

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



The past two weeks have presented some of the most difficult days I have ever experienced. Many of you have heard that my son was stricken with COVID while visiting some friends in the Jackson, MS area a week or so before Christmas. While we never doubted that this could be quite serious, we never anticipated that he would become as sick as he did. Without reviewing the full challenges of this reality suffice it to say that his condition deteriorated into a very serious place.

He was hospitalized for some 9 days, and as those days dragged on with very little encouraging news, we leaned heavily into the hope that God would do something special to preserve him through this horrible experience in answer to the many prayers that were ascending on his behalf. Kathie and I are so very grateful that many of those prayers were being lifted to God by many of you, our faithful Lubbock Church family.

There was a time when it seemed that every little encouraging indicator we would hear about only preceded reports of yet other concerns that would overshadow this good news. The 'roller-coaster effect' was in full function and our only hope was to cry out to God to please heal our son and to bring peace to our troubled hearts. In our dark times I believe that our greatest need is to hear a word from the Lord, a reminder that we are not alone and that we can trust Him.

Our daughter's favorite passage of scripture is found in Jeremiah 29:11 which is a direct comment from God, not only to ancient Israel, but to us as well. No doubt many of us know this verse by memory and I am grateful for the powerful promise found in these words. They were precious to us during those days of waiting on Him, as the verse begins with two very important words "I know". I know, what a wonderful thing it is to be reminded that God knows, He is not guessing, but He knows that He has plans for us, plans for a hope and a future.

The people of God needed such a word while so many of them were languishing in Babylonian captivity. God wasn't satisfied to leave them in the anguish of their challenge, He wanted to confirm that their present condition was not permanent. So it was that in those days, He spoke a 'word of Hope' to them. I am grateful that He still does the same...today.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil

Sabbath Together

January 8, 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 We Have This Hope Hymn 214
Invocation Robert Plant, II
Hymn of Praise I Will Sing of My Redeemer Hymn 343
Children's Story Archel Burda
(The Lamb's Offering will benefit the Church Landscaping
All children ages 5-14 invited to Children's Church
In the Conference Center - Parental permission requested
Praise in Giving Religious Liberty Dorthy Tubbs
~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~  
Offertory  
Offering Response Hymn 694  
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow  
Song of Prayer I Must Tell Jesus Hymn 485  
Circle of Prayer Glenn Blake  
Song of Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord Hymn 684  
Message in Song: Robert Plant, II  
Message Asking the Big Question Pastor Bobby Harris  
"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,  
saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you  
an expected end." Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)  
Closing Song I Surrender All Hymn 309  
Benediction Pastor Bobby Harris

**Pianist & Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II

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**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget  
**Attendance Last Week:** 112 + 96 on Facebook Live

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

## How To Reach Us

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

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CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATION FIRST READING

Church Board recommends the church grant the following requests for Transfer of Membership From Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Robert "Bob" & Roberta "Bobi" Robbins
TO: Chattanooga South Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church - Chattanooga, TN

Religious Liberty

How is my offering used?

Your Religious Liberty Offering will sponsor **Liberty Magazine subscriptions** to high-level government officials, federal, state, and provincial judges, and prominent social and religious leaders throughout North America. Your generous gift will also be used to support the North American Division litigation fund—resources needed to defend and preserve your religious liberty in court when necessary, And a portion of your offering is returned to your local Union to aid in religious liberty promotion and education.

Please support religious freedom in action, and help set at liberty those who are oppressed.



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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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 (Rejoicing)

◆ John Brown (Health & Healing)

◆ Myrtle Busby (comfort)

◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)

◆ David Cartwright (Healing)

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◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Cancer arrested)

◆ 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 (Healing)

◆ Dorthy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"

◆ Melissa Ulery (Covid & Pneumonia)

◆ 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 . . .

Name: _____

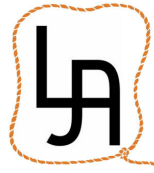
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Please stand in the gap for me - that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .

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!

1/8/22

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 |

| 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 | \$10,653 | \$7,109 |

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

| CHURCH BUDGET | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | Required | Received | Need |
| December 2021 | \$12,950 | \$8,936 | (\$4,014) |

| 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 9

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

10:30am - Finance Committee - Board Room

11:00am - Church Board - Conference Center

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

Friday - January 14

The joy of the Sabbath begins at 6:02 pm

Upcoming Events

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

Home & School Meeting - Tuesday, January 18, 6:00pm in Classroom 1.

LJA School Board - Tuesday, January 18, 7:00pm In Classroom 1

Children's Church - 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 at the Texico Conference Office - 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.

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

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.

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath Morning Messages

are now available on You Tube:

Go to: You Tube 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

Pathfinder PBE - Holiday Vacation will resume soon

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 - 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 5:57pm
Begins next Friday at 6:02pm