

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



Like many others, I enjoy the fun and blessings of the holidays. These special days serve as a welcome break from the everyday routines that describe our lives. Along with a brief respite from our regular responsibilities, these holidays focus our attention on some specific subject, or opportunity, or experience, or event. Oftentimes the parts of these holiday times that we enjoy the most are the celebrations that we share with those we love.

While there are some really important holidays, each one is unique with its purpose, traditions, and memories. Having had the privilege of experiencing a growing number of these annual holiday cycles I truly do appreciate them all. And I'd have to say that each of them are attached to many cherished memories of past celebrations.

One of my earliest holiday memories revolves around Thanksgiving. When I was young my dad was a farmer, and like all the other farmers in our community, he was very aware of the seasons - planting, growing, and harvesting. And since we lived on a dairy farm, calving season was truly a time when our lives were busy as we focused on 'new life'.

Every aspect of these seasons reminded us that the most important component in the success of our efforts was really the blessing of the One Who created every living thing and creature. So, as Thanksgiving was celebrated, it was done so in the context of praising God for His faithfulness and thanking Him for His provision and protection throughout another year.

Our little church family was made up of folks just like us and Thanksgiving Day was a very important time for all of us as we 'gathered together'. On that day there was much attention to the necessary details: preparing wonderful dishes of food to share, setting up a massive table with lengths of plywood atop saw horses long enough for all the food, and placing tables and chairs around the church grounds to share this meal together.

When most all the preparations were in place, our church family moved into the sanctuary for a powerful and moving worship service. We read psalms and sang hymns, told stories and shared testimonies of God's faithfulness. In the words of Paul we were *"singing to God with gratitude in our hearts...in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* (Colossians 3:16-17)

Our worship service concluded with a powerful reminder that we were truly thankful for this special meal, for all these precious people, but mostly, for our faithful God. Happy Thanksgiving!

