

Pastor's Corner

Pastor Phil Robertson



It is well understood that when we refer to one of the many religious denominations in existence, we use the term, "church". We also use this word to define or describe a building in which a congregation meets for their religious services. However,

when we consider a reference to a church in scripture we understand that it is, by definition, a collection of people, a group of believers who are drawn together for worship, fellowship, service and mission.

Therefore, we would describe the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church as the people who are members of this particular body of believers. Membership in this church identifies us along with a group of people who espouse the same beliefs, who understand and accept the same doctrinal statements, and who have accepted the gift of salvation through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

However, there is one very important distinction in the definition of "church" that many members miss, there may very well be a huge difference between membership and involvement. **This involvement includes actively participating in the fellowship that is experienced by being, and doing, church together.**

In the New Testament Church we come to understand the importance of experiencing community ... worshipping, working, and serving each other, and the greater community, in the context of a vibrant relationship with fellow believers. This level of engagement actually increases and strengthens the benefits that are experienced by those who faithfully choose to commit time and presence to each other in service to God.

This week we will begin a brief series of studies in the purpose, value and importance of the "church" as the Community of Faith as presented by the apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesians. May God bless us as we share this experience together.

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe."

Ephesians 1:18 & 19ff (NIV)

Sabbath Together

October 3, 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>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	Hymn 469
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit LJA Worthy Student Fund)</i>
Praise In Giving	Church Budget <i>~~ Tithe and all offerings also received at this time ~~~</i>	James Petty
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		Robert Plant, II
Message	Becoming and Being the Church <i>Part I</i> <i>Scripture: Ephesians 1:18 & 19, NIV</i>	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>Sweet By and By</i>	Hymn 428
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II
Pianist: Joy Ramos

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

Attendance Last Week: 123

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

Today's Greeters: Charlotte & Jesse Pauda

How To Reach Us

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Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Luis Moreno	956.999.3666
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Church Website:	http://www.lubbockadventist.org
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:	http://www.texico.org/

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**



**CALLING
ALL PATHFINDERS**

5th through 12th Grade

**2020-2021
Pathfinder Club is forming:**

**There is a "Sign-up" Booth in the
church foyer today
for all who want to join
and/or volunteer for the
coming year!**



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 (Diving Healing)

◆ Johnson Fung (miraculous healing)

◆ Isai Herrera (healing fm surgery)

◆ Lisa Lara (miraculous 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.

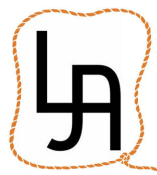
◆ **Pray for Christ's followers**

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
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	\$ 3,685	\$ 141

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
September 2020	\$13,130	\$9,657	\$3,473

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Monthly Payment	Balance 8/31/2020
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 4

9:00am - Men's Breakfast - All men are invited to meet at Lubbock's Breakfast House, 3515 50th Street (Note New location) for Breakfast and Fellowship. After breakfast, Tom Sexton invited everyone to the "Patriot Range" 5840 49th Street.

2:00-4:00pm - Pathfinder Club - Classroom 7

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Classroom I

6:30pm - Church Board - Classroom I.

Tuesday - October 6

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

Wednesday - October 7

1:00pm - D2U - Adventist Book Center - will deliver orders to our church Parking Lot

7:00pm - English Bible Study - Conference Center

7:00pm - Spanish Bible Study - Classroom I

Thursday - October 8

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

Friday - October 9

7:00pm - Prayer Group - Prayer Room

7:29pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

Upcoming Events

LJA Field Trip to At'l Do Farms
Thursday, October 8, 10am-2pm

Children's Church -
Sabbath, October 10 following the Children's Story
All children ages 5-14 invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, October 10, 5:30pm. 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.

Women's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, October 11, 10:00-12:00 at the home of Jan Yates, 4609 29th Street.

Columbus Day - Monday, October 12
No School - LJA Holiday

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.

Note Time Change **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.

7:30pm - Finance Committee - Board Room

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
Concludes today at 7:36pm ~ Begins next Friday at 7:29pm

It is with a heavy heart we announce that

Lisa Lara

Passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Her service will be here in our

Lubbock Church Sanctuary

Monday, October 5, at 10:00am

As a church please pray for the Holy Spirit to surround the Aldridge, Lara & Sutton families with comfort as they process the loss of a Daughter, a Wife and a Mother

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!

10/4/20