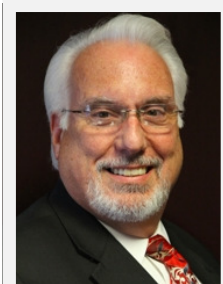


Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



As Jesus illustrated the principles that He wanted His hearers to understand, He often used stories of common, everyday things to help communicate the truths of His message. Those who heard Him teach were even able to witness what He was describing as they listened. Jesus was speaking wherever He went about a new kingdom, and a new understanding of the way God connects with His people, and those who heard Him were captivated.

These stories that Jesus used are called parables and their use was widespread during the time of Jesus' ministry, especially among the rabbis. One definition of a parable is that it is "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning." Parables were used to illustrate a greater point and were not meant to be interpreted literally. Jesus' parables were different from those of the rabbis, whose parables were often obscure attempts to prove some theological point from the Mosaic Law.

Jesus used everyday situations and common objects as the foundation for His illustrations. His parables were more vivid and relatable, they often had elements of shock and surprise, perhaps even a punchline. It was not uncommon for Him to end His illustrations with a statement that was really the bottom line most important 'take away' of His message. We will consider a parable in our study this week that uses such a punchline.

This is the time of the year when we see the signs that the season for planting has arrived. All around the fields have been plowed and prepared for the seed that will be buried there in anticipation of the promise of God's faithful miracle of bringing them to life. They will grow into their respective types of living things and they will bear their fruit assuming that all the conditions are right for their benefit along the way.

It is also at this time of year that we find ourselves feeling grateful for the farmers who continue to trust that the seasons will be as God has ordered them to be. May He bless their efforts this year, once again.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13:1-3 (NIV)

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ²Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³Then he told them many things in parables.

Sabbath Together

April 10, 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		Robert Plant, II
Hymn of Praise	<i>We Gather Together</i>	Hymn 8
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	Hope Channel International	Robert Plant, II
~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~		
Offering Response:		Hymn 694
<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		
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		Robert Plant, II
Message	"Stories of Jesus" Matthew 13:1-3 (NIV)	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>Hold Fast Till I Come</i>	Hymn 600
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: 116 + 30 on Facebook Live

Deacon in Charge: David Riley

Elder in Charge: Ed Thorne & Robert Plant, II

Today's Greeter: Ed Thorne

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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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### Today's loose Offering will benefit "HOPE CHANNEL INTERNATIONAL"

Thousands of people across North America and around the world are searching for hope. They are looking for a community to connect with and for people who will pray with them. As the global television evangelistic ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, **Hope Channel** aims to reach these people and share the hope they are searching for and tell them how much God loves them.

**With 59 Hope Channels around the world and programming that broadcasts in over 70 languages, Hope Channel is working every day to share hope and peace.**

Today, the offering will further the ministry of Hope Channel. Your faithful support of Hope Channel will make this possible and allow for continued growth to reach new places. Let us join together to share hope around the world!

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Second Reading:

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

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

**TO:** Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church



# 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**

◆ Anonymous but very serious!

◆ Ann Aldridge - (healing)

◆ 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)

◆ Daniel Narcisse (Lung Cancer)

◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)

◆ Robert Plant, II (Praising God)

◆ 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.

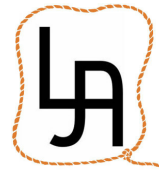
◆ **Pray for Christ's followers**

**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 "Mr. 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-Dec | \$21,264 | \$31,356 | \$1,516   |
| 2021     |          |          |           |
| January  | \$3,544  | \$3,598  | \$54.00   |
| February | \$3,544  | \$3,329  | (\$215)   |
| March    | \$3,544  | \$4,079  | \$535     |
| April    | \$3,544  | \$ 554   | (\$2,990) |

### CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

|            | TITHE                 |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|            | This Year (Jan-March) | Last Year (Jan-March) |
| March 2021 | YTD 2021              | YTD 2020              |
| \$27,142   | \$78,835              | \$61,982              |

|            | CHURCH BUDGET |          |          |
|------------|---------------|----------|----------|
|            | Required      | Received | Need     |
| April 2021 | \$12,950      | \$1,669  | \$11,250 |

|                    | ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) |                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                    | Monthly Payment          | Balance 3/31/2021 |
| Original Roof Loan | \$3,544/month            | \$263,654         |

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 continue to give.

## Events This Week

Sunday - April 11

**9:00am - Men's Breakfast.** All men are invited to meet at: Lubbock Breakfast House for breakfast & fellowship

**10:00am - "Sowing In The Sunshine"**

**Planting day at the Church Garden**

Meet at the Church Garden - Bring Seeds!

(Please park in the back by the garden)

If you have questions contact David Rendon

806.392.3595!

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

Monday-Friday - April 12-16

**9:15am - LJA Spring Week of Prayer**

**in the LJA Chapel with Pastor Phil**

**and Robert Plant, II**

Wednesday - April 14

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

In the Conference Center

**7:00pm - Spanish Mid-week Prayer Meeting**

Classroom I

Friday - April 16

**7:30pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom I**

**8:19pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.**

## Upcoming Events

### BAPTISM SABBATH

There will be a **Baptism Sabbath**, April 17, 11:00am. If you would like to be baptized please talk to Pastor Phil.

**SCIENCE FAIR - Next Sunday**, April 18,

in the Fellowship Hall

**PLEASE COME**

**Exhibits at 3:00pm - Judging at 4:00pm**

**Followed at 5:00pm by a**

**"Chili Cook-off" Fund Raiser**

All proceeds will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy  
**Come see who wins the First Prize in the Chili Cook-off**  
Jan Yates needs more folks to compete in this Chili Cook-off and to donate: Fritos, Cheese, Drinks or Desserts!

**Finance Committee - Sunday**, April 18, 6:00pm

In Classroom I

**Church Board - Sunday**, April 18, 7:00pm

In the Conference Center

**Children's Church - Sabbath**, April 24, in the Conference Center following the Children's Story

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

## 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 your request on a Card and drop it in the offering plate.

### 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*

## Today's Events

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

**9:30am - Discipleship Class - Classroom 14**

Facilitated by Philip Mainda

**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.

**5:30pm - Ronald McDonald - The Men's Ministry will**

provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. To volunteer food please contact David Riley 806.577.2990

**7:00pm - Spanish Vesper Service - Classroom 20**

**7:30pm - Young Adult Ministry - Youth Lounge**

This 18-35 age group meets weekly.

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

**Concludes today at 8:14pm**

**Begins next Friday at 8:19pm**

### 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!*