

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



It is astounding to pause and consider just how much knowledge is being discovered every day. Information, facts, theories, ideas seem to explode into our awareness at a stunning pace. Within this information we will, no doubt, find data that is valuable, that may even have the potential to benefit someone, or many. We will also likely find that some of these ideas and concepts may not be so very important.

There is even concern expressed by many that information is coming into existence so fast that it is nearly impossible to record it so that it is possible to keep track of what has already been discovered. If this is true then we may wonder how truly important it is that all of this information even exists, that it actually has benefit.

We are reminded that there is something that needs to be present for information to have value and that is 'meaning'. Information without meaning is really not very important at all.

There is a related concept found in scripture that helps to put this all into perspective. Information by itself is just data, however when it is combined with meaning and confirmation then it can be very beneficial. Jesus not only knew the importance of this higher valued information, He demonstrated the value that information has when meaning and application are added as well.

This week we will explore the power of a one-on-one encounter between Jesus and another person. And, like so many of us, it is amazing to consider the transformation that takes place when meaning is added to one's life.

May each of us be willing to learn all that will benefit us, but even more importantly, may we be able to view it through the lens of meaning and purpose.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil Robertson
Interim Pastor

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

John 3:1-2 (NIV)

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

Sabbath Together

January 9, 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>Showers of Blessings</i>	Hymn 195
Children's Story		Archel Burda
<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping</i>		
All children ages 5-14 invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested		
Praise in Giving	Texico Ministries	Ed Thorne
~~~ Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time ~~~		
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	<i>'Tis Almost Time</i>	Robert Plant, II
Message	<b>"Information versus Meaning"</b> John 3:1-2(NIV)	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Hymn 590
Benediction		Pastor Phil

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II  
**Pianist:** Akkoy Flores

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

Attendance Last Week: 89  
Deacon in Charge: David Riley  
Elder in Charge: Robert Plant, II

**Today's Greeter:** Ed Thorne

## How To Reach Us

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<b>Board of Elders:</b>	
Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Luis Moreno	956.999.3666
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Ed Thorne	806.535.4300
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David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons	806.577.2990
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Kathy Flyger, Church Event/Building Coordinator	806.535.7770
Church Office	806.793.8614
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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
Dorthy Tubbs, LVN, Health Ministry Director	806.544.2435
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611

## Church History

### Church Business Meeting - January 12, 2003

**VOTED:** To accept the recommendation of the Church Board to accept a sales contract for the property at 8th and Frankford, from Glen Robertson, in the revised amount of \$500,000.00 net.

**VOTED:** To accept the recommendation of the Church Board to revise the financing of the Second Baptist Church property at 53rd and Elgin of \$1,075,000. \$500,000.00 from the sale of 8th & Frankford, and up to \$700,000.00 as a loan from the Southwestern Union Revolving Fund. (that must be paid back by this congregation)  
**(The Mortgage-note was finalized at \$615,000, with payments of \$5,500/month @ 7% interest for 15 years.)**

10 years later on March 31, 2013, we closed on the sale of our 98th street property for the net amount of \$200,078.67.  
On Sunday, March 31, 2013 the church in Business Session voted to apply the proceeds from that sale (plus just a little extra) to pay off our church mortgage of \$200,821.82!  
**As of April 1, 2013,  
Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church was debt free!**

On April 3, 2010, the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrated their 90th anniversary. The importance of remembering our history was emphasized throughout the Sabbath worship service with a message from Pastor Sven Frantzen entitled, "Remember".

Pastor Frantzen encouraged the congregation with the reminder: **"we need not fear the future as long as we remember how God has led us in the past."**

### Looking Forward .....

We praise God for nearly 101 wonderful years and pray that He will continue to grow the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church for His honor and His glory.

*Through Faith; Growing in Grace  
for the sake of others*



# 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 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)

◆ Ben Caballero's parents (Covid)

◆ 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)

◆ Luis Moreno's Father (healing)

◆ Kathy Pate's Son-in-Law's family (Covid)

◆ Jessie & Charlotte Pauda (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)

◆ Jerry Walker (health)

◆ **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!*

1/09/21

## 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

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### 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	\$10,583	\$7,039

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
\$39,732	\$293,451	\$287,824

	CHURCH BUDGET	
	Required	Received
December 2020	\$13,130	\$13,772
		Over \$642

	ROOF LOAN	
	(15-Year Note)	
	Original Monthly Payment	Balance
	\$420,000	12/31/2020
	\$3,544/month	\$271,658

*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 continue to give.*

## Events This Week

Sunday - January 10

**2:00-4:00pm - Pathfinder Club** - Conference Center

**2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group** - Via Zoom

Wednesday - January 13

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

In the Conference Center

Friday - January 15

**6:02pm** - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.

Friday-Sunday - January 15-17

**Texico Winter Campout** - in New Mexico. for "teens & above"

## Upcoming Events

**Martin Luther King Day**

Monday, January 18 - LJA Holiday

**Home & School** - Tuesday, January 19, 6:30pm -

Classroom 1 (Also available via Zoom - Contact Marybel Orellana for the required zoom ID)

**School Board** - Tuesday, January 19, 7:00pm, Classroom 1

**Religious Liberty Annual Offering, Sabbath, January 23, 2021**

**Children's Church - Sabbath, January 23,** in the Conference Center following the Children's Story

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

**Memorial Service - for Ronald Darty**

Sunday, January 31, at 2:00pm, Church Sanctuary.

**Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, February 7, 9:00am

All men are invited to meet at Lubbock Breakfast House

**Valentine Banquet** - Sunday, February 7, 5:00pm

Receipts for all 2020

Tithe & Offering Contributions

Will soon be ready for you to pick up

*Should you find a discrepancy on your receipt contact*

*Cindy Riley at 806.928.9713*

*Receipts will be mailed if not picked up by January 23.*

*Thanks for your Sacrificial giving throughout.*

## 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.

**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 - 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 5:57pm Begins next Friday at 6:02pm**

**Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath Morning Messages**

are now available on line:

**Go to: You Tube**

**bit.ly/LubbockTexico**

*Available to watch at your convenience*