

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



This week we will continue our study of Paul's letter to the believers in Ephesus. We have explored through the middle of Chapter 4 and have been reminded of the amazing commitment that Paul had to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles. Paul was a

Jew having been born the son of a Pharisee who lived in the city of Tarsus located in what was then Asia Minor and is part of Turkey today.

So with his Jewish heritage, his Roman citizenship, and being raised away from Israel, Paul was perfectly positioned for the ministry to which God called him to engage. His family fervently supported Jewish nationalism and strict obedience to the Law of Moses. Yet, all around him were people who were not Jews and therefore, Gentiles. His parents would have been committed to guard Paul and his siblings against being contaminated. They really could not even have any association with the Gentile children.

Paul held very strong opinions and preconceived ideas regarding the status of the Gentiles in light of his perspective of the elevated position into which he had been born. This contrast created some very strong barriers in his own mind between him and all those around him. But this only underscores the magnitude of the transformation that he experienced when he met Jesus face to face. Because of the power of Grace that was extended to him by the One Who was willing to go to the cross for everyone, Jew and non-Jew alike, Paul came to see all people as brothers and sisters who were as valuable in the eyes of Jesus as he was.

The back story of his life shines an even brighter light on the difference the end of his life was compared to its beginning. That's what happens when someone meets Jesus and that, my friends, can be our story as well.

Instructions for Christian Living

4:¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

5:¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children.
2 and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 4:17 & 5:1-2(NIV)

Pastor Phil

Sabbath Together

November 7, 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>O How I Love Jesus</i>	Hymn 248
Baptism	Michael Killough	Pastor Phil
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>The Lamb's offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>
Praise In Giving	Local Church Budget ~~ All Tithe and all offerings also received at this time ~~~	Cindy Riley
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>I Must Tell Jesus</i>	Hymn 248
Circle of Prayer		Ed Thorne
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>Nothing Without You</i>	Robert Plant, II
Message	Being the Church - Part Four <i>Scripture: Ephesians 4:17 & 5:1-2(NIV)</i>	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>Shall We Gather at the River?</i>	Hymn 432
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader & Pianist: Robert Plant, II

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

Attendance Last Week: 117

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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History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

Veterans Day honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace, dead or alive, although it's largely intended to thank the living **veterans** for their sacrifices. It was originally called **Armistice Day**, commemorating the end of World War I.



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)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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.**

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: _____

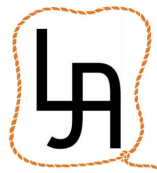
(Optional)

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!*

11/6/20

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-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

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-Sept)
September 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
\$29,910	\$230,318	\$232,078

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
October 2020	\$13,130	\$12,531	\$599

	ROOF LOAN <small>(15-Year Note)</small>	
	Original Roof Loan	Balance 10/30/2020
	\$420,000	\$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 8

1-3:00pm - Pathfinder Club -

Back Church Parking Lot (LJA Side)

Newly registered Pathfinders are welcome to join.

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Classroom I

2:30pm - Finance Committee - Board Room

3:00pm - Church Board - Conference Center

Wednesday - November 11 - **VETERANS DAY**

7:00pm - English Bible Study - Conference Center

7:00pm - Spanish Bible Study - Classroom I

Friday - November 13

5:45pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins.

7:00pm - Prayer Group - Prayer Room

Upcoming Events

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 I

LJA Thanksgiving Break
Monday-Friday, November 23-27

Family Sabbath School Schedule:
(Formerly: Corporate Sabbath School)

For the enjoyment of Junior through Adults, at 9:30am, November 28: TBD

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

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

We are saddened to report that

Dorthy Tubbs brother-in-law,

Ray Hudson

Passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Dorthy has asked us to pray for her sister "Glenda"

Please pray with Dorthy, for the Holy Spirit

to surround this family with comfort and

hope as they process this loss.

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.

The Lamb Wins.

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.

~ ~ ~ **NOTE VESPERS TIME CHANGE** ~ ~ ~

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 5:49pm Begins next Friday at 5:45pm