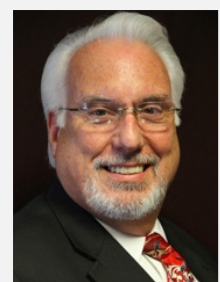


Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



One of the greatest gifts that has been given to humankind is the gift of communication. It is really difficult, perhaps even impossible, for someone else to know exactly what we are thinking unless we are given the opportunity to share the necessary words, gestures, or language to describe these thoughts through some form of communication.

As we have come to understand, communication is not only the expression of a thought by one person to another, it also includes the understanding that is developed by the one who receives this communication.

So really, communication is simply the transfer of what is understood by someone, to someone else.

Now, why all this technical talk?

Since God first breathed life into Adam, and then created Eve, it has been important to God to communicate with His creatures. He was, and is, passionate about having us know Him, love Him and trust Him, completely. This happens best when we come to understand more about Him and learn what is truly important to Him.

We understand that it was a very special time when God came to be with Adam and Eve as they walked and talked together in the cool of the evening. This was the relationship that God had planned for His special creation on this far-off planet. Unfortunately, through the deception and inappropriate choices made by these first two humans, the communication process and method has changed for everyone of us who have descended from our Eden parents.

While God did appear to numerous people over the course of the first couple of millennia, communication has generally been found in other methods. The method that we most often think about is 'prayer'.

Prayer is the expressing of the thoughts and concerns of our hearts through spoken or written words, or even unspoken thoughts. For several thousand years, God's people have engaged in some form of prayer.

One of the first entries in the concordance for the word "Pray" references Deuteronomy 4.7, "*the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to Him.*"

Perhaps there is no greater anxiety that we as humans feel than the concern that God is not near enough to us, or us to Him. Jesus came to really connect us to God in a way no One else could ever do. And in our study this week we will listen to His teaching about prayer through a couple of His parables. May God bless us as we communicate with Him.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

Sabbath Together

May 15, 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		Ianthe Burda
Hymn of Praise	<i>To God be the Glory</i>	Hymn 341
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit LJA Worthy Student Fund</i>	
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	Grent Marpa
	<i>~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>	
Offertory		Almi Flores
Offering Response:		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Graduate Acknowledgements		Pastor Phil
Song of Prayer	<i>Now Dear Lord</i>	Congregation
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	Denisse Moreno, Julia Paez & Donna Rivera	
Message	"Stories of Jesus" - Part 5 The Parable of the Persistent Widow Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1 NIV	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>Power in the Blood</i>	Hymn 294
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leaders: Ianthe Burda, Madelyn Caballero & Nikki Marpa
Pianist: Keon Paez

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Stephen Brooks
Offering Next Week: "Texico Ministries"
Attendance Last Week: 107 +80 on Facebook Live
Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder in Charge: Melwin (Bim) Paez

Today's Greeter: Charlotte & Jesse Pauda

How To Reach Us

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Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
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Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

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Church Board Recommendations

The Church Board recommends nomination of the following Church Officers Effective July 1, 2021

Second Reading:

Philip Mainda to serve as an **Elder**, as the **Sabbath School Ministry Director** and Church Board Member
Georgina Pidoux to serve as **Community Service Director** & Church Board Member
Cindy Riley to serve as **Head Greeter**
Sandra Caballero to serve as **Health Ministry Director** & Church Board Member
Jane Perez to serve as **Home & School Leader** & Church Board Member.
David Riley to serve as **Men's Ministry Director & Safety Officer**

Lubbock Junior Academy:
School Board: Re-nominate: **Robert Plant, II** and **Kathy Flyger** for a 3-year term.
Nominate: **Yolanda Garcia** to fill the term vacated by David Jeter.
Four Additional LJA Constituents: Denise Alvarez-Martel, Rosie Eustace, Jose Garcia and Sara Valle.

