

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



As Christians, it should come as no surprise to any of us that we are engaged in what we often refer to as the Great Controversy. Before Adam and Eve were even created, the forces of evil had designs on God's creative master piece, to attack the man and the woman who were made in the very image of God Himself.

Through the eyes of selfish ambition Lucifer, the fallen angel, now Satan the deceiver, set his sights on spoiling this amazing planet and all who would come to occupy it. And since God created mankind with the freedom to choose how each person would respond to the desire of their Creator to live in relationship with them, the deceiver has been intent on pulling as many as possible away from God.

This is very definitely a spiritual battle and it is waged every day within the heart and mind of every person on earth. Paul tells us that this struggle is not against flesh and blood but against the forces of evil. And yet, the good news is that we can choose to stand in the strength of the One Who has already defeated this enemy and we can rest assured that we are not in this battle alone.

Paul directs our attention to implements of battle that had long been deployed throughout the history of God's relationship with humankind. It is in this context that we will discover the 4th metaphor for the 'church' that the apostle uses in his letter to the Ephesians. Everything that we need to be victorious in this battle is actually already available to us as, by faith, we stand in His strength, righteousness and power.

May our hearts be inspired and may we live confidently in God's solution for an eternal end to the efforts of the deceiver to bring challenge and pain to God's people.

Pastor Phil

The Armor of God

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

¹² 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

November 14, 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>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	Hymn 469
Children's Story		Dorothy Tubbs
	<i>The Lamb's offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy All children ages 5-14 are now invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested</i>	
Praise In Giving	World Budget	Marybel Orellana
	~~~ 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>A Quiet Place</i>	Hymn 503
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Grace Notes
Message	<b>Being the Church - Part Five</b> <i>Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-12(NIV)</i>	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>My Hope is Built</i>	Hymn 522
Benediction		Pastor Phil

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II  
**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

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

Attendance Last Week: 123

**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley

**Elder of Month of November:** Robert Plant, II

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

## 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 Office	806.793.8614
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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
Dorothy Tubbs, RN, Health Ministry Director	806.746.5540
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611



National Donor Sabbath is observed annually two weekends before Thanksgiving. The national observance seeks to educate faith-based communities on the critical need for donation and its life-enhancing capabilities. AdventHealth invites Seventh-day Adventist churches across the nation to honor the gift of life on November 14, 2020, by providing donation and transplantation education. Together we can help save lives by informing and inspiring people to donate.

**Quick facts about organ, eye and tissue donation**  
One donor can save up to 8 lives through vital organs and provide healing and mobility to 75 more through tissue donation. More than 100,000 children and adults are currently awaiting a life-saving transplant. In the U.S. 20 people die everyday waiting for an organ transplant.

**AdventHealth's commitment to saving lives through donation and transplantation**

- AdventHealth Orlando is home to a federally designated organ procurement organization, OurLegacy, that honors wishes of donors and cares for families dealing with sudden and tragic loss.
- The AdventHealth Transplant Institute has been performing life-saving organ transplants and providing compassionate care for more than 45 years.
- OurLegacy and AdventHealth Transplant Institute's work contributed to the nearly 36,000 lives saved in 2019 by the donation community across the U.S.
- During a recent visit to the hospital campus, Alex Azar, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, announced the expansion of support for living organ donation at AdventHealth.

**In partnership with AdventHealth Transplant Institute and the organ procurement organization OurLegacy, a Donate Life organization, AdventHealth has developed a toolkit of assets and resources inviting Seventh-day Adventist churches to provide donation and transplantation education on National Donor Sabbath.**

Information provided by AdventHealth Corporate Communications



# 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**

◆ Robert Aldridge (continued healing from Stroke)

◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)

◆ John Brown (continued healing)

◆ Torey Brumfield (healing)

◆ 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)

◆ Rocky Guel (miraculous healing)

◆ Isai Herrera (continued healing)

◆ Luis Moreno's sister, (Stage 4)

◆ Bryan Muse (health)

◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)

◆ Petty's niece, Lisa Stewart (health)

◆ Cindy Riley's sister & cousin

"Tim" (continued healing)

◆ Jake Sexton (continued healing)

◆ Dorthy Tubbs sister "Glenda"

(comfort)

◆ 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.

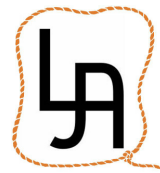
◆ **Pray for Christ's followers**

**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-Dec	\$42,528	\$43,262	\$734
2020			
Jan-June	\$21,264	\$27,405	\$6,141
July-Sept	\$10,632	\$13,285	\$2,653
October	\$3,544	\$ 4,921	\$1,377
November	\$3,544	\$ 440	(\$3,104)

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-Oct)	Last Year (Jan-Oct)
September 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
\$29,910	\$230,318	\$232,078

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
November 2020	\$13,130	\$1,267	\$11,843

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Monthly Payment	Balance 10/30/2020
Original Roof Loan	\$3,544/month	\$286,627

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 15

**1-3:00pm - Pathfinder Club** - Conference Center  
Newly registered Pathfinders are welcome to join.

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

Wednesday - November 18

**7:00pm - English Bible Study** - Conference Center  
**7:00pm - Spanish Bible Study** - Classroom I

Friday - November 20

**5:41pm** - The joy of the Sabbath begins.  
**7:00pm - Prayer Group** - Prayer Room

## Upcoming Events

**LJA Thanksgiving Break**  
Monday-Friday, November 23-27

**Family Sabbath School Schedule:**  
(Formerly: Corporate Sabbath School)  
For the enjoyment of Junior through Adults,  
November 28, 9:30am in the Worship Center

**Children's Church - Sabbath,** November 28, following the Children's Story in the Conference Center

**LJA Classes resume Monday,** November 28, 8:30am

**Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, December 6, 9:00am.  
All men are invited to meet at Lubbock Breakfast House for Breakfast and Fellowship.

**Ronald McDonald House** - Saturday, December 12, 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.

**LJA Christmas Break**  
December 21 to January 3, 2021

**Family Sabbath School Schedule:**  
(Formerly: Corporate Sabbath School)  
For the enjoyment of Junior through Adults, at 9:30am,  
December 26: Archel Burda

**Martin Luther King Day**  
Monday, January 18 - LJA Holiday

**Home & School** - Tuesday, January 19, 6:30pm - Classroom I (Also available via Zoom - Contact Marybel Orellana for the required zoom ID)

**School Board** - Tuesday, January 19, 7:00pm, Classroom I

## 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.



**November**  
**Is Pocket Signs Month!**  
**Subscribe to Signs!**  
**Available at the ABC 1.800.333.1844**

## Today's Events

**9:30am - Sabbath School Classes**

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

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

**5:00pm - Sundown Vespers** - Classroom I

**5:00pm - Vespers in Spanish** - Classroom 20

**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.

**7:30pm - 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 5:44pm**  
**Begins next Friday at 5:41pm**

### 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!*