

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



Our study in Ephesians has been a wonderful inspiration and vivid reminder of what the apostle shares for the benefit of God's people, His Church. We have reviewed the contrast of what we were like before we were impacted by the power of the Gospel, and we have renewed our understanding of, and gratitude for, what Paul's words '**you have been saved**' really mean. This counsel to the folks at Ephesus was very relevant when this letter was written and when it was read. Its themes remain very relevant for us as well.

It is a blessing to realize anew that Paul was inspired to describe the relationships that each of us, as individuals, now enjoy because of the love of Christ Who gave Himself for us. Accepting His gift of salvation transforms our relationship with Jesus from being 'lost' to being 'saved'. It also changes our status from being 'foreigners and strangers' to becoming 'citizens' of God's 'family' of believers, 'one new humanity'.

Over the next several weeks we will see that there are yet several very important themes in the book of Ephesians remaining for us to unpack, along with a couple more of Paul's metaphors for 'the church' for us to explore. And today, Jeff Metherell, our guest speaker, will focus our attention on what Paul has to say about the battle between good and evil along with the 'power' that is deployed by both. This is really the foundational conflict that has been going on since before the creation of this world.

Even though I am away this Sabbath, I am praying that God will speak a message of grace and hope and peace to each heart as we continue to 'be' and 'do' church together in these challenging times.  
May God bless you all.

Pastor Phil

### THE ARMOR OF GOD

**<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.**  
Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV)

## Sabbath Together

October 17, 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		Jose Orellana
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Hymn of Praise	<i>My Maker and My King</i>	Hymn 15
Children's Story		Jan Yates <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping)</i>
Praise In Giving	<b>Church Budget</b> <i>~~ Tithe and all offerings also received at this time ~~~</i>	Cindy Riley
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>Does Jesus Care</i>	Hymn 181
Circle of Prayer		David Riley
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Bella Verastegui
Message	<b>Pay No Attention</b> <i>Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV)</i>	Jeff Metherell
Closing Song	<i>It May Be at Morn</i>	Hymn 207
Benediction		Jeff Metherell

**Praise Leader:** Melwin Paez

**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

Worship music and words are used by permission under the copyright agreement and purchase rights of CCL2227422

**Offering Next Week:**

Texico Ministries

**Speaker Next Week:**

Southwestern Adventist University Students

Attendance Last Week: 103

**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**

Everyone is invited to attend —

**A donation of just \$5.00 will entitle you to taste and vote for your FAVORITE entrée, side dish, bread, soup and dessert!**

**To enter: Make family size portions and bring to the church by 3:00pm**

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

**All Proceeds will benefit the Lubbock Junior Academy**

### OUR SPEAKER TODAY:

**Jeff Metherell**

has been part of the Texico Conference as the Director of Planned Giving, Stewardship and Religious Liberty since 2014.

Mr. Metherell serves our Texico members in many different situations calling for accommodations for Sabbath employment as well as information related to preparing a will. Jeff is married to Tracie Metherell who is Co-Director of the Texico Conference Womens' Ministry Department and a licensed counselor. Jeff enjoys the history, culture, geography and landscapes of our conference territory and sometimes takes this enjoyment 'off-road' as he experiences some of our unique territory up-close.

In addition to exploring the area, Jeff's hobbies include music and tennis. We are grateful for his ministry to the Lubbock Church today and his work for our members throughout the years.



# 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>

## 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)

◆ Walter Murphree (Comfort on the loss of his brother)

◆ 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)

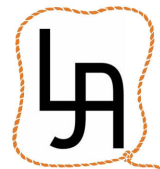
◆ David Varner's daughter Selena (In need of miraculous Healing)

◆ 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

~ ~ ~ "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
<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
October	\$3,555	\$ 2,528	(\$1,015)

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

	TITHE	
	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
October 2020	\$13,130	\$7,032	\$6,098

	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 18

**Pathfinder Club** will meet at Maxey Park to continue Requirements for "Bicycle" honor.

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

Tuesday - October 20

**6:30pm - Home & School** - Classroom I

(Also available via Zoom - Contact Marybel Orellana for the required zoom connection ID)

**7:00pm - School Board** - Classroom I

Wednesday - October 21

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

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

Friday - October 23

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

**7:03pm** - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

### Upcoming Events

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

**Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sabbath**, October 25, 10:00am-Noon – all women are invited to the home of Jan Yates, 4609 29th Street.

**Food Tasting Festival** - Sunday, October 25, 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall — Be thinking about a dish you will be entering in this Food Festival!! Important to let Tammy Allen-Reed know very soon Proceeds will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy

**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

**Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, November 1, 9:00am All men are invited to meet at Lubbock's Breakfast House, 3515 50th Street, for Breakfast and Fellowship.

**Finance Committee:** November 7, 7:30pm, Board Rm  
**Church Board** - Sunday, November 8, 2:00pm

## 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

**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.

**YAM (Young Adult Ministry)** are on a nature hike and picnicking at Caprock Park this weekend, for more information contact Daniel Davis, 432.413.4717

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

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

**7:00pm - YAM** - Weekly meetings will resume, October 24, YAM Group is Hiking in Caprock this weekend.

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
Concludes today at 7:10pm  
Begins next Friday at 7:03pm

### 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!*

10/17/20