

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



Over the past several months we have explored some very exciting studies of the life and ministry of Jesus. These conversations with Jesus, and the stories that He told during the years of His ministry, represent a time when people met God, and when God invited people to personally follow Him forever.

On the fulcrum of human time, the culmination of His mission to planet Earth ranks as the center point of all history. His life was the most anticipated event for 4,000 years or so before His birth, and the reality of His birth, ministry, death and resurrection represent the greatest story ever told.

Everything about Jesus coming to Earth is the greatest definition of the best 'good news' ever! His Earthly mission transformed our hopelessness into a Living Hope, He is the One Who had been promised, and He is the only One by Whom our desperate condition can be temporary. Every book in the Bible is a testimony of our need for God, and also the reality that God can be trusted to faithfully bring us through to His eternal 'homecoming'.

As you already know, I am drawn to writings of the apostle Paul. He is quite unique in his impact on the Christian Church and all of us who are the 'modern day' followers of Jesus. His letters are both informational and instructional and they remain relevant in a continuing context. In his descriptions of the situations and conditions that he wrote about, it is interesting to realize that we can identify those very same issues, conditions, and challenges in our own community.

One of his letters that consistently draws great attention is recorded for our benefit and blessing as the Book of Romans. While this letter has been debated by commentators for centuries, the fact remains that the powerful message of this inspired letter is very greatly needed by us today as we continue to wait for the promised return of Jesus.

In our study this Sabbath we will explore the purpose and theme of this book and venture into an introduction of its unique importance for us today. I have not yet decided whether this will be a new sermon series, however; I am confident that as we approach this study with open minds and the Holy Spirit's presence in our study that we will find a wonderful understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil, Interim Pastor

Sabbath Together

July 31, 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>Come Thou Almighty King</i>	Hymn 71
Children's Story		Jan Yates
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy</i>	
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	Robert Plant, II
	~ ~ ~ <i>Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time</i> ~ ~ ~	
Offertory		Almi Flores
Offering Response:		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone</i>	
	Piano rendition by Akkoy Flores	
Message	"The Gospel of Jesus Christ"	Pastor Phil
	² <i>For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:2 (NIV)</i>	
Closing Song	<i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Hymn 499
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II
Pianist: Akkoy Flores

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil

Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Attendance Last Week: 135 + 104 on Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Denisse Moreno
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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Church Website	http://www.lubbockadventist.org
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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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Sabbath School Council Meeting
with Pastor Phil & Philip Minda
Today! July 31, in the Conference Center
immediately following the Worship Service

Sabbath School Council consists of all Sabbath School Superintendents, Secretaries, Division Leaders, and Teachers.

Sabbath School Ministry Director: Philip Minda

Sabbath School Division Adult Leader: Glenn Blake

Sabbath School Superintendent Assistants:
Archel Burda, Hans Burda, Mae Flores & Anita McChesney

Sabbath School Teachers: Glenn Blake, Debbie Galloway, Dustin Galloway, Anita McChesney & David Rendon

Sabbath School Secretaries: Damarice Minda, Bim Paez, Charolte Pauda & Dagmar Toussiant

Sabbath School Division Leaders:
Cradle Roll: Glem Brofus
Kindergarten: Candice Rendon
Primary: Smiley Verastegui
Junior: Bim Paez
Earliteen: Cindy Riley
Collegiate: Daniel Davis

Please meet in the Conference Center for a brief Sabbath School Council meeting with Pastor Phil & Philip Minda following the Worship Service today.

LJA 8th Grade Student, Denisse Moreno, received notification that the poem she submitted, has been officially registered in "The American Library of Poetry 2021 Student Poetry Contest" Winners will be selected by September 30th! Congratulations Denisse!



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)
- ◆ 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)

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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 . . .

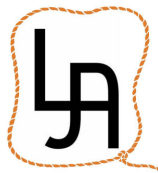
Name: _____
(Optional)

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!

7/31/21

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	
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	\$3,117	(\$427)

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

CHURCH BUDGET

July 2021	Required	Received	Need
	\$12,950	\$9,524	\$3,426

ROOF LOAN

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

Events This Week

Sunday - August 1

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

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

Sunday-Friday - August 1-6

Mrs. Marybel and Mr. Bim will be attending a Teacher Training" in Austin, TX

Wednesday - August 4

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

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

Friday - August 6

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

8:42pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins

Upcoming Events

First Day of 2021-2022 School Year

Wednesday, August 11, 8:30am

Everyone is invited to a

Watermelon Feed - at 2:00pm
On the School Playground



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. FREE Registration.

This will be a Virtual experience - Youth Lounge



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.**

LJA School Board - Tuesday, September 21, 7:00pm

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 Minda

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center
(Worship Service will be streamed via Facebook-Live)

11:00am - Spanish Divine Worship Service - Classroom 20

12:30pm - Sabbath School Council - Conference Ctr
 (Sabbath School Council is comprised of: All Sabbath School Division Leaders & Assistants, Sabbath School teachers and secretaries)

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 4 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 8:47pm

Begins next Friday at 8:42pm