

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



The first four books of the New Testament are frequently referred to as the "Gospels", each of which provides a narrative record that describes the life and ministry of Jesus. These Gospel accounts present the 'glad tidings', or 'good news', that accompany the hope, promise, and blessing of the long-awaited arrival of the One

Who had been promised to be the Savior of the world.

While the whole idea of His coming to Earth, clothed in humanity, is at the heart of both the Old and the New Testaments, the time, nature and manner of His coming took many by surprise. For four thousand years people looked forward to the Promised One Who would bring salvation to His people and deliver them from the curse of sin brought on by Adam and Eve's encounter with the serpent. The coming of Jesus is known as His Advent, which makes all those who were looking forward to His arrival...Adventists.

Matthew, Mark and Luke are known as the 'synoptic gospels' as they describe many of the same events of Jesus' ministry in a sort of synchronized manner. While the details may differ slightly, the basis of the story can be seen through the narrative and is largely consistent across the three Gospel accounts. It is interesting to consider that all four Gospels treat the very beginning of Jesus' life on earth a bit differently. Two of the four begin by tracing His family tree back to some point in history and the other two begin with the launch of His Earthly ministry.

However, one of the Gospels presents the narrative of Who Jesus was, why He was here, along with His mission and His purpose, in a more specific manner than any of the others. Perhaps a clear understanding of Who He was, and is, would be a good place to start. The book that bears the name of the beloved disciple, John, has a profound message that is foundational to our doctrines and understanding today.

And while Jesus was indeed born to his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, He was unique in every respect as He came into the world bearing the identity of God. The message of John is so clear that it is a wonder that there can be any misunderstanding regarding the deity of Jesus, yet there is indeed such a debate, even within our church.

As we go to the Word in our study this week, it is my prayer that each of us will truly encounter Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Warmly, Pastor Phil

Sabbath Together

December 4, 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 We Have This Hope Hymn 214
Invocation Robert Plant, II
Hymn of Praise Joy to the World Hymn 125
Children's Story Archel Burda
The Lamb's Offering will benefit Lubbock Junior Academy
Praise in Giving Church Budget Luke Hamel
~~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~~  
Offertory  
Offering Response Hymn 694  
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow  
Song of Prayer What A Friend We Have in Jesus Hymn 499  
Circle of Prayer Pastor Phil  
Song of Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord Hymn 684  
Message in Song Ubani Ikonne  
Message "The First Advent of Jesus" Pastor Phil  
"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 (NIV)"  
Closing Song Marching to Zion Hymn 422  
Benediction Pastor Phil

Praise Leader: Garcia Sisters  
Pianist: Robert Plant, II

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Program Next Week: Lubbock Junior Academy  
Offering Next Week: World Budget  
Attendance Last Week: 118 + 102 on Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Dorthena "Dotty" Haney  
Deacon in Charge: David Riley  
Elder in Charge: Melwin "Bim" Paez

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Conference Website: <http://www.texico.org/>

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Holiday Food Tasting Festival

WHEN?
Tomorrow,
Sunday, December 5, 5:00pm

WHERE?
Church Fellowship Hall

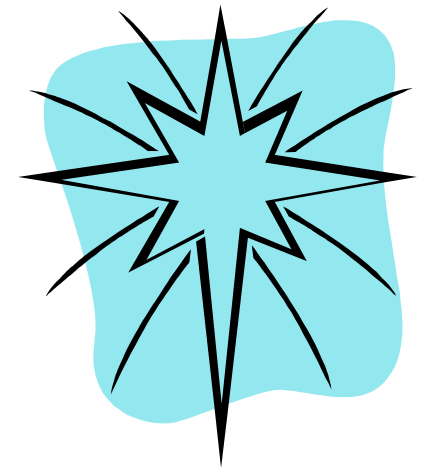
Come Taste food prepared by the best cooks in the Church!
And choose your favorite!

