

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



Last week we began a brief journey through Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus. Once he was converted, the apostle Paul worked relentlessly to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles. Through his letters, his tireless ministry travels, and his focus

on planting new groups of believers everywhere he went, Paul was perhaps the greatest ambassador of Christianity in history.

In the book of Ephesians Paul faithfully reviews the plan of salvation in which he reminds the believers of the contrast between their lives now, and before they accepted Jesus as their Savior. **Their status as 'believers' placed them not only in a relationship with Jesus, it also meant that they now had a special relationship with each other.**

This 'shared relationship' actually was what Paul calls 'the church' for which he invests a significant effort in providing a definition. He uses at least four metaphors to help describe these relationships. Last week we mentioned the first metaphor for the church as being 'the body of Christ'. In this way, Jesus is identified as the head and all of us who have accepted His plan of salvation are collectively part of His body, His physical presence here on earth.

Because of what Jesus has done for us by providing a way to escape our previous condition when we were 'dead in our transgressions and sins', we are now transformed into new creatures, made new by His grace. The fact that this gift of salvation is available to the Gentiles (us) as well as those who were called 'the children of the promise' is incredibly good news! Praise God that we are now fellow citizens and included along with the people of God.

*Pastor Phil*

## Sabbath Together

October 10, 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> <b>All children ages 5-14 invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested</b>
Praise In Giving	<b>World Budget</b>	Tammy Allen-Reed <i>~~ Tithe 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>I Must Tell Jesus</i>	Hymn 485
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>Midnight Cry</i>	Robert Plant, II
Message	<b>Being the Church</b> <i>Part 2</i> <i>Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-7 (NIV)</i>	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Hymn 108
Benediction		Pastor Phil

**Praise Leader:** Tammy Allen-Reed

**Pianist:** Robert Plant, II

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**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget

**Speaker Next Week:** Jeff Metherell - Planned Giving, Stewardship & Religious Liberty Director of Texico

Attendance Last Week: 115

**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley  
**Elder of Month of October:** Jose Orellana

**Today's Greeters:** Tammy & Jay Reed

## How To Reach Us

Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor	817.559.0390
<b>Board of Elders:</b>	
Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Luis Moreno	956.999.3666
Jose Orellana	817.709.4068
Melwin "Bim" Paez	240.460.7923
Ed Thorne	806.535.4300
Cindy Riley, Treasurer	806.928.9713
David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons	806.577.2990
Michele Crawford, Chair, Board of Deaconess	970.901.0987
Kathy Flyger, Church Event/Building Coordinator	806.535.7770
Church Office	806.793.8614
Church FAX	806.799.5136
Church Email Address	<a href="mailto:lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net">lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net</a>
Church Website:	<a href="http://www.lubbockadventist.org">http://www.lubbockadventist.org</a>
Marybel Orellana; LJA Principal/Teacher	817.709.3965
Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	<a href="http://www.texico.org/">http://www.texico.org/</a>

## FOOD Tasting FESTIVAL

Hosted by Home & School Committee

**Sunday,  
 October 25, 2020,  
 At 5:00pm - in the Fellowship Hall**

**To enter:  
 Pick up a blue card today  
 Fill it out and return it to Tammy.**

**For more information contact  
 Tammy Allen-Reed  
 704.649.5198**

**Proceeds will benefit the  
 Lubbock Junior Academy**

*Judy Ford's Mother,  
 Shirley Wolfenbarger  
 passed away, Friday, October 2.  
 She was laid to rest October 6  
 in Bovine, Texas*

*Please pray for the Holy Spirit to surround  
 this family with a peace that passes all  
 understanding as they process this loss.*



# 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  
 Lubbock, TX 79493-6277*

**5302 Elgin Avenue  
 Lubbock, Texas 79413  
 806.793.8614**

Website: <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

**But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**  
**Ephesians 2:4-7(NIV)**

## 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**

◆ Robert Aldridge (continued healing from Stroke)

◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)

◆ John Brown (continued healing)

◆ Torey Brumfield (healing)

◆ Archel Burda (Healing fm injury)

◆ David Cartwright (healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ Joe Castillo (health)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

◆ Jodi Castro (wisdom for move)

◆ Karen & Juan Contreras (healing from accident)

◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)

◆ Judy Ford (Comfort in the loss of her mother)

◆ Johnson Fung (miraculous healing)

◆ Isai Herrera (continued healing)

◆ 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)

◆ Sandy Ramirez (healing)

◆ David Riley's cousin's, Kenneth Riley (recovering fm surgery)

◆ Cindy Riley's sister & cousin "Tim" (continued healing)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing, both Spiritual & Physical)

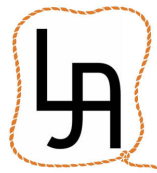
◆ David Varner's daughter Selena (In need of miraculous Healing)

◆ 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 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

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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-June	\$21,264	\$27,405	\$6,141
July	\$ 3,544	\$ 3,846	\$ 302
August	\$ 3,544	\$ 5,714	\$2,170
September	\$3,544	\$ 3,725	\$ 181

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-Sept)	Last Year (Jan-Sept)
September 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
\$21,660	\$200,407	\$209,832

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
September 2020	\$13,130	\$11,143	\$1,986

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Monthly Payment	Balance 9/30/2020
Original Roof Loan	\$3,544/month	\$289,078

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 - October 11

**10:00am - Women's Prayer Breakfast -**

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

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

**4:00pm - Wedding of Billie York & Alex Seguin**

In the Conference Center

Monday - October 12

**Columbus Day - No School - LJA Holiday**

Tuesday - October 13

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

Mrs. Marybel Orellana via Zoom

Wednesday - October 14

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

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

Friday - October 16

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

**7:11pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.**

## Upcoming Events

**Home & School - Tuesday, October 20, 6:30pm**

**School Board - Tuesday, October 20, 7:00pm, Classroom I**

**Children's Church - Sabbath, October 24** following the Children's Story in the Conference Center

**Food Tasting Festival - Sunday, October 25, 5:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall — Be thinking about a dish you would like to enter in this festival!! And let Tammy Allen-Reed know as soon as possible

**Red Ribbon Week at LJA - October 26-30**

**Family Sabbath School Schedule:**

(Formerly: Corporate Sabbath School)

For the enjoyment of Junior through Adults, at 9:30am, October 31: Anita McChesney

**Child Dedication - Sabbath, October 31**, if you have or know of a family that would like to dedicate their Baby or children please contact Pastor Phil at 817.559.0390

**All Church Fellowship Lunch - Sabbath, October 31.**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back - One Hour - Sunday, November 1**

## 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.

**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.

**6:00pm - Sundown Vespers - Classroom I**

**6:00pm - Vespers in Spanish - Classroom 20**

**7:00pm - YAM - Young Adult Ministry - Youth Lounge**  
This 18-35 age group meets weekly. Masks suggested to make everyone feel comfy.

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

*Concludes today at 7:19pm*

*Begins next Friday at 7:11pm*

### 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!*

10/10/20