

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



The letter to the Romans remains clearly in our sights as we consider our sermon study for this week. Last Sabbath we concluded our study with Romans 1:17 as we read the wonderful statement by the apostle Paul that he was **“not ashamed of the Gospel because it is the power of God that brings salvation”**. We were reminded that this Gospel represents the best ‘good news’ ever.

Because Jesus was crucified and triumphed over sin and death, this ‘good news’ is our assurance that He has the power and authority to save all who believe in Him. This salvation that Jesus offers is both our present hope and our future anticipation when Jesus comes to take His people home.

While sin leads to death and the need to be saved, salvation is the divine act of delivering believers from the curse, and power, of sin and then restoring them to fellowship with God. Experiencing this fellowship with God is realizing the type of relationship between the Creator and His creation that was intended in God’s initial Creation Plan.

God is loving, God is kind and God is fair, yet many people continue to live their lives as if there is no need to be involved with this God who had made a ‘plan of salvation’ even before He created us. God has given to us, as humans, the gift to actually be able to choose to be in relationship with Him, or to walk our own path under the influence of the ‘great deceiver’.

Unfortunately, this deceiver continues to inspire mankind with his temptations that seem exciting and represent temporary pleasure. He also works to confuse mankind with his lies & misrepresentations of God’s original plan. He is the one that is the embodiment of all that is sinful as he continues to live in his cosmic rebellion of God.

There is coming a day when the choices that people have made, as well as the consequences of those choices, will come ‘front and center’ as God leads out in an evaluation to determine which ‘side’ has our allegiance. While every sinful action represents a symptom of the disease of heart-rebellion, the Creator God provides a reconciliation of the human to the Divine for all who choose to surrender to Him. It is my prayer that each of us will carefully consider the two choices available to us, and then that we will choose wisely.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

Sabbath Together

August 7, 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>I Will Sing of Jesus' Love</i>	Hymn 183
Children's Story		Smiley Verastegui
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit LJA Worthy Students</i>	
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	Cindy Riley
	~ ~ ~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~ ~ ~	
Offertory		Joy Ramos
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	Hymn 489
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Tammy Allen-Reed
Message	“Even Though God is Kind He isn't Soft”	Pastor Phil
	²⁸ <i>Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. Romans 1:28 (NIV)</i>	
Closing Song	<i>We'll Build on the Rock</i>	Hymn 531
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II
Pianist: Joy Ramos

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil
Offering Next Week: Christian Record Services
Attendance Last Week: 110 + 950 on Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Denise Alvarez
Deacon in Charge: David Riley
Elder in Charge: Robert Plant, II

How To Reach Us

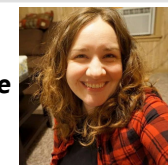
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Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Philip Minda	432.599.2645
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Jose Orellana	817.709.4068
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Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	1.505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

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Team Work



Smiley Verastegui has improved to the point he is able to return to his leadership roll in the Primary Sabbath School.



Candice Rendon graciously stepped up to lead the Primary during Smiley's recovery. Thank You Candice and Welcome back Smiley!

DON'T FORGET

All-Church Dinner

**Hosted by
Lubbock Junior Academy
Home & School**

Sunday, October 17, at 5:00pm,
in the Fellowship Hall

This event will also Feature a
“Live” and a “Silent” Auction,
items are needed for the auction.
May we suggest “Gift Certificates”
or, possibly Re-Gifting items!

*Proceeds will benefit
Lubbock Junior Academy*



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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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 (Safe Travels)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Ken Cartwright (Relief from pain)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (family health)
- ◆ Jerry Castro (health/healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Leland Flyger (health)
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- ◆ Debbie Galloway's S-I-L - Robin
- ◆ Faith Kruse (Divine Healing)
- ◆ David Laura, Sr. (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)
- ◆ 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: _____

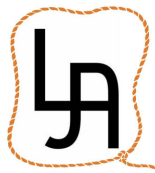
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Please stand in the gap for me - that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .

*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!*

8/7/21

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

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

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	\$3,544	\$3,458	(\$86)
May	\$3,544	\$4,354	\$810
June	\$3,544	\$3,862	\$381
July	\$3,544	\$3,397	(\$147)

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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	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
July 2021	\$12,950	\$10,485	\$2,465

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 8

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

Wednesday - August 11

8:30am - First Day of School at LJA

2:00pm- Watermelon Feed - School Playground

Everyone is invited & urged to attend

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

in the Conference Center

7:00pm - Spanish Mid-week Prayer Meeting

in Classroom I

Thursday-Sabbath - August 12-14

"Go Do It Together Youth Congress"

The 2021 GO DO IT is the first annual Youth Congress, sponsored by the North American Youth and the Young Adult Ministries Department. This will be a Virtual experience -

Officers will be attending remotely from home.

This is training and information for ACF.

Friday - August 13

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

8:35pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins

Upcoming Events



Pathfinder Registration -
Sabbath, August 14
Watch for more details.



Ronald McDonald House - Sabbath, August 14,
Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for
The residents of the Ronald McDonald House.

LJA School Board - Tuesday, August 17, 7:00pm
In Classroom I

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.

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 - 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

3-4:00pm - Zoom Bible Study: The Book of Job
This study is open to all who would like to study.
Contact Anita McChesney (574)514.9495.

6:00pm - Grief Seminar - Session 5 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 8:41pm
Begins next Friday at 8:35pm