

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



While our current sermon series focusing on the parables of Jesus is not intended to address all of the many stories that Jesus told, we have considered quite a few of them. We have been blessed by the value that Jesus placed on people as He draws back the curtain to allow us to see into the life situations of certain individuals.

In every story we understand that Jesus always meant that the illustration would help convey a kingdom principle or a spiritual truth that would serve to clarify His teaching.

Well, you might say, this makes it sound like everyone who shows up in a parable is a good person or is following a 'right' course of action. Not at all! The contrasts in the Stories of Jesus are stark and clear. His purpose was always to confirm His lesson and to teach with clarity and authority. His teaching often followed along the lines of general Kingdom topics of importance, and sometimes they were so clear that an illustration was not required.

Last Sabbath we read through a passage of scripture that I shared as sort of background information to the first text in which Jesus employed 'parabolic' teaching. It is a foundational passage and it reveals a lot about the fruit that Jesus calls His disciples to allow Him to produce in us. As we remember, Jesus identified Himself as the True Vine and He said that we are branches that are attached to the Vine. And it is absolutely imperative that this connection exist, otherwise we can't even hope to bear 'good' fruit as there is nothing good within any of us apart from the 'flow of life' from the Vine to us.

There was a little noticed, yet powerful relationship between this fruit and how Jesus describes and defines the characteristics of His disciples. And during our sermon study this week we will dive a little deeper into His disciple definition and these wonderful characteristics.

We will also consider a sort of epilogue to the John 15 Vine, branches and fruit teaching. Here we will discover a wonderful cycle of God's provision for our growth, for His fruit in us, and His call to each one of us to be different, very different. Are you ready to be different?

Warmly,  
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

**John 15: 9 & 11 (NIV)**

**9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love" 11 "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."**

## Sabbath Together

June 19, 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 *We Have This Hope* Hymn 214  
Invocation Melwin Paez  
Hymn of Praise I Sing the Mighty Power of God Hymn 88  
Children's Story Candice Rendon  
*The Lamb's Offering will benefit our LJA Worthy Student Fund*  
Praise in Giving Church Budget Philip Mainda  
*~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~*  
Offertory Keon Paez  
Offering Response: Hymn 694  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Song of Prayer *Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray* Hymn 671  
Circle of Prayer Pastor Phil  
Song of Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Hymn 684  
Message in Song: Keon & Julia Paez, Hans, Ianthe, Almai & Ethan Burda  
Message **Stories of Jesus - Part Nine** Pastor Phil  
*"John 15:9 & 11 (NIV)"*  
Closing Song *More About Jesus* Hymn 245  
Benediction Pastor Phil

**Praise Leader:** Melwin Paez  
**Pianist:** Keon Paez

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Bobby Harris,  
Texico Conference Prayer Ministry Director

**Offering Next Week:** "Texico Ministries"  
**Attendance Last Week:** 95 + 59 on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeters:** Janie Perez & Henry Loya  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley  
**Elder in Charge:** Jose Orellana

## How To Reach Us

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### Lubbock Junior Academy "Honey-Do" List

Texico Conference has approved & budgeted for our Lubbock Junior Academy to maintain a second teacher throughout the 2021-2022 School year.

With grateful hearts and by Faith we are about to embark on another school year with 2 teachers! So, now we have a "Honey-Do" list from Mrs. Marybel Orellana

**Items she would like to see completed before School starts on August 11, 2021.**

#### Who can step up to assist with:

1. Five new Chromebooks
2. Two new Desktop Computers
3. Install Smartboards
4. Install Basketball Hoop & Court
5. Remodel Girls restroom
6. Fix wall leak in Mr. Bim's Classroom
7. Wax Hallways
8. Wash Windows
9. Tint windows in Classrooms 23 & 24
10. Re-glue "Decal" in school entrance
11. Paint Inside doors
12. Shampoo Carpets
13. Shampoo upholstered rolling chairs
14. Install vinyl flooring in Classrooms
15. Check all lights in all classrooms

If there is an item you could purchase or a chore you would be willing to do PLEASE Contact: Mrs. Marybel Orellana  
Phone or Text 817.709.3965 - School 806.795.4481  
Email: [morellana@texico.org](mailto:morellana@texico.org)



# 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 on funding of our church and LJA)

◆ **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 (In Remission)

◆ Paul Barker (Wisdom/House Fire)

◆ Mary Blake (Hospice care)

◆ John Brown (Continued healing)

◆ Burda family (Comfort for loss)

◆ Donna Cartwright (healing)

◆ Ken Cartwright (Relief from pain)

◆ Joe Castillo (family health)

◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)

◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)

◆ Daniel Narcisse (Lung Cancer)

◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)

◆ Dondie Ramos Mother (healing)

◆ 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 . . .

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional)

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

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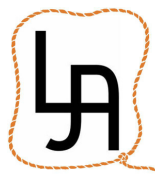


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Fill in your request, tear off, place in the offering plate, or give directly to the Pastor or to one of the Elders  
May God Bless You!

6/19/21

## 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, 5-9**

**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

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### 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	\$4,354	\$810
June	\$3,544	\$1,871	(\$1,673)

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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May 2021	This Year (Jan-May) YTD 2021	Last Year (Jan-May) YTD 2020
\$22,540	\$128,216	\$106,967

CHURCH BUDGET			
June 2021	Required	Received	Need
	\$12,950	\$4,422	\$8,537

ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)		
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 5/31/2021
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$253,282

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

### FATHERS DAY



"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

Billy Graham

Sunday - June 20

2:30pm - Women's Prayer Group via Zoom

Monday - June 21 - First Day of Summer

Wednesday - June 23

Pastor Phil will be on vacation from Wednesday

June 23 through June 30. Should you need Pastoral assistance during this time please call one of our Elders.

3:15-3:45pm - D2U Delivery from Texas Adventist

Book Center to our church parking lot for those who placed an order.

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

in the Conference Center

7:00pm - Spanish Mid-week Prayer Meeting

in Classroom I

Friday - June 25

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

9:01pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins

### Upcoming Events

June 26 - Children's Church - All children ages 5-14

will be invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center, following the Children's Story

Parental permission is requested

June 27 - Women's Prayer Breakfast, 10:00am-Noon.

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

July 4 - Men's Breakfast - Sunday, July 4, 9:00am.

All men are invited to meet for Breakfast at the Lubbock Breakfast House on 50th Street.

July 10 - Ronald McDonald House -

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

July 22-23 - Church Yard Sale to benefit LJA

We need good resalable items - (No clothes this time)

Please do not bring any items in need of repair.



# 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.

Cards are located in the Sanctuary pew racks.

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

### Today's Events

9:00am-1:00pm - The Prayer Room will be staffed to assist anyone in need of special prayer! Contact David Riley: 806.577.2990

9:30am - Teen Baptismal Class - Board Room Facilitated by Marybel & Jose Orellana

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

3:00pm - Church Board Meeting -

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.

5:30pm - Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House, To volunteer food contact David Riley.

7:00pm - Spanish Vesper Service - Classroom 20

7:30pm - "YAM" Young Adult Ministry - Youth Lounge. This 18-35 age group meets weekly.

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath Concludes today at 9:00pm Begins next Friday at 9:01pm