

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



My Dear Lubbock Church Family,

What a wonderful season of celebrations we have shared together over the recent weeks as we have experienced the joy and blessing of educational achievements of so many of our members. From the thrill of watching Saida Herrera graduate from Lubbock Junior Academy Kindergarten to the total respect we extend to Mikhail Johnson as he was awarded his Doctoral of Musical Arts degree from Texas Tech University, we join with all of our graduates in praising God for His great blessings and we express our heartfelt wishes and congratulations.

Today is a high Sabbath for our church as we welcome my friend, and colleague in administration, Elder Stephen Brooks, newly elected Executive Secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference, to our pulpit. Elder Brooks has enjoyed a life-long relationship with Jesus and has been both a faithful follower personally, and a committed servant-leader professionally, in his ministry service for the Lord.



Elder Stephen Brooks

At a young age God gave him a burden for souls, at the age of 17 he gave his first Bible Study and as a layman he was blessed to lead some 30 people to baptism. God also gave Elder Brooks opportunities to become a leader in his local church and he has served in most every ministry position in support of the mission of the church. At the age of 23, he became the youngest First Elder in any of the local churches in the South Atlantic Conference.

Elder Brooks is an alumnus of Oakwood University, Southern Adventist University and Western Governors University School of Business in Salt Lake City, Utah. As an ordained minister of the gospel he has worked in pastoral, evangelistic, and departmental leadership in the South Atlantic Conference. He has also served in pastoral ministry in the Southwest Region Conference and, most recently, served as the Executive Secretary in that conference.

Elder Brooks is a devoted family man as well. His wife, Kennetia, is an Administrative Nurse, his son Eliot is a pastor in Shreveport, LA and his daughter Rachel is a student at La Sierra University. He is also blessed to be 'Papa' to four grandchildren.

Welcome to the Lubbock Church, Elder Brooks, may God bless you, and all of us, as you bring God's message to us today.

Warmly,  
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

## Sabbath Together

May 22, 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>I Will Early Seek the Savior</i>	Hymn 539
Children's Story		Keon Paez
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit our Children's Ministry</i>	
Praise in Giving	<b>Texico Ministries</b>	Melwin Paez
	<i>~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>	
Offertory		Mikhail Johnson
Offering Response:		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>Like Jesus</i>	Hymn 492
Circle of Prayer		Philip Mainda
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>Salt and Light</i>	Madelyn Caballero
Message	<b>The Blessed Hope</b>	Elder Stephen Brooks
	<b>Titus 2:11-14</b>	
Closing Song	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	Hymn 511
Benediction		Elder Brooks

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II  
**Pianist:** Mikhail Johnson

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil  
"Stories of Jesus - Part 6"

**Offering Next Week:** "Southwestern Union Education Endowment"

**Attendance Last Week:** 125 +67 on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeters:** Charlotte & Jesse Pauda  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley  
**Elder in Charge:** Melwin (Bim) Paez

## How To Reach Us

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**Board of Elders:**  
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Dorothy Tubbs, LVN, Health Ministry Director 806.544.2435  
Adventist Book Center - Texas 800.333.1844  
Texico Conference Office 1.505.244.1611  
Conference Website: <http://www.texico.org/>

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## Southwestern Union Conference Teacher of the Year



Texico Conference Education Director, **Derral Reeve**;  
Texico President, **LeeRoy Chacon**; & Texico Executive  
Secretary-Treasurer, **Phil Robertson**, awarded  
**Our Lubbock Junior Academy Principal & Lead Teacher,**  
**Mrs. Marybel Orellana**  
the 2021

**"Excellence in Teaching Award"**



# 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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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 (healing)
- ◆ Paul Barker (Wisdom/House Fire)
- ◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)
- ◆ John Brown (continued healing)
- ◆ Burda family (quarantined)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Sandy Ramirez granddaughter Hailie - full recovery
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **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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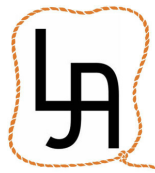


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*Fill in your request, tear off, place in the Offering plate, or give directly to the Pastor or to one of the Elders  
May God Bless You!*

5/22/21

## 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 ~ ~ ~

### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| 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  | \$2,428  | (\$1,116) |

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

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| April 2021 | This Year (Jan-April) YTD 2021 | Last Year (Jan-April) YTD 2020 |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$26,840   | \$105,675                      | \$83,252                       |

#### CHURCH BUDGET

| May 2021 | Required | Received | Need    |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|          | \$12,950 | \$7,975  | \$4,975 |

#### ROOF LOAN

| 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.*

## Events This Week

Sunday - May 23

**10:00am-Noon - Women's Prayer Breakfast,**  
Anita McChesney's deck - 2510 33rd Street.  
(NOTE: Location change)

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

Wednesday - May 25

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

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

Friday - May 28

**7:30-9:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom I**

**8:50pm - The joy of Sabbath begins**

## Upcoming Events

May 29 - SPECIAL OFFERING

**Member Assistance!** Recently a number of our members have experienced tragedy and loss. Next Sabbath, Please come prepared to make a special contribution to help the church assist these members. Online gifts should be marked "Member Assistance".

May 31 - Memorial Day - "Planting Day"

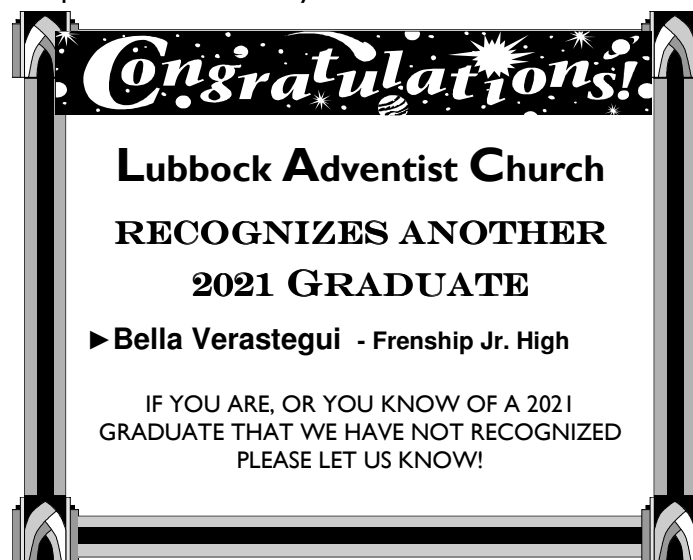
Monday, May 31, 9:00am - Meet at the Church Garden with your seeds for a "Planting Day"

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.

June 12 - 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**

**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.

**6:00pm - Family Graduation Reception for Grent Marpa**, in the Youth Lounge. Grent just graduated from TTU, BS Biochemistry, *Magna Cum Laude* with Honors and has been accepted in the Medical school at Loma Linda University.

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

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath Concludes today at 8:46pm**  
**Begins next Friday at 8:50pm**

**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*