Extend current Church Officers through December 31, 2021



LUBBOCK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

We, as children of the Living GOD, are here to

UPLIFT JESUS CHRIST,

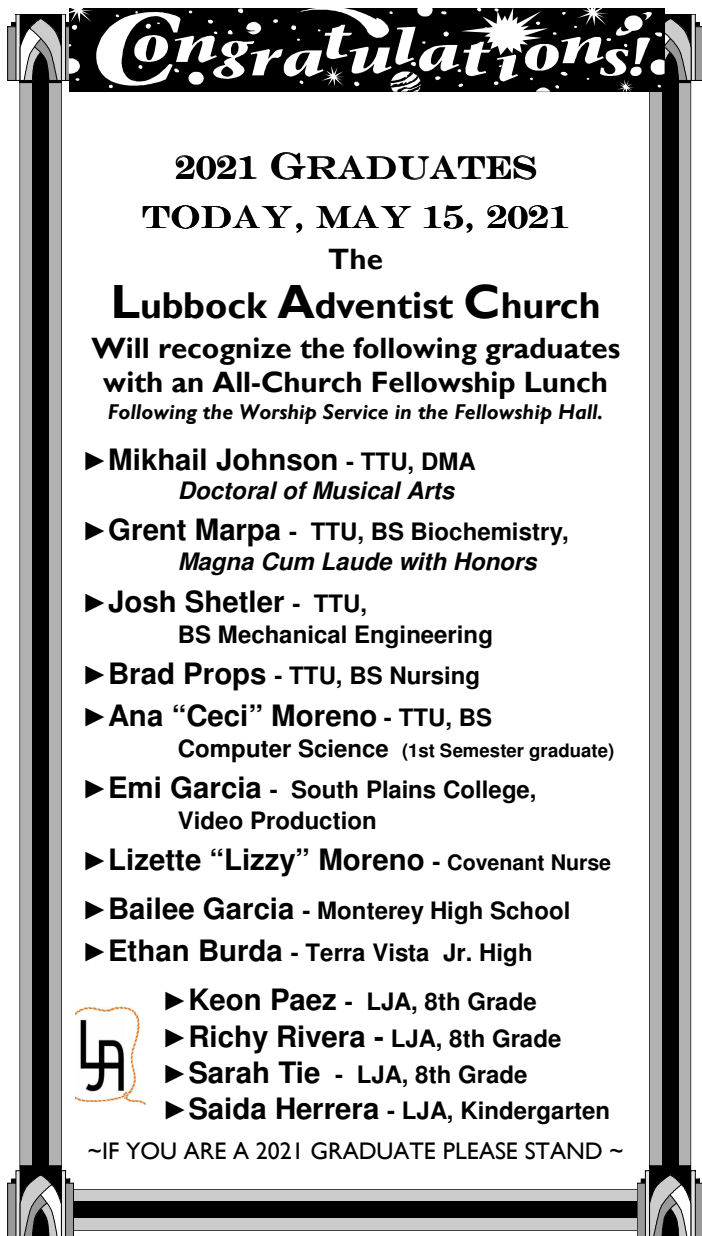
His teachings and His commandments with all our hearts, souls and minds.

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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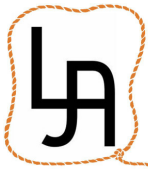


2021 GRADUATES
TODAY, MAY 15, 2021
 The
Lubbock Adventist Church
 Will recognize the following graduates
 with an **All-Church Fellowship Lunch**
Following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

- ▶ **Mikhail Johnson** - TTU, DMA
Doctoral of Musical Arts
- ▶ **Grent Marpa** - TTU, BS Biochemistry,
Magna Cum Laude with Honors
- ▶ **Josh Shetler** - TTU,
BS Mechanical Engineering
- ▶ **Brad Props** - TTU, BS Nursing
- ▶ **Ana "Ceci" Moreno** - TTU, BS
Computer Science (1st Semester graduate)
- ▶ **Emi Garcia** - South Plains College,
Video Production
- ▶ **Lizette "Lizzy" Moreno** - Covenant Nurse
- ▶ **Bailee Garcia** - Monterey High School
- ▶ **Ethan Burda** - Terra Vista Jr. High
- ▶ **Keon Paez** - LJA, 8th Grade
- ▶ **Richy Rivera** - LJA, 8th Grade
- ▶ **Sarah Tie** - LJA, 8th Grade
- ▶ **Saida Herrera** - LJA, Kindergarten

