

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



As the Lubbock Church family gathers to worship the Greatest Gift that humankind has ever been given, many people around the globe are turning their attention to the opening of gifts and family gatherings. And while we may also experience these parts of the Christmas celebrations, we are especially blessed to be able to share a time of 'celebrating' of the blessing of the Sabbath.

Last week Mae Flores reminded us that it has been eleven years since Christmas last fell on a Sabbath. So, today we find it a very special privilege on this Sabbath as we come into God's Presence, to reflect together on the One Who created this gift of Holy time that we celebrate each week.

This year we have studied the words of the Apostle Paul through several letters he wrote to the early Christian churches. In this season of the year I am reminded through these letters, that the celebration that lives in the heart of a 'believer' is, first of all, spiritual in nature.

Paul's good news to us is his relentless focus on the Power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He continues to focus our attention, and our hope, on the blessed reality that the Greatest Gift that humankind has ever received is the promise, and the assurance, of Salvation through Jesus. It is this 'blessed hope' that inspires our faith in His promise that soon and very soon, His Second Advent will be a reality.

In the midst of our celebration and joy-filled events may I remind us that there are members of our church family who come into this season with a different reality than they experienced last Christmas. Some have laid loved ones to rest, others have experienced difficult challenges to health, and still others have had to navigate their way through times of economic upheaval that have effected their homes or livelihood of families.

It is my prayer that each of us will be sensitized to the powerful importance of 'community and fellowship' that is experienced when we assemble to worship, to study, to serve, and to love. And as we are, may our hearts be drawn to the many challenges and needs that remind us of our increasing desire and prayer for Jesus to come again very soon, when we will be re-united with our loved ones, experience healing and be saved eternally.

May we be greatly blessed as we worship the One Who is the "Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Pastor Phil

## Sabbath Together

December 25, 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		Glenn Blake
Call To Worship	We Have This Hope	Hymn 214
Invocation		Glenn Blake
Hymn of Praise	There's A Song in the Air	Hymn 120
Children's Story		Candice Rendon <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit the Children's Ministries)</i>
Praise in Giving	Texico Ministries	Cindy Riley ~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~
	Offertory	
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	Like Jesus	Hymn 492
Circle of Prayer		Philip Mainda
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Hymn 684
Message in Song:		Dondie Ramos

#### Lubbock Church Family Worship

Closing Song	Angels We Have Heard on High	Hymn 142
Benediction		Glenn Blake

**Praise Leaders:** Glem & Van Brofas  
**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

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**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget  
**Attendance Last Week:** 116 + 100 on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeter:** David Riley  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Riley  
**Elder in Charge:** Glenn Blake

## How To Reach Us

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Church Office	806.793.8614
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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>

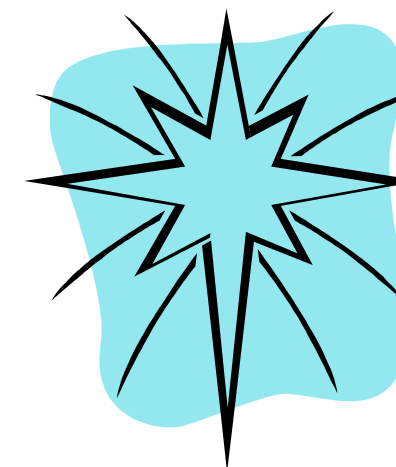
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**Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
**Sabbath Morning Messages**  
**are now available on**  
**YouTube: Lubbocktexicoadventist**  
**bit.ly/LubbockTexico**

Available to watch at your convenience

### All-Church Sabbath School

|                   |                                                    |                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 8:30              | Lite Breakfast                                     | Church Parlor    |
| 9:15am            | Welcome                                            | Mae Flores       |
| Singspiration     | Aleah Flores & Tony Flores                         |                  |
| Opening Song:     | Joy to the World                                   | Hymn 125         |
| Opening Prayer    |                                                    | Anthony Flores   |
| Opening Remarks   |                                                    | Mae Flores       |
| Scripture Reading |                                                    | Matthew 11:20-24 |
| FEATURE           |                                                    | Congregation     |
|                   | "God is the provider of all good gifts"            |                  |
|                   | Mission Spotlight                                  |                  |
| Closing Remarks   |                                                    | Mae Flores       |
|                   | 9:40-10:45am - Separate to age appropriate Classes |                  |
|                   | Closing Prayer                                     |                  |



