

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



In our earlier studies of Paul's letter to the Roman believers we have encountered an apostle who is passionately sharing some very specific truths about the state of humanity and their, and our, need for hope. We have encountered some of the most descriptive language that describes the condition of people, then and now. The definition of sin, and the examples that are included, paint a desperate and stunning picture of evil.

We can imagine that the members of the Roman churches recognized exactly what Paul was sharing about the depravity of the people in their day. It is interesting to consider that there was such a level of involvement in the horrible practices that were also seen in themselves, and those around them. As we look at these descriptions there is no trouble thinking that those people were definitely sinners. But it is even more interesting to realize that these descriptions are really the description of us, and those around us, today.

In the first two chapters of this letter we have perhaps one of the most specific, and horrific, overviews of the problem of sin. We also read Paul's comments about the human efforts to counter this challenge within a 'keeping of the law' solution. Paul is very clear that the law could not save the Romans from the consequences and penalty of this sinful condition, neither can it save us.

The letter seems to make a shift in the latter part of chapter two as Paul teaches, in unequivocal terms, that our only hope of deliverance and salvation comes through the 'power of the gospel' of Jesus Christ. Any righteousness that we could ever hope to experience is available to us exclusively from Jesus. Paul says that we can never BE righteous ourselves, however we can be DECLARED righteous by the One Who paid the penalty for our sin through His death on the cross.

In our study this week we will explore one of the most complete statements in all of scripture on the 'plan of salvation'. Paul is very specific that our salvation is a gift of grace which each person can experience by believing, and accepting, by faith. This is available to us, just as Paul taught the Roman believers, through His redemption for humankind through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God.

May we choose to live in the confident hope that Jesus offers to each one of us.

## Sabbath Together

August 21, 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		Keon Paez
Hymn of Praise	<i>Marching to Zion</i>	Hymn 422
Children's Story		Almai Burda <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	Hans Burda <i>~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~</i>
Offertory		Joy Ramos
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>The Savior is Waiting</i>	Hymn 289
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Mikhail Johnson
Message	<b>"The Faithfulness of God"</b>	Pastor Phil <i>"But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify." This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe." Romans 3:21-22(NIV)</i>
Closing Song	<i>Live out thy Life within Me</i>	Hymn 316
Benediction		Pastor Phil

**Praise Team:** Keon & Julia Paez

**Instrumentalist:** Almai Burda, Ethan Burda, Almi Flores, Akkoy Flores, Hans Burda, Ianthe Burda, Nikki Marpa & Keith Marpa

**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil

**Offering Next Week:** Texico Ministries

**Attendance Last Week:** 125 + 89 on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeter:** Janie Perez  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley  
**Elder in Charge:** Melwin "Bim" Paez

## How To Reach Us

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Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	<a href="http://www.texico.org/">http://www.texico.org/</a>

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### Church Board Recommendations

#### First Reading

- ▼ **Extend Current Church Officers Term** through June 30, 2022.
- ▼ **Re-nominate Glenn Blake** to prior Ministry positions: Elder, Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent, Assistant Treasurer, also Church Board, Building Committee & Finance Committee member.
- ▼ **Nominated Delegates to represent the Lubbock Church at the Texico Conference Constituency Meeting**, Sunday, December 12, at Sandia View Academy: **Delegates:** Glenn Blake, Jose Orellana, Jane Perez, \*Robert Plant, II and \*Cindy Riley. Alternate: Daniel Davis  
\*Members of the Organizing Committee

### Church Worthy Student Challenge

**Our Finance Committee met to review the financial needs of our students; both here at LJA and at Sandia View Academy!**

It will take \$27,700 to accommodate the needs of the parents to keep their children in Church School: We found that just **15 Donors @ \$170/month would equal \$25,500** Please prayerfully consider how you can help.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional)

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

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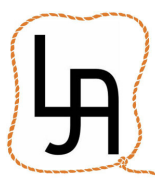


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*Fill in your request, tear off, place in the Offering plate, or give directly to the Pastor or to one of the Elders  
May God Bless You!*

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## 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  | \$2,012  | (\$1,532)    |

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

#### CHURCH BUDGET

| August 2021 | Required | Received | Need    |
|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
|             | \$12,950 | \$6,003  | \$6,947 |

#### ROOF LOAN

| 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 22

**2:30pm - Women's Prayer Group via Zoom**  
**2-4:00pm - Pathfinder Club - Classroom 7**  
(Pathfinder Club meets weekly)

Wednesday - August 25

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

Friday - August 27

**7:30-9:00pm - Prayer Warriors** - Classroom I.  
**8:18pm - The joy of the Sabbath** begins

## Upcoming Events

**"ALL-CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL"**  
Next Sabbath, August 28, 9:15am - Snacks! and Prizes to first 15 members who arrive before 9:15!  
Theme: **"Back To School"**

**Children's Church** - Next 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*

**Young Adult-YAM-ACF Campout** - Labor Day Weekend, September 4-6, Lincoln National Forest - New Mexico

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

**Texico Conference Outdoor School:** Sunday-Wednesday, September 5-8, for all Texico Conference 5th-9th Grade students in Ruidoso, NM

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

### Select-A-Hymn Piano Concert with Mikhail Johnson

Sabbath, September 11, 5:00pm, Worship Center, This will be Mikhail's farewell concert to the church Mikhail will play your favorite hymn. We will send him off with a Love Offering!

**Finance Committee:** Sunday, September 12, 9:30am, Board Room.

**Church Board:** Sunday, September 12, 10:00am Conference Center

# 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** staffed and ready to assist anyone in need of special prayer!

**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

**3-4:00pm - 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

**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 8:26pm  
Begins next Friday at 8:18pm

## Don't Forget !!

**All-Church Sabbath School**  
For the enjoyment of Junior age and up  
**Next Sabbath, August 28, 9:15am**

**Theme: "Back to School"**

**Come Early:**  
Prizes for the first 15 to arrive prior to 9:15am  
**9:00am - Lite Breakfast**

**PROGRAM:**  
**9:15-9:40 - Program in Worship Center**  
**9:40-10:45am - Divide for age appropriate Class Study!**