

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



The stories that Jesus used to illustrate a 'kingdom principle' or a 'spiritual truth' provide a wonderful way to help us understand the actual meaning of His teaching. Through the years of careful preparation for His public ministry, Jesus learned at the knee of His Mother, He read the scrolls of the law and the prophets for Himself, and He was given One-on-One tutoring by the Holy Spirit. This provided both knowledge and wisdom in measures beyond the greatest of scholars. We read statements like, 'never man spoke as He does' and 'He speaks as One Who has authority.' He knew what He was talking about!

Jesus used what He had learned to address the many ways that Israel, the chosen people of God, had failed to follow the ways God had outlined for them to live. One of the most interesting aspects of His ministry is the way that Jesus directed much of His energy and concern toward the religious leaders. They were so often on the defensive because they had no answers to His questions, and they didn't like His answers to theirs.

There are some other times when Jesus employed the parabolic method of teaching that we haven't yet explored. And in these situations He identifies several very important issues that are experienced in the life of all who have been called to be disciples. **And just to clarify, Jesus has called all of us to discipleship.** "Follow Me" not only means 'believe what I say', it also means 'do what I do'. We know that there will be some who will initially make that claim of discipleship and then they self-identify to be with those who are not.

During our study this week we will dive into a single, relatively short chapter in which we actually see Jesus engaged once again with the Pharisees. In this chapter we will encounter four specific parables and, while they may not seem like they are at home in the same scriptural setting, they strike at the very heart of what it means to accept the teaching of Jesus and to 'be and do', as He is, and does.

This promises to be one of our most important studies yet. May God lead us into an even clearer understanding of what Jesus has to say to us through these parables.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

Sabbath Together

July 10, 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		Tammy Allen-Reed
Hymn of Praise	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	Hymn 343
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping</i>	
	All children ages 5-14 invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested	
Praise in Giving	GC World Budget	Jose Orellana
	~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~	
Offertory		Robert Plant, II
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		Denisse Moreno
Message	Stories of Jesus - Part 10	Pastor Phil
	For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Luke 14:11 (NIV)	
Closing Song	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	Hymn 184
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Tammy Allen-Reed
Pianist: Robert Plant, II

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Speaker Next Week: Robert Plant, II
Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Attendance Last Week: 147 + 112 on Facebook Live

Today's Greeters: Tammy & Jay Reed
Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder in Charge: Robert Plant, II

How To Reach Us

Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor	817.559.0390
Board of Elders:	
Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Philip Minda	432.599.2645
Luis Moreno	956.999.3666
Jose Orellana	817.709.4068
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Ed Thorne	806.535.4300
Cindy Riley, Treasurer	806.928.9713
David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons	806.577.2990
Michele Crawford, Chair, Board of Deaconess	970.901.0987
Kathy Flyger, Church Event/Building Coordinator	806.535.7770
Church Office	806.793.8614
Church FAX	806.799.5136
Church Email Address	lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net
Church Website	http://www.lubbockadventist.org
Marybel Orellana, LJA Principal/Teacher	817.709.3965
Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

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Lubbock Junior Academy "Please Help" List

SECOND REQUEST

Items that need to be 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 Classroom 23
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: **David Riley @ 806.577.2990** or Mrs. Marybel Orellana
Phone or Text 817.709.3965 - School 806.795.4481



**Thursday & Friday
July 22 & 23 - All Day
Church Parking Lot
Proceeds will benefit
Lubbock Junior Academy**



NEEDED: Donations of good resalable items
(Please NO clothes this time and NO items in need of repair)
ALSO NEEDED: Helpers to set up Thursday Morning & help customers.



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.

Mailing Address: P O Box 6277
Lubbock, TX 79493-6277

5302 Elgin Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79413
806.793.8614

Website: <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

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 (restored health)
- ◆ Paul Barker (Wisdom/House Fire)
- ◆ Glenn Blake family (comfort)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Pastor Jason Dietz (decision)

- ◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Faith Kruse (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Daniel Narcisse (Lung Cancer)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (restored health)
- ◆ Robert Plant's cousin (Errica Johnson - healing)
- ◆ Dondie Ramos Mother (healing)
- ◆ Fred Reed (strength & healing)
- ◆ Cindy Riley's Brother-In-Law - Jim
- ◆ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"
- ◆ Esther "Dolly" Slaughter (health)
- ◆ Aaron Tygart (total healing)
- ◆ Smiley Verastegui - (Restored sight)
- ◆ Jerry Walker's family (comfort)
- ◆ Texico Teacher (safety & 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: _____

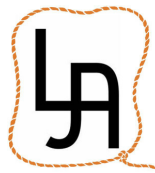
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Please stand in the gap for me - that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .

*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!*

7/10/21

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

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

CHURCH ROOF LOAN

2020	Payment	Received	
Jan-Dec	\$42,528	\$58,760	\$16,232
2021			
Jan-March	\$10,632	\$11,006	\$374
April	\$3,544	\$3,458	(\$86)
May	\$3,544	\$4,354	\$810
June	\$3,544	\$3,862	\$381
July	\$3,544	\$ 590	(\$2,954)

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		
	This Year (Jan-June)	Last Year (Jan-June)
June 2021	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
\$24,581	\$152,797	\$130,537

CHURCH BUDGET			
	Required	Received	Need
July 2021	\$12,950	\$ 2,015	\$10,935

ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)		
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 6/30/2021
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$250,563

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 - July 11

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

Wednesday - July 14

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

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

Friday - July 16

7:30-9:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom I
8:57pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins

Upcoming Events

Home & School: Tuesday, July 20, 6:30pm

School Board: Tuesday, July 20, 7:00pm
Both in Classroom I

YARD SALE: Thursday & Friday, July 22-23

Church Yard Sale to benefit

Lubbock Junior Academy

We need good resalable items

(No clothes this time)

Please do not bring items in need of repair.

If you have items to donate that need to be picked up

Please call Marybel Orellana 817.709.3965,

Janie Perez 806.401.6116 or the Church Office
806.793.8614

Children's Church - Sabbath, July 24

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

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

This will be a special event for all who have students or know of any friends & family with students in grades K through 9!

Yes, that's right, we are adding 9th grade this year!

Remember: \$50.00 Registration discount

If full registration is paid by August 1

July 25, (3:15-4:00) there will be a

"Parent/Student Orientation"

**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

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 - Prayer Room will be staffed to assist anyone in need of special prayer!

9:30am - No Teen Baptismal Class today -

Facilitated by Marybel & Jose Orellana - will resume next Sabbath July 17

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)

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 - Ronald McDonald House - Men's Ministry

will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House.

6:00pm - Grief Seminar, First of Six Sessions

Conference Center.

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 8:59pm

Begins next Friday at 8:57pm

God Bless You