Or you can enter the contest by choosing one or more of the following 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 Information
Contact: Jan Yates, 704.649.5198
Or the Church Office 806.793.8614

LJA Fundraiser - Suggested donation \$5.00
Family rate available for 4 or more



LUBBOCK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

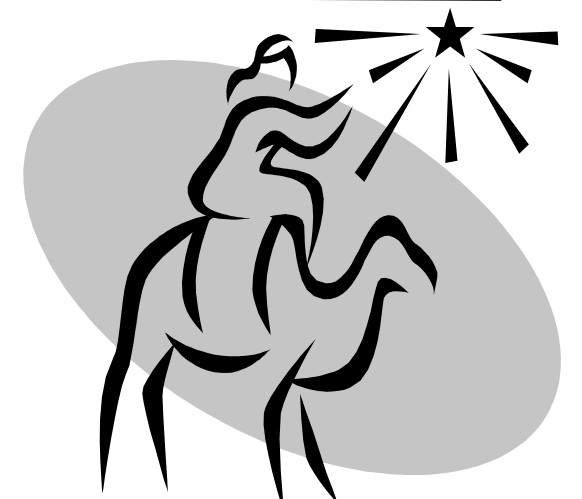
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"And the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was."

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)
- ◆ Glenn Blake (Healing fm Surgery)
- ◆ Myrtle Busby (comfort)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ◆ Michele Crawford' (comfort)

- ◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (Broken Ankle)
- ◆ Harold Fields family (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.**

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: _____

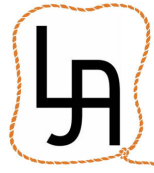
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Please stand in the gap for me - that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .

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!

12/4/21

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

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CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| | Payment | Received | Over (Under) |
|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2020 | | | |
| 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-Sept | \$10,632 | \$10,180 | (\$452) |
| October | \$ 3,544 | \$4,562 | \$1,018 |
| November | \$ 3,544 | \$3,886 | \$ 343 |

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-Nov) | Last Year (Jan-Nov) |
| November 2021 | YTD 2021 | YTD 2020 |
| \$19,522 | \$277,272 | \$230,318 |

| CHURCH BUDGET | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Required | Received | Need |
| November 2021 | \$12,950 | \$7,902 | \$5,048 |

| 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 5

9:00am - Men's Breakfast All men are invited to meet for Breakfast back at *The Golden Corral* - NOTE: This is a different location!!

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

3:00pm - Please deliver all Contest Entries "Main Dish - entrée" - "Salad" - "Side Dish" - "Bread" - "Soup" - "Punch" - "Dessert" please bring family size portions to the church by 3:00pm.

5:00pm - Holiday Food Tasting Festival - Fellowship Hall. Come for the FESTIVAL you will taste food prepared by the best cooks in our church! For more Information Contact: Jan Yates, 704.649.5198

Friday - December 10

9:30am - LJA Students will sing for Ventura Place Retirement Center

5:38pm - The joy of the Sabbath begins

Upcoming Events

LJA Students to present a 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

All Church Sabbath School, Sabbath, December 25, 8:30am, lite breakfast before All-Church Sabbath School, facilitated by Mae Flores for the enjoyment of Junior age & up.

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*

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

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

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

Welcome!

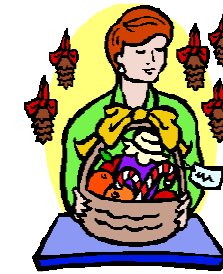
to the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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.

Christmas Food Baskets



Our Church is teaming up with the South Plains Food Bank again this year to provide Christmas Food Baskets

If you, or you know someone who would be blessed by receiving a Christmas Food Box,

please contact Pastor Phil, Robert Plant, II, Georgina Pidoux, Kathy Flyger, Lydia Gellido, or call the Church Office at 806.793.8614 by **December 6.**

You can sponsor a Christmas Box for \$25.00

Today's Events

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

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

2:30pm - Pathfinder PBE - Conference Center

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