

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



Here we are on the very first day of the year 2022. And on this day it seems appropriate to pause for a brief review of the ways that we have sensed God's guiding presence in our lives throughout this past year and praise Him for His faithfulness. But now we turn the page and begin a brand new year.

And, if you are anything like me, you probably really enjoy experiencing something new. Who doesn't like a new car, and who wouldn't relish the joy of a new baby? The very idea of something new peaks our interest as we imagine what it will be like to experience it.

This week I have been thinking about the New Year that is about to begin. I found myself reviewing a number of Scripture passages in which we find references to things that are new. There is the 'new birth' as we are born again and become a 'new creature' through the transforming power of the 'new life' we have in Christ Jesus. We understand the importance of the 'new heart' that David asked God to create in Him as we have likely sensed our own need for such a heart.

Sprinkled throughout the Bible we find these references to something new. At the very heart of the instruction of Jesus is a 'new command' for us to love each other. There really wasn't anything completely new about this concept, however, Jesus restated the foundational principle of love in a very clear manner.

As we move through the New Testament we are drawn to the significance of a 'new name' and a 'new song' that will be a grand feature of the 'new heavens' and the 'new earth' that God describes as our 'new home'. All of these 'new' things are so very meaningful in the context of their significance from God's perspective.

At the beginning of this new year I am particularly interested in the words found in Isaiah 43:18-21. "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a 'new thing'...I am making a way in the wilderness...I will provide streams in the wasteland to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise."

This passage is echoed by Paul when he says 'forgetting those things which are behind, I press forward...' May we experience the joy of the 'new things' that we will experience during this New Year as we continue to walk with God, the One Who never changes.

Warmly, Pastor Phil

Sabbath Together

January 1, 2022

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		Tammy Allen-Reed
Hymn of Praise	The Lord in Zion Reigneth	Hymn 7 486
Children's Story		Almai Burda <i>(The Lamb's Offering will benefit the LJA Worthy Student Fund)</i>
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	Cindy Riley
~~~ <b>Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time</b> ~~~		
	Offertory	
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	Cares Chorus	Congregation
Circle of Prayer		Abel Rios
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Hymn 684
Message in Song:		Burda Family
Message	New Year, New Me	Abel Rios
<i>"Brothers and sisters, I know that I have not yet reached that goal, but there is one thing I always do. Forgetting the past and straining toward what is ahead, I keep trying to reach the goal and get the prize for which God called me through Christ to the life above."</i> Phil. 3:13, 14 NCV		
Closing Song	More Love to Thee	Hymn 458
Benediction		Abel Rios

**Praise Leader:** Tammy Allen  
**Pianist:** Akkoy Flores

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**Offering Next Week:** Religious Liberty  
**Attendance Last Week:** 106 + 74 on Facebook Live

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

## How To Reach Us

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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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New Year Blessings

The Lord bless you and keep you ...
Above and beyond what you could ask or think.

The Lord make His face shine Upon you ...
Revealing the depths of His infinite love.

The Lord be gracious to you ...
Filling your heart with new mercies.

The Lord lift up His Countenance upon you ...
Reminding you you're chosen and valued.

The Lord give you peace ...
Assuring you of His constant, Faithful care.

Throughout the coming year ...
May you be daily refreshed in God's Goodness and Love!



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**

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, 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's daughter (health)
 ◆ 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 . . .

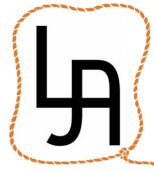
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(Optional)

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!*

1/1/22

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 | | Over |
|---------|------------------|----------|----------|
| 2020 | Payment | Received | (Under) |
| Jan-Dec | \$42,528 | \$58,760 | \$16,232 |

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| 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 |
| December | \$3,544 | \$4,438 | \$ 894 |

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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|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| December 2021 | This Year (Jan-Dec) YTD 2021 | Last Year (Jan-Dec) YTD 2020 |
| \$35,644* | \$313,000* | \$293,451 |

\*Estimated

| CHURCH BUDGET | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| December 2021 | Required | Received |
| | \$12,950 | \$7,589* |

Need (\$5,361)

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

Monday, January 3
 8:30am - **LJA Classes resume**

Friday - January 7
The joy of the Sabbath begins at 5:28pm

Upcoming Events

Annual Religious Liberty Offering
 Next Sabbath, January 8, 2022

Children's Church - Sabbath, 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

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

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 School Board - Tuesday, January 18, 7:00pm
 In Classroom I

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.

Men's Breakfast, Sunday, February 6 - 9:00am.
 All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for Breakfast & Fellowship.

**Receipts for 2021
 Tithe & Offering Contributions
 Will be available on,
 or before, January 31, 2022**

The sacrificial giving of this congregation is truly commendable!

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

New Year's Day
 January 1, 2022

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

9:30am - Sabbath School for all ages

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 5:50pm
 Begins next Friday at 5:56pm

Happy New Year!