

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



For the past few days I have been reflecting on the stories that we explored together last Sabbath. These stories all had a recurring theme and application as Jesus carefully fashioned His message to impact His listeners. As we remember, these stories are the response that Jesus gave to the criticism of the Pharisees

as the compassionate heart of Jesus was not only available to sinners, but especially important to them as well.

These stories focused on the value of lost objects or subjects and, while there were differences, in each successive story the value of that which was lost seems to increase. The lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son, (or sons) each was important in the context of a person in the story. And while the sheep was lost away from home and didn't know the way back, and the coin was lost at home but didn't even know it was lost, the story of the wise dad captures our attention in a profound way.

To see the contrast in the lives and attitudes of the two sons is a remarkable study of selfishness. They both showed serious disrespect toward their father and they act out in very different ways. To request an inheritance before the parent dies is a painful confirmation that the child does not love the parent. To stay behind and begrudgingly go through the motions of life with a sense of selfish duty also misses the value and importance of the parent. **Love was not the focus of either of the sons, but Love is at the heart of everything we are told about this dad.**

Jesus told these stories to confirm the value of the lost and the older brother reveals a level of 'lostness' that is pretty incredible. To be so lost, even though he remained at home, is perhaps hard for us to comprehend. He was just focused doing only what he had to do and he totally missed out on the blessing of a relationship with the One who truly demonstrated love.

During this weekend, Christians around the world will reflect on the final hours of the life of Jesus. Friday's trip to Calvary and death on a cross, then resting on the Sabbath and the resurrection on Sunday. All of these together represent the greatest demonstration of Love in the history of a lost world filled with lost people. May we open our hearts anew to this Love, Love that will not let us go!

Warmly,
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

Sabbath Together

April 3, 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		Robert Plant, II
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Robert Plant, II
Hymn of Praise	<i>He Lives</i>	Hymn 251
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>
Praise in Giving	Church Budget ~~~ Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time ~~~	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		Jose Garcia
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Laura & Emi Garcia
Message	Between Death and Resurrection	Robert Plant, II
Closing Song	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	Hymn 223
Benediction		Robert Plant, II

Praise Leader & Pianist: Robert Plant, II

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil

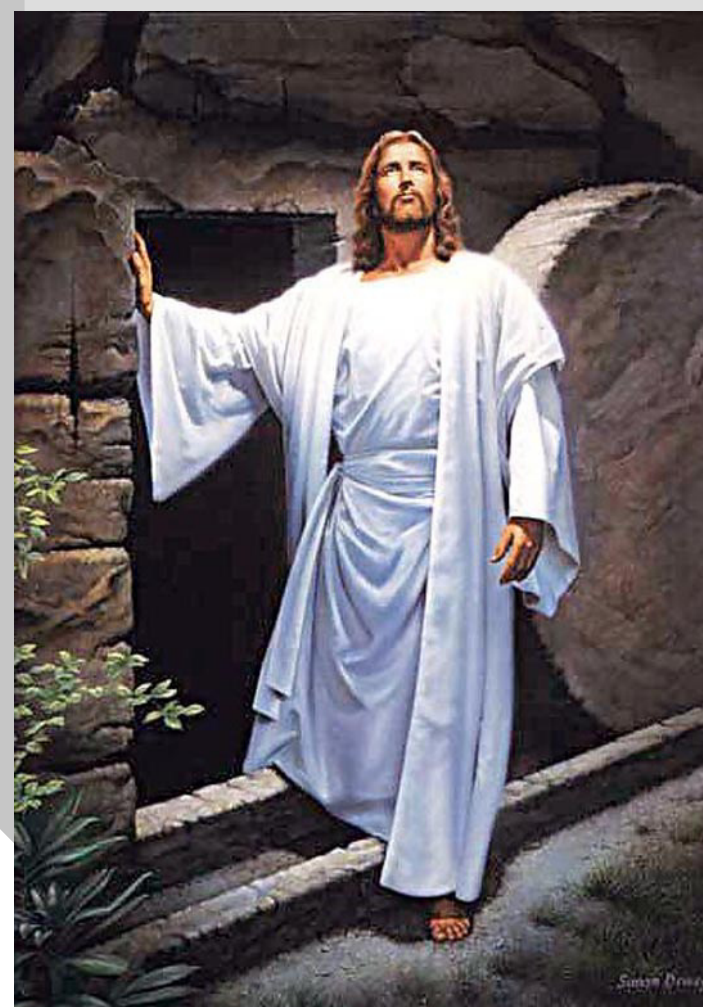
Offering Next Week: HOPE Channel International

Attendance Last Week: 130 + 130 on Facebook Live

Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder in Charge: Robert Plant, II & Ed Thorne

Today's Greeter: Ed Thorne

**We Serve
A Risen Savior!**



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Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

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**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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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.

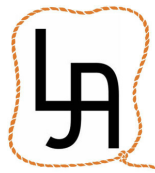
◆ **Pray for Christ's followers**

**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 "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   |

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

|            | CHURCH BUDGET<br>Required | Received | Need    |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|
| March 2021 | \$13,130                  | \$9,040  | \$4,090 |

|                       | ROOF LOAN<br>(15-Year Note)<br>Monthly<br>Payment | Balance<br>2/28/2021 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Original<br>Roof Loan | \$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 4 - EASTER SUNDAY**

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

**Monday - April 5 - LJA Vacation**

**Wednesday - April 7**

**9:15am - LJA Chapel with Mrs. Dorothy Tubbs**

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

In the Conference Center

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

Classroom 1

**Friday - April 9**

**7:30pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom 1**

**8:14pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.**

## Upcoming Events

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

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

**Men's Breakfast Rescheduled to April 11, 9:00am,**

All men are invited to meet at:

Lubbock Breakfast House for breakfast & fellowship

**LJA Spring Week of Prayer**

Monday through Friday, April 12-16 with Pastor Phil and

Robert Plant, II.

**There will be a Baptism - Sabbath, April 17, 11:00am.**

If you would like to be baptized please talk to Pastor Phil.

**Science Fair - Judging at 4:00pm**

**Followed by a Chili Cook-off at 5:00pm**

**Sunday, April 18, in the Fellowship Hall**

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

In Classroom 1

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

In the Conference Center

**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.

**School Board - Sunday, May 16, 5:00pm - Classroom 1**

**LJA 8th-Grade Class Trip**

Sunday through Tuesday, May 2-4

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



## 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.

**7:00pm - 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 8:09pm**

**Begins next Friday at 8:14pm**

**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

### 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!*