Warmly,
Pastor Phil

Sabbath Together

November 27, 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		Robert Plant, II
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Robert Plant, II
Hymn of Praise	<i>Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine</i>	Hymn 462
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry</i> All children ages 5-14 invited to Children's Church In the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested	
Praise in Giving	Texico Ministries	Harold Tygart
	~~~ Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time ~~~	
	Offertory	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>A Quiet Place</i>	Hymn 503
Circle of Prayer		Dustin Galloway
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Robert Plant, II
Message	<b>"Give Thanks Always"</b> <i>"Giving thanks always for all the things unto God and the Father."</i> Ephesians 5:20	Philip Mainda
Closing Song	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	Hymn 633
Benediction		Philip Mainda

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II  
**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil  
**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget  
**Attendance Last Week:** 115 + 106 on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeter:** Denise Alvarez-Martel  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley  
**Elder in Charge:** Philip Mainda

## How To Reach Us

Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor	817.559.0390
<b>Board of Elders:</b>	
Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Glenn Blake	806.790.9549
Philip Mainda	432.599.2645
Luis Moreno	956.999.3666
Melwin "Bim" Paez	240.460.7923
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	<a href="mailto:lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net">lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net</a>
Church Website	<a href="http://www.lubbockadventist.org">http://www.lubbockadventist.org</a>
Lubbock Junior Academy	806.795.4481
Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	505.244.1611
Conference Website:	<a href="http://www.texico.org/">http://www.texico.org/</a>

### All-Church Sabbath School

November 27, 2021, 9:15am

Prelude	<i>Free Verse</i>	Wind Quartet
Welcome Remarks		Almai Rae Burda
	<i>I Chronicles 16:8</i>	
Opening Prayer		Jennifer Lima

#### Feature Program

"Choral Reading" Psalms 100:1-5

#### (GIVE THANKS)

G -	T -
I -	H -
V -	A -
E -	N -
	K -
	S -

#### Congregation Giving Thanks

Special Music	"Give Thanks"	KIDS
Mission Spotlight		Bim Paez
Closing Prayer		Azriel Ianthe Burda

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#### Separate for Lesson Study by Classes

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**KIDS:** (listed in alphabetical order by first name)  
Akkoy Flores, Almi Flores, Ariana Martel,  
Donna Martel, Ethan Burda, Jader Silva,  
Jamie Martel, Julia Paez, Keon Paez & Richy Martel



# 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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806.793.8614

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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, Pastor Phil, our Pastor search, Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders**

◆ **All Disaster Victims - COVID, EARTHQUAKES, RIOTS, PROTESTS, FIRES & FLOODS**

◆ Robert Aldridge (restored health)  
 ◆ Tammy Allen-Reed (Rejoicing)  
 ◆ John Brown (Health & Healing)  
 ◆ Myrtle Busby (comfort)  
 ◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)  
 ◆ Michele Crawford' (wisdom to know how to assist her mother)

◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)  
 ◆ Denise Downing (Broken Ankle)  
 ◆ Harold Fields mother (comfort)  
 ◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)  
 ◆ Andi Nunez (Continued Healing)  
 ◆ Jennifer Petty (Divine Healing)  
 ◆ Robert Plant's cousin (Errica Johnson - Healing)  
 ◆ Dondie Ramos Mother (healing)  
 ◆ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"  
 ◆ Manuel Ruiz (Please no dialysis)  
 ◆ Harold Tygart's sister "Mary"  
 ◆ Smiley Verastegui - (Restored sight)  
 ◆ Kathy Yates (Divine 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.**

## Holiday Food Tasting Festival

Sunday, December 5, 5:00pm, Fellowship Hall.

**Come Taste food prepared by some of the best cooks in the Church! And choose your favorite!**

To enter just choose one or more categories: "Main Dish - entrée" - "Salad" - "Side Dish" - "Bread" - "Soup" - "Punch" - "Dessert"

*make family size portions and bring to the church by 3pm, December 5.* And don't forget you may also volunteer! for more

### Intercessory Prayer

*And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for . . .*

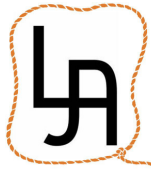
Name: _____  
 (Optional)

*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!*

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## Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



### Recruiting K-9 Students for 2021-2022 School year

Student Applications & Handbooks 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:

**Harim E. Calderon, M,Ed., Principal/Teacher K-4 & 9**  
 Phone or Text 956.523.1576

**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

### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

	Payment	Received	Over (Under)
<b>2020</b>			
Jan-Dec	\$42,528	\$58,760	\$16,232
<b>2021</b>			
Jan-March	\$10,632	\$11,006	\$ 374
April-June	\$10,632	\$11,674	\$1,042
July-Sept	\$10,632	\$10,180	(\$452)
October	\$ 3,544	\$4,562	\$1,018
November	\$ 3,544	\$2,822	(\$722)

*We must 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-Oct)	Last Year (Jan-Oct)
October 2021	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
\$28,503	\$257,750	\$230,318

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
November 2021	\$12,950	\$6,484	\$6,465

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Monthly Payment	Balance 10/31/2021
Original Roof Loan	\$3,544/month	\$239,677

*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.*

A total of \$12,950 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.

## Events This Week

**Sunday - November 28**  
 2:30pm - **Women's Prayer Group via Zoom**

**Monday - November 29**  
 8:30am - LJA Classes resume

**Friday - December 3**  
 5:38pm - **The joy of the Sabbath begins**

## Upcoming Events

**Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, December 5 - 9:00am.  
 All men are invited to meet for Breakfast at *The Golden Corral* - This is a new/different location!!

**Holiday Food Tasting Festival**  
 Sunday, December 5, 5:00pm, Fellowship Hall.  
 To enter just choose one or more categories: "Main Dish - entrée" - "Salad" - "Side Dish" - "Bread" - "Soup" - "Punch" - "Dessert"  
*make family size portions and bring to the church by 3:00pm, December 5.*  
 And don't forget you may also volunteer! for more Information Contact: Jan Yates, 704.649.5198

**LJA Students** will be singing for **Ventura Place Retirement Center** - Friday, December 10, 9:30am.

**LJA Students to present their Christmas Program** - Sabbath, December 11, 11:00am.  
 Followed by an All-Church Pot Luck Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

**LJA Christmas Piñata Party**  
 Friday, December 17, 11:30am.

**LJA Christmas Vacation** - December 20-31

**Children's Church** - December 25.  
 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 Classes resume** - Monday, January 3

**MLK, Jr Day** - Monday, January 17 - No School

**LJA Teacher In-Service, No school,**  
 Monday, January 31

**Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study**  
 Will resume Wednesday, February 16, 2022

**President's Day** - Monday, February 21 - No School

# 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.**

## THANK YOU

**To all who participated in the very successful BAGS OF BLESSINGS PROJECT!**

**Conducted by the Young Adult Ministry**  
**If you, or if you know of**

**someone in need of FOOD or COATS**

**Please let us know.**

Contact: Georgina Pidoux (806)705.0863  
 Pastor Phil: (817) 559.0390  
 Church Office: (806) 793.8614  
 (Please leave a message)

## Today's Events

**All Church Sabbath School**, Sabbath, November 27, 8:30am, lite breakfast before All-Church Sabbath School, facilitated by Archel Burda for the enjoyment of Junior age & up.

**9:00am - Discipleship Class** - Classroom 14.  
 Facilitated by Philip Mainda

**9:30am - Sabbath School**

**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 Gospel of John**  
 This study is open to all who would like to study.  
 Contact Anita McChesney (574)514.9495.

**4:30pm - Sundown Vespers - "A Study of Last Day Events"** Facilitated by Robert Plant, II - Classroom 1

**6:00pm - "YAM" Young Adult Ministry - Note new meeting time** - Youth Lounge  
 This 18-35 age group meets weekly

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
 Concludes today at 5:39pm  
 Begins next Friday at 5:38pm