

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



Over the past several weeks we have been reminded that the Letters of Paul provide powerful counsel on multiple themes that were not only important to the early church, but that remain very relevant for us today. We see his

powerful comments about the love of God, we hear him trumpeting in very clear tones about the gift, and assurance, of our salvation through Jesus Christ, and we are challenged to live for Him, and with each other, in ways that reflect the grace that He continually pours into our lives.

While Paul leads his readers through passages of worship and prayer, theology and doctrine, we also find him focusing our attention on very practical matters that should define how we live. Not only is it important to understand, and accept, the gift of grace that the Gospel of Jesus offers to everyone who believes, it is likewise of profound importance that we experience the transformation that is the outcome of His work in our lives.

The church, as the body of believers, is actually the laboratory in which the transforming work of Jesus is experienced. It is important to remember that every believer is given gifts by the Holy Spirit that are intended to be a blessing to our fellow members. These gifts are based upon the love of Jesus and assist in the healthy growth of the church when appropriately deployed. The result of the spiritual growth that we will consider this week is called 'maturity' which is a process that will continue until Jesus comes again.

**May each of us be actively engaged in this wonderful process of growing in Jesus.**

*Pastor Phil*

## Sabbath Together

October 31, 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  
Classrooms are on the North, South & West Halls

### Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

Welcome		Pastor Phil
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Pastor Phil
Opening Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Hymn 341
Baptism	<b>Sara Ivon Valle Calzada</b>	Pastor Phil
Praise In Giving		David Jeter
	<b>Southwestern Adventist University</b> ~~ All Tithe 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>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Hymn 478
Circle of Prayer		Jose Orellana
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Child Dedication	Esaias, Sophia & Isaac York	Pastor Phil
	<b>All children ages 5-14 are now invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested</b>	
Message in Song		Robert Plant, II
Message	<b>Being the Church - Part Three</b> <i>Scripture: Ephesians 4:15 &amp; 16(NIV)</i>	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>At the Cross</i>	Hymn 163
Benediction		Pastor Phil

#### Praise Leader & Pianist: Robert Plant, II

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

Attendance Last Week: 101

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

**Today's Greeter:** Ysidro Hernandez

## How To Reach Us

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Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611



### CALLING ALL PATHFINDERS

5th through 12th Grade  
2020-2021

Pathfinder Club is forming:

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

### Sabbath Afternoon Zoom Bible Study Update

Last Sabbath afternoon we finished our Zoom Bible Study of the book of James, and what an amazing experience it was. There was so much for us to learn and apply to our own lives!

After surveying the current group, we have decided to focus next on the book of Jonah.

**Today, October 31, 3:00-4:00pm**  
**We will continue our weekly Zoom Bible study and begin study on the "Book of Jonah"**

This study is open to all who would like to join.  
Just contact:  
Anita McChesney at (574)514.9495  
for the required Zoom connection ID.



# 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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**<sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:15 & 16 (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 (family health)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

◆ Karen & Juan Contreras (healing from accident)

◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)

◆ 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)

◆ Sandy Ramirez (restored strength)

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

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing, both Spiritual & Physical)

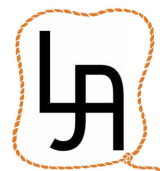
◆ Smiley Verastegui & family (Comfort on loss of Father)

◆ 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
October	\$3,544	\$ 3,697	\$ 153

### 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
October 2020	\$13,130	\$9,057	\$4,073

	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 - November 1

**Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Fall Back - One Hour**

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

**2-4:00pm - Pathfinder Club** - Conference Center Newly registered Pathfinders are welcome to join.

**2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group** - Classroom 1

Wednesday - November 4

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

**7:00pm - Spanish Bible Study** - Classroom 1

Friday - November 6

**5:50pm** - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

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

## Upcoming Events

**Finance Committee** - November 7, 7:30pm, Board Rm

**Church Board** - Sunday, November 8, 3:00pm

**Children's Church - Sabbath**, November 14, following the Children's Story in the Conference Center

**Ronald McDonald House** - Saturday, November 14, 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.

**School Board**, Tuesday, November 17, 7:00pm, Classroom 1

**LJA Thanksgiving Break**

Monday-Friday, November 23-27

**No one "deserves" forgiveness. If they deserved it, they wouldn't need it. Forgiveness is given as an act of grace. It frees both guilty & victim. The injured "choose" to forgive regardless of feelings. There is no downside to true forgiveness.**

**#GraceConquersAll**

Mike Tucker

## 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

**9:30-9:55am - "All-Church" Sabbath School**  
Junior Class through Adult meet in Sanctuary

**9:30am - Discipleship Class** - Classroom 14  
Facilitated by Philip Mainda

**10:00am - 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 in the Conference Center following the Child Dedication



**Pathfinder Registration Today**

**Church Foyer for Grades 5 to 12**



**3-4:00pm - Zoom Bible Study "Book of Jonah"**

This study is open to all who would like to study. Contact Anita McChesney (574)514.9495 for the required Zoom connection ID.

**6:00pm - Sundown Vespers** - Classroom 1

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

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

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath  
Concludes today at 6:55pm  
Begins next Friday at 5:50pm**

### 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!*

10/31/20