

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



Over the past couple of months we have explored the counsel and blessings that the apostle Paul extended to the various churches with which he was associated throughout Asia Minor and parts of the Roman Empire. His greetings to each one are consistent in celebrating the believer's faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the love that they shared with each other.

Perhaps one of the greatest themes of Paul's letters is the encouragement to his readers to be thankful. Although it was customary in his culture to include a broad set of affirmations witnessed in the people, Paul makes it clear that his expressions of gratitude for their growth in faith and love were a blessing for which he raised his voice in praise to God.

Paul used words like "We always praise God for your faith when we pray" and "I always thank my God for you because of His grace given to you in Christ Jesus" in every one of his letters. The apostle was committed to reminding both ancient and present readers that the blessing of a grateful heart is an important part of worship and is required for spiritual growth.

We often become concerned, even overwhelmed, by our obsessing on situations, issues or other matters somewhere out in the future and we may pray for God's deliverance and solutions. It is not uncommon for us to focus so much on our concern that we miss the blessing of being aware of, and thankful for, all that God is already providing for our good in the present. When we intentionally express our gratitude for God's blessings, our focus shifts from 'worry' to 'thanksgiving' and we are reminded that He is able to care for all that concerns us, and in fact, He already is.

How would living with an attitude of gratitude change our lives, our faith, our peace, our joy?

Pastor Phil

Scripture Passages

19 "Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:19-20

(16) Rejoice always, (17) pray continually, (18) give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Sabbath Together

November 21, 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>All Hail the Power</i>	Hymn 229
Baby Dedication	Logan Dias Taylor <i>Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. Jay Taylor</i>	Pastor Phil
Children's Story	"Sandbox" <i>The Lamb's offering will benefit LJA Worthy Student Fund</i>	Azriel Burda
Baptism	Leiliane Taylor	Pastor Phil
Praise In Giving	Church Budget <i>~ ~ ~ All Tithes and all offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>	David Riley
Offering Response	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymn 694
Song of Prayer	<i>Cares Chorus</i>	Congregation
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Tammy Allen-Reed
Message	The Blessing of Giving Thanks <i>Scripture: Ephesians 5:19-20 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)</i>	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Hymn 334
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Tammy Allen-Reed
Pianist: Mikhail Johnson

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Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Speaker Next Week: Robert Plant, II

Attendance Last Week: 135

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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Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611

*We are saddened to report that
Yolanda Rojas' son,
Rocky Guel
Passed away Thursday, November 19, 2020.
Please pray with Yolanda for the Holy Spirit
to surround this family with comfort and
hope as they process this tragic loss.*

WORLD ORPHANS DAY

"The ORPHAN POPULATION is the 8th largest in the world"
The General Conference is commemorating World Orphans
Day this year on November 21 globally.

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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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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 and Conferences, 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)

◆ Donna Cartwright (health)

◆ Joe Castillo (family health)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

◆ Karen & Juan Contreras (healing from accident)

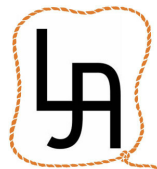
- ◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Johnson Fung (miraculous healing)
- ◆ Rocky Guel (miraculous healing)
- ◆ Luis Moreno's sister, (Stage 4)
- ◆ Bryan Muse (health)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)
- ◆ Cindy Riley's sister & cousin "Tim" (continued healing)

- ◆ Yolanda Rojas & family (comfort)
- ◆ Jake Sexton (continued healing)
- ◆ Aaron Tygart (healing, both Spiritual & Physical)
- ◆ 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	\$ 1,943	(\$1,601)

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)	
October 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	
	\$29,910	\$230,318	\$232,078

CHURCH BUDGET			
	Required	Received	Need
November 2020	\$13,130	\$4,832	\$8,298

ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)		
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 10/30/2020
\$420,000	\$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 22

No Pathfinder Club this week.

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Classroom I

Monday-Friday - November 23-27

LJA Thanksgiving Vacation - All week

Wednesday - November 25

7:00pm - No Meetings this week

Thursday - November 26

THANKSGIVING DAY

Friday - November 27

5:39pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.

7:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom I

Upcoming Events

Family Sabbath School:

(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 30, 8:30am

LJA Christmas Program - Sabbath, December 5, 11:00am in the Worship Center

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, December 6, 9:00am.

All men are invited to meet at Lubbock Breakfast House for Breakfast and Fellowship.

Christmas Food Boxes



We will be teaming up with the South Plains Food Bank again this year to provide Christmas Food Boxes

If you, or you know someone who would be blessed by receiving a Christmas Food Box, please contact Pastor Phil, Johnson Fung, Robert Plant, II, Kathy Flyger, Lydia Gellido,

Marybel Orellana or call the Church Office at 806.793.8614 by December 12.

You can sponsor a Christmas Box for \$25.00

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 - Sabbath School Classes

9:30am - Discipleship Class - Classroom I4
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

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 5:41pm
Begins next Friday at 5:39pm

Health Nugget

Pumpkin Detox Smoothie

"We think of pumpkin as a flavorful fall ingredient, but it has benefits we can use all year long." says Largeman-Roth.

"It's rich in betacarotene, lutein and zeaxanthin, which help protect our eyes and skin,"

More good news: Leftover pumpkin puree will keep in the refrigerator in an airtight container for up to three days.

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!