

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



Last week I mentioned that we are a beginning a new sermon series that will consider The stories that Jesus told to illustrate the lessons that He taught. These stories have been collectively referred to as 'parables'. They are really glimpses into a reality that His

listeners would know well and would understand completely. In some cases, these stories may have actually been events that were unfolding as the people watched while Jesus provided the narration, carefully crafting each story to drive home the intended lesson.

For many years we have read, and re-read, these stories, we have likely pondered the real level of importance of each one. We have even sung songs about these stories as we understand them intertwining with the story of Jesus' life, and ministry, and sacrifice. These are 'old, old stories' however their application is as relevant today as they were when the words of Jesus wafted over the grassy hillsides.

As we dive into these illustrations we will likely find ourselves dealing with familiar words, words that bring to mind thoughts that we have had, or heard, as we have considered each of them in earlier times. Each story had a purpose, each one was relevant for the intended audience, and each one caused the hearers to intentionally think about what Jesus was really saying. Storytelling is an amazing teaching method and those who listened to Jesus, with hearts that were quickened by His messages of grace and truth and compassion, were stirred with an understanding of God and His plan to draw near to His people, both now and forever.

Over the next few weeks we will move several of these stories 'under the microscope' and 'into the spotlight' as we read them anew. I am praying that many of us will find a fresh sense of meaning and a new appreciation for the principles that were so wonderfully punctuated by a special illustration that we have come to call a 'parable'. These are truly stories that were shared by the greatest Storyteller to ever live, and as we read them anew, I believe that they will speak to our hearts as they did to those who first heard them.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

Sabbath Together

March 27, 2021

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Adult Classrooms:

Classroom 1 Traditional Quarterly
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 First 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

For directions, see posted floor plan or ask the Greeters for assistance.

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>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	Hymn 88
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry</i>	
Praise in Giving	Texico Ministries	Ilanthe Burda
	<i>Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time</i>	
Offering Response:		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Janie Perez
Message	"The Stories of Jesus" Part One	Pastor Phil
	<i>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³Then Jesus told them this parable:</i>	
	Luke 15:1-3 NIV	
Closing Song	<i>StandUp! Stand Up for Jesus</i>	Hymn 618
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II
Pianist: Keon Paez

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

Attendance Last Week: 142

Deacon in Charge: Leland Flyger
Elder in Charge: Melwin "Bim" Paez

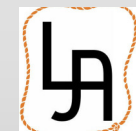
Today's Greeter: Ed Thorne

How To Reach Us

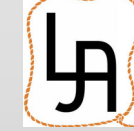
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Luis Moreno	956.999.3666
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Melwin "Bim" Paez	240.460.7923
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Church Website:	http://www.lubbockadventist.org
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Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

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*Everyone is Welcome*



**Lubbock Junior Academy**  
**Open-House and Pre-Registration**



**Tomorrow, Sunday, March 28, 3:00 to 5:00pm**

*Come visit the classrooms!*

*Reserve a spot for the upcoming 2021-2022 School Year, for your Kindergarten through 8th Grade students. All Students registered by July 31 will qualify for a \$50.00 discount on their Registration fee.*

**Also, please consider being a sponsor**

*for the LJA 2020-2021 Year Book*

*(Blue forms are available in the Church Foyer)  
Return the blue form with your check made out to*

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

**Second Reading:**

**David Lara & David Lara, Jr.**

**FROM:** Plainview Seventh-day Adventist Church - Plainview, TX



**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.

*Mailing Address: P O Box 6277  
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**5302 Elgin Avenue  
Lubbock, Texas 79413  
806.793.8614**

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 (healing)
- ◆ Glenn Blake's Grandson (healing)
- ◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)
- ◆ John Brown (continued healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (family health)
- ◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)
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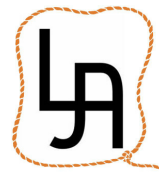
- ◆ Daniel Narcisse (Lung Cancer)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)
- ◆ Robert Plant, II (healing)
- ◆ Tammy-Allen Reed (Healing)
- ◆ Cindy Riley's brother "Chuck Ness" & niece "Ally" COVID

- ◆ Pastor Phil's Mother & Sister (healing)
- ◆ Esther "Dolly" Slaughter (healing fm hip surgery)
- ◆ Aaron Tygart (healing, both Spiritual & Physical)
- ◆ Smiley Verastegui - (Restored eyesight)
- ◆ Kathy Yates (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 2021-2022 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-Dec | \$21,264 | \$31,356 | \$1,516  |
| 2021     |          |          |          |
| January  | \$3,544  | \$3,598  | \$ 54.00 |
| February | \$3,544  | \$3,329  | (\$215)  |
| March    | \$3,544  | \$2,918  | (\$626)  |

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<br>This Year<br>(Jan-Feb) | Last Year<br>(Jan-Feb) |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| February 2021 | YTD 2021                        | YTD 2020               |
| \$25,935      | \$51,693                        | \$43,699               |

|            | CHURCH BUDGET<br>Required | Received | Need    |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|
| March 2021 | \$13,130                  | \$6,975  | \$6,155 |

|                    | ROOF LOAN<br>(15-Year Note)<br>Monthly<br>Payment | Balance<br>2/28/2021 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Original Roof Loan | \$3,544/month                                     | \$266,302            |

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 ~  
... and for the sacrificial way you continually give.

## Events This Week

Sunday - March 28

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Via Zoom

Wednesday - March 31

9:15am - LJA Chapel Zoom with Pastor Phil

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

In the Conference Center

7:00pm - Spanish Mid-week Prayer Meeting

Classroom I

Friday - April 2

7:30pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom I

8:08pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.

All-Church Sabbath School - Sabbath, March 27,

9:30am in the Church Sanctuary

LJA Open House & Pre-Registration

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LJA - No School - April 2-5

Men's Breakfast - April 4, 9:00am,

All men are invited to meet at:

Lubbock Breakfast House for breakfast & fellowship

Children's Church - Sabbath, April 10, in the Conference Center following the Children's Story

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, April 10, 5:30pm.

LJA Science Fair & Chili Cook-off  
Sunday, April 18, 5:00pm.

Judging for Science Fair will be at 4:00pm

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sunday, April 25, 10:00am, on Jan Yates Patio, 4609 29th Street. All women are invited and urged to attend.

Finance Committee - Postponed to \*April.

Church Board - Postponed to \*April  
(\*Exact date and time will be announced)

School Board - Sunday, May 16, 5:00pm - Classroom I

LJA Constituency Meeting

Sunday, May 16, 6:00pm in the Conference Center

## 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.

You may speak to the pastor, one of the elders at church or write

### The Parable of the Lost Sheep

*15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: Luke 15:1-3 NIV*

## Today's Events

9:30am - Sabbath School (Bible Study) for all ages

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

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

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

3-4:00pm - Zoom Bible Study: The Book of Job  
This study is open to all who would like to study.  
Contact Anita McChesney (574)514.9495.

7:00pm - Spanish Vesper Service - Classroom 20

7:30pm - Young Adult Ministry - Off-Campus today  
This 18-35 age group meets weekly.

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath  
Concludes today at 8:04pm  
Begins next Friday at 8:08pm**

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

are now available on line:

Go to: You Tube

[bit.ly/LubbockTexico](http://bit.ly/LubbockTexico)

Available to watch at your convenience

### 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!*

3/27/21