

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



From the very beginning of human life on this earth we were created with a purpose. We were made for one thing, and this one thing was God's intended purpose and yet throughout human history we have failed in fulfilling our purpose. For you see, we were created to 'give God glory' to live in the context of worship and praise as we speak about His goodness and grace to everyone around us.

As the children of Israel made their way from the generations-long slavery in Egypt to the land that God had promised, it became important to God to give them a way to experience worship. He told them to build a sanctuary, and just as He did with Noah and the construction of the ark, he gave very specific instructions.

The people worked together and the reality of what God called a 'sanctuary that I might dwell among them' became the focal point of their connection with God. This sanctuary represented the process by which they were reminded that God was faithful, He could be trusted and He was committed to them, and to their purpose. The sacrificial system that He instructed them to follow hardly seems like what we would call worship today.

This system drove home in a very dramatic way the fact that the people needed to be forgiven for the sinful results of their choices. Through the sacrifice of animals God devised a way for them to see that these choices lead to death. They didn't fully understand that this actually pointed forward to when their Creator would hang on a cross and die for the sins of all of humankind.

However, if we had always lived out our created purpose we would never have required the death of Jesus Christ. If we had lived lives focused on worshiping God, and giving glory to Him we would also have been obedient to Him. It is really our disobedience, our failure to live out God's created purpose that represents our own sinful condition. Obedience has always been what God desired for, and from, us.

The Prophet Samuel counseled the people with these words, "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice and to heed is better than the fat of rams." (1 Samuel 15:22) As we consider the sermon study today, may we sense the call to 'give God glory, to worship Him Who made the heavens and the earth' as we live in obedience to Him.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil

Sabbath Together

January 22, 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		Robert Plant, II
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Ethan Burda
Hymn of Praise	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	Hymn 88
Children's Story		Smiley Verastegui
Praise in Giving	Texico Ministries	Hans Burda
	~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~	
	Offertory	
Offering Response	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymn 694
Song of Prayer	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Harold Tygart
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song:		Denisse Moreno
Message	<b>To Worship God's Way...</b>	Archel Burda
Closing Song	<i>Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!</i>	Hymn 618
Benediction		Archel Burda

**Pianist:** Keon Paez

**Praise Leaders:** Almai & Ethan Burda

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil

**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget

**Attendance Last Week:** 116 + 113 on Facebook Live

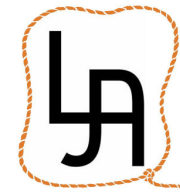
**Today's Greeter:** Cindy Riley  
**Deacon:** David Riley  
**Elder:** Robert Plant, II

## 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>

**A Friend is one who  
Strengthens you with prayers,  
Blesses you with love, and  
Encourages you with hope.**

## LJA Fundraiser



**LJA Students are selling  
Chocolate Bars**

*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 (or more) of 60 bars on consignment to sell to your neighbors, coworkers and friends!  
**For consignment contact Jane Perez 806.401.6116**

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



# 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.

*Mailing Address: P O Box 6277  
Lubbock, TX 79493-6277*

**5302 Elgin Avenue  
Lubbock, Texas 79413  
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)
- ♦ Van Brofus family (Recovered)
- ♦ John Brown (Health & Healing)
- ♦ Ben Caballero (Covid-pneumonia)
- ♦ Madelyn Caballero (Covid)
- ♦ Sandra Caballero (Covid)
- ♦ Harim Calderon "Mr.C"
- ♦ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ♦ David Cartwright (Healing)
- ♦ Elder LeeRoy Chacon (Covid)
- ♦ Denise Downing (Covid)
- ♦ Steve Downing (Covid-Pneumonia)
- ♦ Kaylee Jordan - (Covid)

- ♦ 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"
- ♦ Kathie Robertson (Covid)
- ♦ Pastor Phil Robertson (Covid)
- ♦ Pastor Phil's Mother (Covid)
- ♦ Steve Robertson (Covid)
- ♦ Sam Rodriguez (healing)
- ♦ Manuel Ruiz (Healing)
- ♦ Dorthy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"
- ♦ MaryAnn Ulery family (Comfort)
- ♦ Elizabeth Verastegui (Strep-Throat)
- ♦ Smiley Verastegui - (vision)
- ♦ Jerry Walker (Shingles)
- ♦ Kathy Yates (Covid)
- ♦ Todd Yates (Covid)
- ♦ Texico Conference Personnel
- ♦ **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: _____

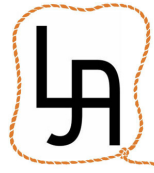
*(Optional)*

*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!*

1/22/22

## 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

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

	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	\$2,215	(\$1,329)

*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	\$6,178	\$6,772

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Monthly Payment	Balance 12/31/2021
Original Roof Loan	\$3,544/month	\$236,913
\$420,000		

*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 23**  
2:30pm - **Women's Prayer Group** via Zoom  
5:00pm - **Pathfinder Club** - Conference Center

**Monday - January 24**  
**LJA Teacher In-Service day - No School**

**Friday - January 28**  
**The Joy of Sabbath begins at 6:15pm**

## Upcoming Events

**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

**Valentine Potluck** - Sabbath, February 12, Following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

**Finance Committee:** Saturday, February 12, 6:30pm

**Church Board:** Saturday, February 12, 7:00pm

**Home & School Meeting** - Tuesday, February 15, 6 pm

**LJA School Board** - Tuesday, February 15, 7:00pm  
In Classroom I

**Receipts for 2021 Tithe & Offering contributions are ready to be picked up. 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.**

**Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
**Sabbath Morning Messages**  
are now available on You Tube:  
Go to: You Tube [bit.ly/LubbockTexico](http://bit.ly/LubbockTexico)  
*Available to watch at your convenience*

## Today's Events

**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

**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 6:10pm  
Begins next Friday at 6:15pm