

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



We have slowly turned the pages on the year 2020. Perhaps to some of us it seems that this was the longest year in the history of the world and in so many ways it has been more than challenging to most people. It is safe to say that our experiences during this year have likely forever changed the way we live, work, shop and think.

We have witnessed many changes in how we do things and yet, as a society, we see evidences of just how resilient and flexible we can all be.

While the methods and processes of our daily lives may look different at the end of the year compared to how it began, the vast majority of us are surviving. Some of you have even found that 2020 was a year when you witnessed the Lord at work in your life, or family, in very profound ways and you find yourselves praising God. Others have experienced tragedy and loss and you have turned to the Comforter for strength and hope.

However, one thing that hasn't changed is the Mission of the Church. This mission was lived out by Jesus throughout His life, especially during His approximately 3.5 years of public ministry. In addition to His teachings about various matters related to the "Kingdom of Heaven", Jesus took care to demonstrate the importance of many people who He met from time to time.

Jesus seemed to focus on a group of people whom we may characterize by one of the "L's" often used to describe them. The way He treated these folks is not only an example for us to follow, but how we respond to His call to do likewise, is critically important in the context of eternity. This matter is so important that scripture records that it rises to a singularly specific focus in the eyes of Jesus. If we are truly His followers then we must fully engage in His mission.

May God grant us vision that goes beyond just 'looking', may we begin to 'see' as He sees.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil Robertson
Interim Pastor

**³⁷ Then he said to his disciples,
"The harvest is plentiful
but the workers are few.
³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest,
therefore, to send out workers
into his harvest field."
Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV)**

Sabbath Together

January 2, 2021

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Adult Classrooms:

*Traditional Quarterly via Zoom, To join,
Contact Debbie Galloway at 806.777.6604*
Classroom 20 - Spanish Sabbath School
Conference Center - 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
Hymn of Praise	<i>Redeemed!</i>	Hymn 337
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>
Praise in Giving	Church Budget <i>~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~</i>	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 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	We Need Vision . . . Not Just Sight Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV)	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>'Tis So Sweet</i>	Hymn 524
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader & Pianist: Robert Plant, II

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil
Offering Next Week: Texico Ministry
Attendance Last Week: 120

Deacon in Charge: David Riley

Elder in Charge: Robert Plant, II

Today's Greeter: Ed Thorne

How To Reach Us

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Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Luis Moreno	956.999.3666
Jose Orellana	817.709.4068
Melwin "Bim" Paez	240.460.7923
Ed Thorne	806.535.4300
Cindy Riley, Treasurer	806.928.9713
David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons	806.577.2990
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Church Website:	http://www.lubbockadventist.org
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Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Dorthy Tubbs, LVN, Health Ministry Director	806.544.2435
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611

LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY

**Our Church School!
Our Kids!
Our Responsibility!**

We have a unique opportunity
this school year!

Our school has grown!
This school year we have
TWO teachers!!

Every member WILL need to respond
in some way to make this the

BEST YEAR YET!!

Pray for the Lord to reveal the part
He has in mind for you to make this the

BEST YEAR YET!

WE NEED

**PRAYERS ~ ~ MORE STUDENTS
~ ~ ~ VOLUNTEERS ~ ~ ~
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND MORE!!
Our First Fundraiser will be
LJA T-Shirt Sales
Be sure you buy one or more!**

LET ME, OR ANOTHER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER KNOW
WHAT THE LORD PLACES ON YOUR HEART.
Cindy Riley, Treasurer, Lubbock Junior Academy
806.928.9713



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 - COVID, EARTHQUAKES, RIOTS, PROTESTS, FIRES & FLOODS**

◆ Robert Aldridge (continued healing from Stroke)

◆ Tammy Allen-Reed (miraculous healing)

◆ 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)

◆ Darty family (comfort)

◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)

◆ Johnson Fung (miraculous healing)

◆ Veronica Garcia's family (comfort)

◆ Luis Moreno's Father (healing)

◆ Entire Murphree-Duncan family (all battling COVID)

◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)

◆ Tammy-Allen Reed (Healing)

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

◆ Joanne Rodriguez (Covid)

◆ Esther "Dolly" Slaughter (healing fm hip surgery)

◆ Aaron Tygart (healing, both Spiritual & Physical)

◆ Rebecca Walker's Dad (Covid)

◆ **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!*

1/2/21

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	\$43,443	\$1,431
2020			
Jan-June	\$21,264	\$27,404	\$6,140
July-Sept	\$10,632	\$12,148	\$1,516
October	\$3,544	\$ 4,921	\$1,377
November	\$3,544	\$ 3,704	\$ 160
December	\$3,544	\$ 9,583	\$6,039

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-Dec)	Last Year (Jan-Dec)
December 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
\$38,275	\$291,995	\$287,824

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
December 2020	\$13,130	\$12,110	\$1,020

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Monthly Payment	Balance
Original Roof Loan	\$420,000	11/30/2020
	\$3,544/month	\$284,131

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 ~ ~
Offerings, received by or post-marked on December 31
Will be receipted as contributions for 2020

Thank you for the sacrificial way you have given in 2020.

Events This Week

Sunday - January 3

9:00am - Men's Breakfast

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

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Via Zoom

Monday - January 4

8:30am - LJA Classes resume

Wednesday - January 6

7:00pm - Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study

In the Conference Center

Friday - January 8

5:56pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.

7:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom I

Upcoming Events

Adult Sabbath School Class (Traditional Quarterly)

will be meeting Via ZOOM at 9:30am, Sabbath mornings through January 9, 2021. To join, contact Debbie Galloway at 806.777.3015 for the required link.

Children's Church - Sabbath, January 9, following the Children's Story in the Conference Center

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, January 9, 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.

Weekly Pathfinder Club Meetings will resume Sunday, January 10, in the Conference Center.

Texico Winter Campout - in New Mexico the week-end of January 15-17 for "teens & above"

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

Religions Liberty Annual Offering,
Sabbath, January 23, 2021

LJA Teacher In-Service Day, Monday, January 25,
No School

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 14
Facilitated by Philip Mainda

10:00am - Sabbath School Classes

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center
(Worship Service will be streamed via Facebook-Live)

11:00am - Spanish Divine Worship Service -
Classroom 20

2:00pm - Pathfinder PBE - Classroom 7

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.

7:30pm - Young Adult Ministry - Youth Lounge
This 18-35 age group meets weekly. Masks suggested to make everyone feel comfy

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
Concludes today at 5:51pm



Begins next Friday at 5:56pm