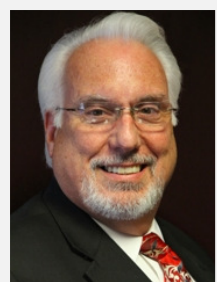


Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



While several of the stories that Jesus used to illustrate His teachings are recorded in more than one gospel account, there are two stories that are very similar, yet different. The facts and details vary in interesting ways which is not all that unusual when we compare a particular parable as it is recorded in different gospel records. But details are important, and in the case of these two stories with similar teachings and applications we need to examine these details in our pursuit of a better understanding.

In each story the main character is a man who is about to travel away from his home territory for a while. Before he leaves he has a conversation with his three servants in which he gives some pretty specific instructions related to their assignments in his absence. You will likely recognize these parts of the story and begin to think about what will happen when the man returns from his trip. There is a very intentional evaluation that the man indicates will take place and a sort of judgment will be made of the performance of each of the servants.

And, as we might imagine, there is a range of responses that the three servants present to their boss. The reports suggest that they all saw the man in a similar way, however, one servant was nearly paralyzed by a fearful anxiety that some see as cautious, while others think of him as lazy. They all knew that there would be a day of reckoning when the boss got home and each of them would have to be responsible for how they related to his expectations.

In each story there was a servant who sadly wound up with the worst possible outcome. In one story this servant was thrown out into the darkness, and in the other he was actually killed. This week we will explore some of the details of both stories and then unpack some of what Jesus may have been trying to help his hearers learn as He told these stories. There are some challenging aspects to these details and I pray that we will all be encouraged to be faithful to the purposes of Jesus as we employ the gifts and opportunities that He entrusts to us.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil,
Interim Pastor

Sabbath Together

May 8, 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		Robert Plant, II
Hymn of Praise	<i>Draw Me Nearer</i>	Hymn 306
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	Disaster & Famine Relief	Van Brofus
	~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~	
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		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 4</b>	Pastor Phil
	¹⁴ "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. <b>Matthew 25:14-15 NIV</b>	
Closing Song	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Hymn 309
Benediction		Pastor Phil

**Praise Leader & Pianist:** Robert Plant, II  
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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil  
**Offering Next Week:** "Church Budget"  
Attendance Last Week: 164 +125 on Facebook Live  
Deacon in Charge: David Riley  
Elder in Charge: Melwin (Bim) Paez

**Today's Greeter:** Lydia Gellido & Janie Perez

## How To Reach Us

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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

First Reading:

Philip Minda to serve as an **Elder, 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, 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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Lubbock, Texas 79413
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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**

◆ Ann Aldridge family (Comfort)

◆ Robert Aldridge (continued healing from Stroke)

◆ Tammy Allen-Reed (healing)

◆ Glenn Blake (healing)

◆ Mary Blake (Restored Health)

◆ John Brown (continued healing)

◆ Donna Cartwright (healing)

◆ Ken Cartwright (Relief from pain)

◆ Joe Castillo (family health)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)

◆ Debra Murphree (comfort)

◆ Walter Murphree (healing)

◆ Daniel Narcisse (Lung Cancer)

◆ Maybel Paez (comfort)

◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)

◆ 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)

◆ Tim Verastegui -

(strength/encouragement)

◆ 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-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 9

2:30pm - Ladies Prayer Group - Via Zoom

Wednesday - May 12

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

in the Conference Center

7:00pm - Spanish Mid-week Prayer Meeting

in Classroom I

Friday - May 14

8:30am - Funeral Service for Ann Aldridge in

the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited.

8:30am - LJA "Field Day"

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

8:40pm - the Joy of the Sabbath begins.

Upcoming Events

Sabbath - May 15

1:00pm - All-Church Fellowship "Hay Stack"

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

Monday - Wednesday, May 17-19

LJA 8th-Grade Class Trip

May 20 - LJA Field Trip to Main Event,

Thursday, May 20, 8:45am to 2:45pm

We are saddened by the recent passing of our long-time church member

Ann Aldridge

Her funeral Service will be held

Friday Morning, May 14, at 8:30am

here in the Sanctuary.

Please continue to keep the Aldridge family in prayer for comfort as they process this loss.

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.

PRAYER ROOM

The Prayer Room will be 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 Minda

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 8:36pm

Begins next Friday at 8:40pm

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

Tim Verastegui is in need of our prayers for encouragement and would like to hear from his church - Please send notes, pictures, etc. to:

SR Verastegui, Timothy
SHIP 12, USS TRITON, DIVISION 247
3515 Sailor Dr.
Great Lakes, IL 60088-3515

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!

5/8/21

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 | \$3,458 | (\$86) |

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 | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------|
| April 2021 | Required | Received | Need |
| | \$12,950 | \$12,749 | \$201 |

| ROOF LOAN
(15-Year Note) | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 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.*