# LUBBOCK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

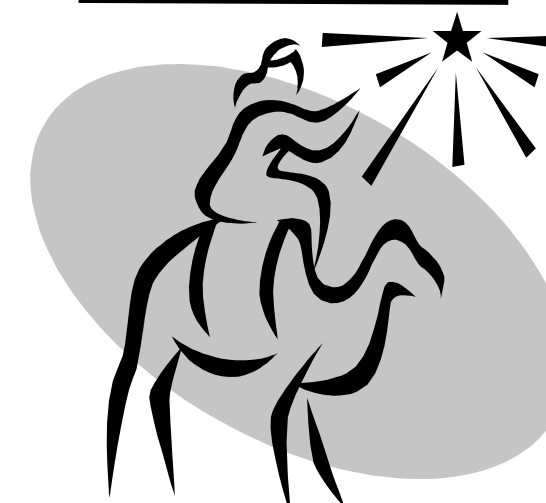
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*"And the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was."*

*Matthew 2:9*



**Wise Men Still Seek Him!**

## 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)  
 ◆ David Cartwright (Healing)

◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)  
 ◆ Denise Downing (Broken Ankle)  
 ◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)  
 ◆ Andi Nunez (Continued Healing)  
 ◆ Jennifer Petty (Divine Healing)  
 ◆ Dondie Ramos Mother (healing)  
 ◆ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"  
 ◆ Manuel Ruiz (Please no dialysis)  
 ◆ Smiley Verastegui - (Restored sight)  
 ◆ Jerry Walker (auto accident)  
 ◆ Kathy Yates (Continued recovery)

◆ **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 . . .*

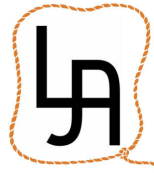
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Optional)

*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!*

12/25/21

## 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

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

### 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 | \$3,886  | \$ 343       |
| December    | \$3,544  | \$3,254  | (\$290)      |

*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

| TITHE         |                     |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|               | This Year (Jan-Nov) | Last Year (Jan-Nov) |
| November 2021 | YTD 2021            | YTD 2020            |
| \$19,522      | \$277,272           | \$253,720           |

| CHURCH BUDGET |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|               | Required | Received | Need      |
| December 2021 | \$12,950 | \$5,722  | (\$7,228) |

| ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) |                 |                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Original Roof Loan       | Monthly Payment | Balance 11/30/2021 |
| \$420,000                | \$3,544/month   | \$236,913          |

*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 - December 26  
 2:30pm - **Women's Prayer Group via Zoom**

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

Friday - December 31 - **New Year's Eve**

**5:49pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins**

## Upcoming Events

**New Year's Day - January 1, 2022**

**Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, January 2 - 9:00am.  
 All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for Breakfast & Fellowship.

**LJA Classes resume** - Monday, January 3

**Annual Religious Liberty Offering**  
 Sabbath, January 8, 2022

**Children's Church** - January 8 & 22.  
 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*

**Women's Prayer Breakfast** - Sunday, January 16,  
 10:00 am, at the home of Anita McChesney,  
 2510 33rd Street

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

**LJA Teacher In-Service, No school,**  
 Monday, January 24

**All Church Sabbath School**, Sabbath, January 29,  
 8:30am, lite breakfast before All-Church Sabbath School,  
 for the enjoyment of Junior age & up.

**Women's Prayer Breakfast** - Sunday, February 6,  
 10:00 am, at the home of Anita McChesney,  
 2510 33rd Street

**Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study**  
 Will resume at 7:00pm, Wednesday, February 16, 2022

### 2021 Offering Receipts

*All offering contributions that are postmarked, delivered to the church office or made on-line no later than Midnight, December 31 will be included in your 2021 charitable donation receipt*

# 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 - Discipleship Class** - Classroom 14.  
 Facilitated by Philip Mainda

**9:15am - All-Church Sabbath School** for the enjoyment of Junior age and up - Worship Center

**9:45am - Sabbath School Classes**

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

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

**Pathfinder PBE** - Holiday Vacation will resume in January

**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.

**Holiday Vacation :**

**Sundown Vespers -**  
**And**

**"YAM" Young Adult Ministry—**  
**Will both resume January 8, 2022)**

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
 Concludes today at 5:45pm  
 Begins next Friday at 5:49pm

*"Kindness is a language  
 The deaf can hear and the blind can see"*  
*Mark Twain*