

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



Throughout the gospel record it is interesting to see that Jesus often used illustrations and principles from farmers. Whether they were growing crops of plants, trees, flowers or food, or they were raising flocks or herds of livestock, their lives were filled with meaningful metaphors of the 'Kingdom of Heaven' principles.

As the Creator of everything, Jesus well-knew the 'cycle of life' and how it impacts all living things. A seed is needed to grow a crop in the plant species and a seed is needed to bring reproductive life to the animal species as well. And the way that this life is sustained from day to day, from its earliest times to the full realization of the outcome of that growth is nothing short of a six-thousand year long miracle. Every growing moment is informed by the same Creative Power that was present when God 'Spoke, and it was done'.

Jesus even infers this to be so when He talks about the growing seed. Even though the farmer does his part and gets the seed into the ground, he doesn't know how it grows. "All by itself the soil produces grain - first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head." (Mark 4:28) Did you catch that? Jesus says that "All by itself" the plant and animal species transform through all the stages of growth until they are mature products of God's creative power. We know that growth isn't an accident, it only happens because of a loving and powerful God Who puts His creative power into each seed and blesses even a stalk of grain.

Jesus was very familiar with this principle of growth through the natural world, He also understood that those same principles apply to the human family as well. This week we will explore the parable of the vineyard and also the teaching of the vine and the fruit. This teaching really is all about the relationship that Jesus wants to have with each of us. In these stories we will see once again the wonderful plan that God has for all of us to live well, both now and when He comes to take us to Heaven.

May that day come soon, but until then may each of us continue to grow in Him everyday!

Warmly,  
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

### The Parable of the Tenants

12 Jesus then began to speak to them in parables: "A man planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a pit for the winepress and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place.

Mark 12:1 (NIV)

## Sabbath Together

May 29, 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		Pastor Phil
Hymn of Praise	<i>Showers of Blessings</i>	Hymn 125
Children's Story		Jose Garcia
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit our Church Landscaping</i>	
Praise in Giving		Julia Paez
	<b>Southwestern Union Education Endowment</b>	
	<i>~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>	
Offertory		Robert Plant, II
Offering Response:		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	Hymn 495
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Robert Plant, II
Message	<b>Stories of Jesus - Part six</b> Mark 12:1 (NIV)	Pastor Phil
Special Offering	Member Assistance	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Hymn 537
Benediction		Pastor Phil

**Praise Leader & Pianist:** Robert Plant, II  
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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil  
"Stories of Jesus - Part seven"

**Offering Next Week:** "Church Budget"  
**Attendance Last Week:** 118 + 78 on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeters:** Yolanda & Jose Garcia  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley  
**Elder in Charge:** Melwin (Bim) Paez

## How To Reach Us

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Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	<a href="http://www.texico.org">http://www.texico.org</a>

### Presidential Award Presented To a Graduate of Lubbock Junior Academy



*The President's Award for Educational Excellence was presented to Keon Paez at the Lubbock Junior Academy Eighth-Grade Graduation, Monday, May 17, 2021.*  
Keon attended Lubbock Junior Academy eight years and achieved the required Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher.

Presentation was made by Mrs. Marybel Orellana, Principal 5-8th Grade Teacher, while "Mr. Bim" Paez, K-4, PE & Music Teacher proudly presented the Gold-Cord.



# 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**

◆ Robert Aldridge (continued healing from Stroke)

◆ Tammy Allen-Reed (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)

◆ Daniel Narcisse (Lung Cancer)

◆ Maybel Paez (comfort)

◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)

◆ Pastor Phil's Mother & Sister

◆ Cindy Riley's Brother-In-Law "Jim" (positive test results)

◆ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"

◆ 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 . . .*

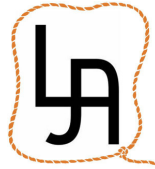
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(Optional)

*Please stand in the gap for me - that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .*

5/29/21

## 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	\$3,055	(\$489)

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

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	\$9,720	\$3,230

#### 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 30

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Via Zoom

Monday - May 31

9:00am - Memorial Day - "Planting Day"

Meet at the Church Garden with your plants or seeds for a "Planting Day"

Wednesday - June 2

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

in the Conference Center

7:00pm - Spanish Mid-week Prayer Meeting

in Classroom I

Friday - June 4

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

8:54pm - The joy of Sabbath begins

## Upcoming Events

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

June 12 - Ronald McDonald House - Sabbath, June 12

Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House.

June 13 - Women's Prayer Breakfast, 10:00am-Noon.

Location: Anita McChesney's deck - 2510 33rd Street.

July 25 - LJA Registration - School Office, Sunday, 3:00-5:00pm

August 8 - "Welcome Back" Dinner, Live and Silent Auction, Sunday, 5:00pm, August 8 in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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.

### 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)

**Special "Member Assistance" Offering**  
 Recently a number of our members have experienced tragedy and loss. We trust you have come prepared to make a special contribution to help the church assist these members. Online gifts should be marked "Member Assistance".

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

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath  
 Concludes today at 8:50pm  
 Begins next Friday at 8:54pm

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