~IF YOU ARE A 2021 GRADUATE PLEASE STAND~

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

~~~ "Like" us on Facebook ~~~

**Events This Week**

**Sunday - May 16**  
 2:30pm - **Ladies Prayer Group** - Via Zoom  
 5:00pm - **School Board** - Classroom I  
 6:00pm: **LJA Constituency Meeting** - Conf Center  
 7:00pm: **LJA Kindergarten & 8th Graduation** -  
 Worship Center

**Monday - May 17**  
 6:00pm - **LJA Graduation Potluck** - Fellowship Hall  
 7:30pm - **LJA Awards & Music Recital**  
 also in the Fellowship Hall

**Monday - Wednesday, May 17-19**  
**LJA 8th-Grade Class Trip**

**Wednesday - May 19** - Have you registered for "I Will Go"  
 First Day of the: **Adventist Virtual Global**  
**Campmeeting May 19-23. To participate**  
**just register at Campmeeting.com**

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

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

**Thursday - May 20**  
 8:45am-2:45pm - **LJA Field Trip to Main Event**

**Friday - May 21**  
 9:15am - **LJA Chapel** with Mrs. Dorothy Tubbs  
 7:30-9:00pm - **Prayer Warriors** - Classroom I  
 8:45pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.

**Upcoming Events**

**May 22 - Guest Speaker, Stephen Brooks**, Executive Secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

**May 22 - Children's Church** - Conference Center

**May 22 - Graduation Reception for Grent Marpa**  
 Family only Lunch, in the Youth Lounge following the Worship Service and again with YAM, at 7:30pm  
 All in the Youth Lounge

**May 23 - Women's Prayer Breakfast**, Sunday, May 23  
 at 10:00am on Jan Yates Patio - 4609 29th Street.

**June 6 - Men's Breakfast** - Sunday, June 6, 9:00am.  
 All men are invited to meet for Breakfast at the Lubbock Breakfast House on 50th Street.

**Teen Baptismal Class forming:** First Class scheduled **June 12** (Sabbath Mornings - 9:30-10:45am)  
 With Jose & Marybel Orellana, in the Board Room.  
**Registration is still open**, to be included please  
 Contact: Marybel Orellana at 817.709.3965

**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

**Need Prayer?**  
 The Prayer Room is staffed every Sabbath from 9:00am to 1:00pm to assist anyone in need of special prayer!  
 Contact David Riley: 806.577.2990

**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

1:30pm - **All-Church Fellowship "Hay Stack"**  
**Potluck Lunch** in honor of all 2021 Graduates  
 K through PhD following the Worship Service.

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 8:41 pm**  
**Begins next Friday at 8:45pm**

**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*

| <b>CHURCH ROOF LOAN</b> |          |          |           |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2020                    | Payment  | Received |           |
| Jan-Dec                 | \$42,528 | \$58,760 | \$16,232  |
| 2021                    |          |          |           |
| January                 | \$3,544  | \$3,598  | \$54      |
| February                | \$3,544  | \$3,329  | (\$215)   |
| March                   | \$3,544  | \$4,079  | \$535     |
| April                   | \$3,544  | \$3,458  | (\$86)    |
| May                     | \$3,544  | \$2,118  | (\$1,426) |

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.

| <b>CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE</b>                |                 |                                |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>TITHE</b>                                      |                 |                                |                                |
|                                                   | April 2021      | This Year (Jan-April) YTD 2021 | Last Year (Jan-April) YTD 2020 |
|                                                   | \$26,840        | \$105,675                      | \$83,252                       |
| <b>CHURCH BUDGET</b>                              |                 |                                |                                |
| May 2021                                          | Required        | Received                       | Need                           |
|                                                   | \$12,950        | \$6,458                        | \$6,492                        |
| <b>ROOF LOAN</b><br><small>(15-Year Note)</small> |                 |                                |                                |
| Original Roof Loan                                | Monthly Payment | Balance 4/30/2021              |                                |
| \$420,000                                         | \$3,544/month   | \$255,965                      |                                |

*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.

**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
  - ◆ Ken Cartwright (Relief from pain)
  - ◆ Joe Castillo (family health)
  - ◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)
  - ◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)
  - ◆ Debra Murphree (comfort)
  - ◆ Daniel Narcisse (Lung Cancer)
  - ◆ Maybel Paez (comfort)
  - ◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)
  - ◆ Pastor Phil's Mother & Sister (healing)
  - ◆ Esther "Dolly" Slaughter (healing fm hip surgery)
  - ◆ Aaron Tygart (healing, both Spiritual & Physical)
  - ◆ Smiley Verastegui - (Restored eyesight)
  - ◆ Jerry & Rebecca Walker (comfort)
  - ◆ Kathy Yates (healing)
  - ◆ Unspoken prayer requests Healing, finances and families.
  - ◆ Ann Aldridge family (Comfort)
  - ◆ Robert Aldridge (continued healing from Stroke)
  - ◆ Tammy Allen-Reed (healing)
  - ◆ Glenn Blake (healing)
  - ◆ Paul Barker (Wisdom/House Fire)
  - ◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)
  - ◆ John Brown (continued healing)
  - ◆ Donna Cartwright (healing)