

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



Today our sermon study takes us to the wonderful, yet challenging book of Psalms. The narrative found in this marvelous book is a combination of songs and prayers. The actual title of this book, Psalms, comes to us from the Greek Septuagint translation of the Old Testament. We can imagine so many of the different Psalms coming from hearts as shared in the attitude of praise as the people sang their affirmation and worship to God.

In the schools of the prophets, and on into the time of Christ's earthly ministry, the students were all taught to 'pray the Psalms'. There is something quite incredible to pray the words that are so rich with worship of the relationship that God has with mankind. It has been said that "Praise is the prayer that changes everything!" You see, when we hear our voices reciting these passages of scripture that are very full of such language, we tend to sense that our faith is growing.

There really is something powerful in these words, and when they are expressed aloud, even with no one else listening, our hearts hear these praises to our faithful God, our loving Lord. And when these words and the expressions of our own lips are combined, we are changed. This is the result of us hearing ourselves declaring the faithfulness, the holiness, the power and grace of God and we are transformed by our worship.

It may not be simple to trace this concept in your own life, and yet, I am quite certain that it has happened to you. The Psalms are absolutely extraordinary in the ways that we, as readers, are reminded of Who God is.

In Chapter 44 we find that God's people are struggling to accept what it seems as the silence of God, that He doesn't seem to be living out His Covenant with the people. They are beyond despondent following a defeat in battle and now they are anxious to know what God is up to.

When we feel like this perhaps we forget that we serve a God Who is very relational, He longs to connect with our hearts, He is anxious to bear our burdens and He is faithful to forgive our sinful tendency to separate ourselves from Him. I remember a song that I heard years ago, "If God's not there, guess who went away."

Every time I hear those words I think about the powerful message that God is walking with us, that He will never leave us. May we purpose that we will never leave Him!

Warmly,
Pastor Phil

Sabbath Together

January 15, 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 Glenn Blake
Hymn of Praise Oh, How I Love Jesus Hymn 248
Children's Story Ianthe Burda
(The Lamb's Offering will benefit the Lubbock Junior Academy)
Praise in Giving Church Budget Philip Mainda
~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~  
Offertory  
Offering Response Hymn 694  
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow  
Song of Prayer Quiet Place Hymn 503  
Circle of Prayer Harim "Mr. C" Calderon  
Song of Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord Hymn 684  
Message in Song:  
Message: Pastor Bobby Harris  
**It's All About the Relationship**  
"Shall not God search this out?  
For He knoweth the secrets of the heart"  
**Psalms 44:21 (KJV)**  
Closing Song Redeemed! Hymn 337  
Benediction Pastor Bobby Harris

**Pianist:** Joy Ramos  
**Praise Leader:**

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil  
**Offering Next Week:** Texico Ministries  
**Attendance Last Week:** 96 + 131 on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeter:** Cindy Riley  
**Deacon:** David Riley  
**Elder:** Robert Plant, II

## How To Reach Us

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Lubbock Junior Academy 806.795.4481  
Adventist Book Center - Texas 800.333.1844  
Texico Conference Office 505.244.1611  
Conference Website: <http://www.texico.org/>

## LJA Fundraiser



**LJA Students are selling  
Chocolate Bars**  
**These bars are from  
WORLD'S FINEST  
CHOCOLATE!**

There are 60 bars in each box, each student has committed to selling a minimum of 2 boxes That's 120 bars!

**YOU CAN HELP**  
**Buy a bar from each student that asks you!**

Take a box of 60 bars (or more) on consignment to sell to your neighbors, coworkers and friends!

**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT  
LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY  
Worthy Student Fund!**

## CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATION SECOND READING

Church Board recommends the church grant the request for Transfer of Membership for:  
**Robert "Bob" & Roberta "Bobi" Robbins**  
From Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church.  
TO: Chattanooga South Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church - Chattanooga, TN



# 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 (Recovery)

◆ John Brown (Health & Healing)

◆ Ben Caballero - Healing-Covid

◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)

◆ David Cartwright (Healing)

◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Cancer arrested)

◆ Denise Downing (Broken Ankle)

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◆ Herman & Joy K. - Healing Covid

◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)

◆ Andi Nunez (Continued Healing)

◆ Jennifer Petty (Divine Healing)

◆ Dondie Ramos Mother (healing)

◆ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"

◆ Sam Rodriguez (healing)

◆ Manuel Ruiz (Healing)

◆ Dorthy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"

◆ MaryAnn Ulery family (Comfort)

◆ Smiley Verastegui - (Restored vision)

◆ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

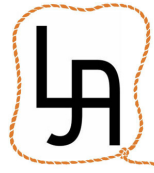
(Optional)

*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!*

1/15/22

## 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      |
|-------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
|             | Payment          | Received | (Under)   |
| <b>2020</b> |                  |          |           |
| Jan-Dec     | \$42,528         | \$58,760 | \$16,232  |
| <b>2021</b> |                  |          |           |
| Jan-June    | \$20,264         | \$22,680 | \$1,416   |
| July-Sept   | \$10,632         | \$10,180 | (\$452)   |
| Oct-Dec     | \$10,632         | \$19,101 | \$8,469   |
| <b>2022</b> |                  |          |           |
| January     | \$3,544          | \$1,477  | (\$2,067) |

*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-Dec) | Last Year (Jan-Dec) |
| December 2021 | YTD 2021            | YTD 2020            |
| \$46,817      | \$324,090           | \$293,451           |

| CHURCH BUDGET |          |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
|               | Required | Received | Need     |
| January 2022  | \$12,950 | \$2,649  | \$10,301 |

| ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) |                 |                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Original Roof Loan       | Monthly Payment | Balance 12/31/2021 |
| \$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 16

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

5:00pm - **Pathfinder Club** - Conference Center

Monday - January 16

**MLK, Jr Day - Holiday - No School**

Tuesday - January 18

6:00pm - **Home & School - Classroom I**

7:00pm - **School Board - Classroom I**

Friday - January 21

**The Joy of Sabbath begins at 6:09pm**

## Upcoming Events

**Children's Church** - Next Sabbath, January 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*

**LJA Teacher In-Service** Monday, January 24, at the Texico Conference Office - No school!

**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.

**Children's Church Schedule:**  
**February 5 & 19; March 5 & 19.**

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*

**Sabbath School Council** - Sabbath, February 5, 1:00pm, in the Conference Center for all Sabbath School Division leaders, teachers and secretaries.

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

**Receipts for 2021 Tithe & Offering contributions are ready to be picked up today. All receipts will be delivered by January 31. Should you find a discrepancy please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Riley at 806.928.9713.**

# 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.**

**Our Guest Speaker today is:**  
**Pastor Bobby Harris.**  
Pastor Harris is the Senior Pastor of the Amarillo Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Today's Events

**Please keep Our Master Guide personnel in prayer for safe travel & camping as they attend the annual Winter Camp-out today, in New Mexico.**

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

**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

**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 I

**6:00pm - "YAM" Young Adult Ministry** - Youth Lounge, This 18-35 age group meets weekly.

**7:00pm - Vesper Service in Spanish** - Classroom 20

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**  
Concludes today at 6:03pm  
Begins next Friday at 6:09pm