

## Pastor's Corner

Pastor Phil Robertson



This week we have enjoyed a series of Week-of-Prayer devotional messages with the students of Lubbock Junior Academy. It has been very encouraging to witness the depth of understanding that these students have for the Bible and the stories of faith that are presented there.

Our focus this week has been 'Trusting God'.

Each day we explored a different topic in the context of a Bible story with current applications. At the heart of our study we came to see how important it is to choose to trust God because He alone is completely trustworthy. We learned that trust is actually established on the belief that someone will do what they say they will do, always. We can trust someone when they are accountable and show evidence of being trustworthy. They actually 'walk the walk'.

And because God can be trusted to completely honor His promises, we can choose to exercise another form of trust which is 'faith'. Faith is the belief that because God is trustworthy and when He says that He will be 'with us', 'protect us', 'provide for our needs', or 'save us' forever, then that is exactly what He will do. In the words of that old song, 'God said it, I believe it, and that settles it for me.'

This week our sermon study will review the museum of faithful men and women who served God and walked with Him by faith. They are commended for remaining focused on the promise that no matter what challenge they were called to face, that they could trust God to lead them, protect them, love them and save them.

Pastor Phil

**Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:22-25, NIV**

## Sabbath Together

September 5, 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>Power in the Blood</i>	Hymn 294
Children's Story	<i>The Miracle of Happiness &amp; Joy</i> <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy)</i>	Almai Burda
Praise In Giving	<b>Church Budget</b> <i>~ ~ Tithe and all offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>	Cindy Riley
Offering Response	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymn 694
Song of Prayer	<i>In The Garden</i>	Hymn 687
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Ceci, Lizzy & Deni Moreno
Message	<b>Heroes of Faith</b> <i>Scripture: Hebrews 10:22-25NIV</i>	Pastor Phil
Special Song	<i>I Just Keep Trusting My Lord</i>	LJA Students
Benediction		Pastor Phil

**Praise Leader:** Donna, Arianna, Jamie, Julia & Claudia  
**Pianist:** Ianthe Burda & Keon Paez

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

Attendance Last Week: 135

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

*Children's Church Coming, Sabbath, September 12.*

**Today's Greeter:** Tammy Allen-Reed

## How To Reach Us

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## Lubbock Junior Academy



**Week of Prayer with Pastor Phil. August 31-September 4**

In our Week of Prayer with Pastor Phil Robertson this past week, he encouraged us to "TRUST" Jesus!

We used our new chrome books this week to complete our "*Beginning of the year MAP assessment*". MAP Assessment will measure Math, Reading, Language, and Science. The North American Division adopted the MAP Assessment in place of the IOWA Assessment that has been used for many years. Each student will take the MAP Assessment at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year to measure academic progress.

We invite you to join us at our Vespers and Social Activity **tonight, September 5, at 7:00 pm.** Mr. Bim Paez and Mrs. Tammy Allen-Reed, LJA Home and School Leader, are planning a wonderful event.

Thank You for your continued support!

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

◆ Archel Burda (Healing fm injury)

◆ Torey Brumfield (healing)

◆ David Cartwright (healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ 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)

◆ 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)

◆ 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)

◆ Xavier Rodriquez (healing)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing both Spiritual & Physical)

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

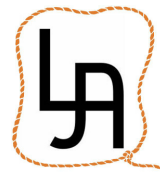
◆ Smiley Verastegui's cousin "Miguel" (COVID virus)

◆ 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**

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

**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
<b>2020</b>			
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	\$ 5,714	\$2,170

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-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	\$12,198	\$931

	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 6

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

**9:00am - Men's Breakfast.** All men are invited to meet at Lubbock's Breakfast House (University & S Loop 289) for Breakfast and Fellowship.

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

Tuesday - September 8

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

Wednesday - September 9

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

**7:00pm - Spanish Bible Study** - Classroom I

Thursday - September 10

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

Friday - September 11

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

**7:58pm** - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

## Upcoming Events

**Children's Church:** Sabbath, September 12, Following the Children's Story - Parental permission requested

**Church Picnic** - Sunday, September 13, 2-4:00pm  
On the School Playground - Each family bring your own food  
Watermelon provided.

**Home & School** - Tuesday, September 15, 6:00pm  
**School Board**, Tuesday, September 15, 7:00pm  
Classroom I

**Women's Prayer Breakfast**  
Sunday, September 20, 10:00am-Noon  
All women are invited for Prayer, Breakfast & Fellowship at Jan Yates home, on the Patio

### Church Board Recommendation

#### Second Reading:

Accept the request for Church Membership Transfer to Lubbock of:

**Brittany Crawford** From the Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church in Milton, PA.

## 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 I4  
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

**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.

**3:30-5pm - Southwestern Union Men's Ministry On-line Event "STRONGER TOGETHER"**

**5:30pm - Ronald McDonald House** - 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.

**7:00pm - Vespers/Social with Lubbock Junior Academy** outside on grass area of the LJA Playground  
Everyone is invited! **Vespers** will feature LJA Students **Social** will feature games for all ages  
Hot dogs and/or Nacho's, desert and drink  
Proceeds will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy.

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

*Concludes today at 8:06pm*

*Begins next Friday at 7:58pm*

*Today is the last Sabbath the Ralston Spence family will be worshipping with us! Our prayers will follow them to Bismark, North Dakota*

### 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!*

9/05/20