

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



For several weeks now we have been considering how we can best experience and celebrate the Communion Service in a way that safely provides the blessings of this special service. Many of you have mentioned that you have missed these times together as it has been more than a year since we last served each other and shared the Lord's Supper together.

To be able to experience this service in our current context we are mindful that some of our customary practices will need to be adjusted temporarily to ensure the safety and well-being of those who participate. After carefully considering these concerns, the Church Board has approved a plan for us to share in this special service together next Sabbath, May 1.

There are two parts of the actual Communion Service as practiced by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Allow me to share some counsel for each part:

Foot-washing

First of all, we should remember that this service is completely voluntary and is not required for participation in the Lord's Supper. We invite anyone who may wish to remain in the Sanctuary in an attitude of quiet worship during the foot-washing to do so. It would be inappropriate for anyone to assume, or assign, any reason for another person's decision to participate, or not to participate.

Our plan provides for these options: **a)** caring for the foot-washing at home prior to the service and then choosing to remain in the Sanctuary during this time or, **b)** choosing to participate in this service at church along with others, either in pairs, or with family members. All who choose this option are requested to wear masks, wash their hands and practice social distancing out of respect for all other participants.

The Lord's Supper

Measures have been put in place to reduce the potential that someone would touch the emblems other than the person who will ultimately receive them. Our deaconesses will be wearing both gloves and masks as they package the bread in single-serving plastic bags and as they fill the cups and place them in the trays. They will allow a generous amount of space around each cup so that they may be easily accessed without touching others.

I am confident that we will be able to experience a wonderful time together as we share in this service in which Jesus says that we are to proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. May we join in praying that that day will be very soon indeed.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

Sabbath Together

April 24, 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		Melwin "Bim" Paez
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Keon Paez
Hymn of Praise	<i>Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart</i>	Hymn 27
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry</i>	
	All children ages 5-14 invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested	
Praise in Giving	Texico Ministries	Mae Flores
	<i>Regular tithe 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>Cares Chorus</i>	Congregation
Circle of Prayer		Harold Tygart
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Denisse Moreno
Message	"Stories of Jesus"	Philip Mainda
	<i>"At the Mount of Transfiguration"</i>	
	<i>Matthew 17:1-8 KJV</i>	
Closing Song	<i>He Lives!</i>	Hymn 251
Benediction		Philip Mainda

Praise Leader: Keon & Julia Paez

Pianist: Emelyn Elaida

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

Attendance Last Week: 157 + 125 on Facebook Live

Deacon in Charge: David Riley

Today's Greeter: Cindy Riley

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## Chili Cook-Off



**FIRST PLACE:**  
Art Malagyo



2nd Place: Harold Tygart  
3rd Place: Bim Paez

Proceeds from the event totaled \$1,445.06  
for Lubbock Junior Academy  
**THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!**

### Lubbock Junior Academy



**SCIENCE FAIR**  
Twelve Entries  
**FIRST PLACE:**

Justin Eustace, Arturo  
Herrera, Jamie Martel,



Denisse Moreno, Julia Paez, Keon Paez,  
Arianna Rivera and Sarah Tie,

**SECOND PLACE:** Claudia Herrera & Donna Rivera  
**THIRD PLACE:** Richy Rivera

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Saida Herrera

You can view the complete awards program  
on the **Lubbock Junior Academy** Face Book page



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**

◆ 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)

◆ Ken Cartwright's 3 sons Uncle & loss of their Mother)

◆ Joe Castillo (family health)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

◆ Brittany Crawford (healing)

◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)

◆ Debra Murphree (death in family)

◆ Walter Murphree (healing)

◆ Daniel Narcisse (Lung Cancer)

◆ Maybel Paez (death in family)

◆ 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.**

### 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 . . .*

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*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!*

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## Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



### Recruiting K-9 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

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### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| 2020     | Payment  | Received |           |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 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  | \$1,909  | (\$1,646) |

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

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

| April 2021 | CHURCH BUDGET |          |         |
|------------|---------------|----------|---------|
|            | Required      | Received | Need    |
|            | \$12,950      | \$8,349  | \$4,601 |

| Original Roof Loan | ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) |                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                    | Monthly Payment          | Balance 3/31/2021 |
| \$420,000          | \$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 25

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

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

Wednesday - April 28

**7:00pm - Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study** in the Conference Center

**7:00pm - Spanish Mid-week Prayer Meeting** in Classroom I

Friday - April 30

**7:00pm - Communion Rehearsal** for all participating Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses

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

**8:30pm** - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.

## Upcoming Events

Sabbath - May 1 - **Communion Sabbath**

Full Communion, including the Ordinance of Humility (Foot washing) will be available for all who wish to participate.

Sunday - May 2

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

**11:00am - Church Board** - in the Conference Center

Sabbath - May 8 "Disaster and Famine Relief" Offering.

**11:30am - Children's Church - Sabbath**, in the Conference Center following the Children's Story

**5:30pm - Ronald McDonald House** - Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Contact David Riley to volunteer food.

Sabbath - May 15

**1:00pm - All-Church Fellowship Potluck Lunch** To honor all 2021 Graduates K through PhD following the Worship Service. If you are graduating or you know another graduate, please let us know by calling the church office 806.793.8614 or text Kathy Flyger at 806.535.7770

Sunday - May 16

**5:00pm - School Board** - Classroom I  
**6:00pm: LJA Constituency Meeting** - Conf Center  
**7:00pm: LJA 8th Graduation**, Worship Center

Monday - May 17:

**6:00pm** - Potluck - Fellowship Hall  
**7:30pm - LJA Awards & Music Recital**

## 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 Junior Academy School Board Member Update**  
**First Reading:**  
**Re-nominate: Robert Plant, II and Kathy Flyger for a 3-year term.**  
**Nominate: Yolanda Garcia to fill the term vacated by David Jeter**  
**Re-nominate Tammy Allen-Reed as Home & School Leader for a 2-year term.**

## 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.

**7:30pm - 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 8:25pm**  
**Begins next Friday at 8:30pm**

**PRAYER ROOM NOW AVAILABLE**  
**Starting today the Prayer Room will be staffed every Sabbath from 9:00am to 1:00pm to assist anyone in need of special prayer!**