

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



One of the very important themes of the book of Romans is righteousness. Consulting a dictionary we find that righteousness is the 'quality of being righteous'. But what does that mean? Once again, the dictionary tells us that to be righteous is to be 'fully just and morally upright'. The apostle Paul is referring to the reality that God is really synonymous with this definition.

As we studied in the first chapter of Romans we understand that the importance of the Gospel is presented in a very special light when we read Paul's words about God's righteousness in verse 17. Here he says that in the Gospel of Jesus, God's righteousness is revealed, it is a righteousness that is described as being by 'faith from the beginning to the end'. It is in this context that we find those powerful words that struck a chord in the heart of Martin Luther, "the righteous one will live by faith".

This righteousness is seen in the faithfulness of God's covenant promises which He made to Abraham, promises that He would rescue and restore the world from the curse of sin. There is yet another description of this promise, the perfect righteousness that God bestows on sinners as a free gift through their belief, their faith in Him.

God has faithfully confirmed His promised righteousness to the descendants of Abraham throughout the centuries and He also offers it as the remedy and the evidence of the salvation that He provides. What wondrous love it is that He would come in the flesh to be the saving sacrifice for all sinners.

Last week we considered the incredible contrast between this righteousness and the godlessness and wickedness that is at the heart of mankind. Paul even says that their sinful hearts and evil deeds suppress, or hold down the truth about God from being communicated, understood, and accepted. It is stunning to read the descriptions of these evil practices in which Paul says that people even 'invent ways of doing evil'.

And now, as we look ahead to where the book of Romans takes us next, we will discover more about the importance of this 'righteousness of God'. Not only is it important in establishing our need for a Savior, we will also see its purpose in the judgment of sin and the power and blessing of salvation. Praise God for His righteousness!

Warmly,
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

Sabbath Together

August 14, 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>Jesus Saves</i>	Hymn 340
Children's Story		Mr. "Bim" Paez <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Landscape Maintenance</i>
Praise in Giving	Christian Record Services	Smiley Verastegui ~ ~ ~ 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		Robert Plant, II
Message	"The Righteousness of God"	Pastor Phil <i>But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. Romans 2:5 (NIV)</i>
Closing Song	<i>Cover With His Life</i>	Hymn 412
Benediction		Pastor Phil

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

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil
Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Attendance Last Week: 115 + 95 on Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Dorothy Tubbs
Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder in Charge: Robert Plant, II

How To Reach Us

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Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
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Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

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Christian Record Services, Inc.

The Offering emphasis today is for:
Christian Record Services for the Blind
This North American Division ministry has been serving people who are blind for more than 120 years, providing access to free programs and resources, including Bibles, books, camp experiences, Bible study lessons and much more!
Please mark your offering for
"Christian Record Services for the Blind"
Or donate directly at ChristianRecord.org/give

"CRS also offers an array of free services to people who are **legally blind**, including: Bible study lessons, books, magazines and Bibles in audio, Braille and large print from a library of more than 2,000 titles. Members also have the opportunity to deepen social, educational, and spiritual connections through PhoneFaith, scholarships for higher education, and

National Camps for Blind Children."

Sabbath School Council Meeting

Following the Worship Service today.
All Sabbath School Council members, with their families, are invited to join the mini-potluck followed by a Sabbath School Council meeting, in the Church Conference Center



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 (restored health)
- ◆ Paul Barker (Wisdom/House Fire)
- ◆ John Brown (Continued healing)
- ◆ Burda family (Safe Travels)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Ken Cartwright (Relief from pain)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (family health)
- ◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Faith Kruse (Diving Healing)
- ◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)

- ◆ Jun Marpa family (comfort)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Texico Teacher (Health, safety & comfort)
- ◆ Rebecca Walker (healing)
- ◆ 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: _____

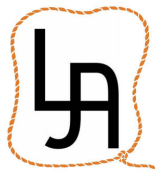
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Please stand in the gap for me - that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .

*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!*

8/14/21

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, K-4 & 9

Email: morellana@texico.org

Phone or Text 817.709.3965 School 806.795.4481

Melwin "Mr. Bim" Paez, Teacher, Grades 5-8 & 9

Phone or Text 240.460.7923

Robert Plant, II - School Board Chair, 806.441.1090
or the Church Office, 806.793.8614

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CHURCH ROOF LOAN

2020	Payment	Received	Over (Under)
Jan-Dec	\$42,528	\$58,760	\$16,232
2021			
Jan-March	\$10,632	\$11,006	\$ 374
April-June	\$10,632	\$11,674	\$1,042
July	\$3,544	\$3,397	(\$147)
August	\$3,544	\$877	(\$2,667)

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-July)	Last Year (Jan-July)
July 2021	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
\$30,003	\$182,800	\$153,468

CHURCH BUDGET			
	Required	Received	Need
August 2021	\$12,950	\$3,068	\$9,882

ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)		
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 7/31/2021
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$247,862

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 Budget ~ ~
... and for the sacrificial way you continue to give.*

Events This Week

Sunday - August 15

- 9:30am - Finance Committee - Board Room
- 10:00am - Church Board - Conference Center
- 2:30pm - Women's Prayer Group via Zoom
- 2-4:00pm - Pathfinder Club - Classroom 7 (Pathfinder Club will meet weekly)

Tuesday - August 17

- 7:00pm - LJA School Board - Classroom 1

Wednesday - August 18

- 8:45am - LJA Chapel with Mrs. Dorthy Tubbs
- 7:00pm - Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study in the Conference Center
- 7:00pm - Spanish Mid-week Prayer Meeting in Classroom 1

Friday - August 20

- 7:30-9:00pm - Prayer Warriors - Classroom 1
- 8:27pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins

Upcoming Events

Children's Church - Sabbath, August 28,
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

Men's Breakfast, Sunday, September 5 - 9:00am.
All men are invited to meet for Breakfast at the **Lubbock Breakfast House** - 3202 50th Street.

Ronald McDonald House - Sabbath, September 11,
Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for The residents of the Ronald McDonald House.

Home & School:
Tuesday, September 14, 6:30pm - Classroom 1

LJA School Board -
Tuesday, September 14, 7:00pm, Classroom 1

All-Church Dinner: Sunday, October 17 - 5:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall **Will also include a "Live" and a "Silent" Auction**, items are needed for the auction.
May we suggest "Gift Certificates" or, possibly Re-Gifting items!

It is with intense sadness we announce

Jun Marpa's Mother

Passed away this past Wednesday, August 11.

Please keep the Marpa family in prayer for comfort and for strength to overcome this irreplaceable gap which only the Divine can fill!

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.

Today's Events

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

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



Pathfinder Registration -

In the Church Foyer today - Ages 10 or above, are eligible to join.

1:00pm - Sabbath School Council Meeting over a potluck lunch - Conference Center

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 - Session 6 of 6 - Conference Center. **(Registration is closed for this session.)**
Registration is open for the next session which will be forming soon. Please talk to Pastor Phil, one of our Elders or call the Church Office 806.793.8614 to register for the next session.

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 8:34pm
Begins next Friday at 8:27pm