contact Anita McChesney (574)514.9495



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
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**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, PROTESTS, FIRES & 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)

◆ Torey Brumfield (healing)

◆ David Cartwright (healing)

◆ Archel Burda (Healing fm injury)

◆ Myrtle Busby (Grief; death of Brother and sister-in-law)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ Joe Castillo (health)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

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

◆ Karen & Juan Contreras (healing from accident)

◆ Denise Downing (Good Test Results on 10/10)

◆ Johnson Fung (continued healing)

◆ Dottie Haney (continued healing)

◆ Ysidro Hernandez (Continued healing)

◆ Isai Herrera (healing fm surgery)

◆ Luis Moreno's sister, (Stage 4)

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

◆ Bryan Muse (health)

◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)

◆ 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)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both Spiritual & Physical)

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

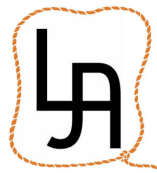
◆ Smiley Verastegui's cousin "Miguel" (COVID virus)

◆ 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:

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

~ ~ ~ "Like" us on Facebook ~ ~ ~

CHURCH ROOF LOAN

2019	Payment	Received	
Jan-June	\$21,264	\$20,744	(\$ 520)
July-Dec	\$21,264	\$22,518	\$1,254
2020			
Jan-June	\$21,264	\$27,405	\$6,141
July	\$ 3,544	\$ 3,846	\$ 302
August	\$ 3,544	\$ 5,714	\$2,170
September	\$3,544	\$698	\$2,846

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

	TITHE	
	This Year (Jan-Aug)	Last Year (Jan-Aug)
August 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
\$25,659	\$179,127	\$190,520

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
August 2020	\$13,130	\$2,348	\$10,782

	ROOF LOAN	
	(15-Year Note) Monthly Payment	Balance 8/31/2020
Original Roof Loan	\$3,544/month	\$289,143

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 - September 13

8:00am Pathfinder Club - Meet at the Rendon home in Littlefield for a 5-mile Bike Ride to complete "Bicycle" Honor requirements.

2-4:00pm - Church Picnic - School Playground - Everyone is invited.

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Classroom I

Tuesday - September 15

6:00pm - Home & School - Classroom I

7:00pm - School Board - Classroom I

Wednesday - September 16

7:00pm - English Bible Study - Conference Center

7:00pm - Spanish Bible Study - Classroom I

Thursday - September 17

7:00-8:00pm - English Language Class with Mrs. Marybel Orellana **via Zoom**

Friday - September 18

7:00pm - Prayer Group - Prayer Room

7:48pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

Upcoming Events

Women's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, September 20, 10:00am-Noon

All women are invited for a Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship at Jan Yates home, on the Patio!

Family Sabbath School:

(Formerly: Corporate Sabbath School)

For the enjoyment of Junior through Adults, at 9:30am, September 26, facilitated by Mae Flores

Church Board Recommendations

Grant Lubbock Church Membership

By Profession-of-Faith to:

Glemvil "Glem" Brofas,

Vanerway "Van" Brofas

Marlon "Lon" Eladia

(Memberships currently held in the Philippine's)

Second Reading:

Transfer to Lubbock: Brittany Crawford

From the Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church in Milton, Pennsylvania

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 Classes

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

(Worship Service will be available on Facebook-Live)

11:00am - Spanish Divine Worship Service -

Classroom 20

11:30am - Children's Church - Conference Center

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 7:57pm

Begins next Friday at 7:48pm

In Appreciation

I was overwhelmed with gratitude for all the

Love, Well Wishes, Cards & Reception,

from my church family

on my 90th Birthday.

Thank You!

Leland Flyger

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!

9/12/20