

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



There are few words in scripture that strike such a profound level of announced consequence for human words and action as the word "Woe". Even the dictionary casts a very serious shadow with this definition: "grievous distress, affliction, or trouble". While we have all experienced

unfortunate, even very serious matters, this concept of distress, affliction, or trouble brings us face to face with something that no one would ever want to become a reality.

We tend to think that such a warning doesn't apply to us and that may put us in the challenging place of being willing to push the envelope, to take a risk that we can avoid the consequences of such actions. Even while we become aware of words of warning we sometimes seem to slip into a sense of comfort that such serious results won't come to us.

In our sermon study for today, Abel Rios will share a message that addresses this type of warning. With a scripture passage that begins with the word "woe" we would be well advised to pay attention, to take heed of the counsel that follows that word of warning. And in this passage, the prophet explains a very serious issue that is at the heart of understanding the consequences of becoming an agent for the devil, actually calling God's definition of 'what is good and what is bad', a lie.

God has hard-wired every human with something very special called a conscience. In fact, I believe it is the mechanism through which the Creator makes provision for every person to receive impressions, even a call to moral understanding and behavior. The conscience is also the communication system through which we are prompted by God toward what is good and what is right. There are people who have never heard of God, who know nothing about the gift of salvation through Jesus but who act in ways that are sensitive to others needs, who choose to honor the value of life, and who live their lives trying to do what they understand as being right.

But the prophet Isaiah declares that when people work to undermine God's definitions of good and substitute evil in its place, they are working to deceive and confuse people. God is so serious about our understanding of what He says is good that there is a very dire warning that great distress, affliction or trouble are on the way. May we always honor what God calls 'good' and avoid any confusion of what that is.

Pastor Phil

## Sabbath Together

February 19, 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		Harold Tygart
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Harold Tygart
Hymn of Praise	<i>Draw Me Nearer</i>	Hymn 306
Children's Story		Archel Burda <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit the LJA Worthy Student Fund</i> All children ages 5-14 invited to Children's Church In the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested
Praise in Giving	Church Budget	Cindy Riley ~~~ <i>Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time</i> ~~~
Offering Response		Hymn 694 <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
Song of Prayer	<i>As we Come to You in Prayer</i>	Hymn 671
Circle of Prayer		Jan Yates
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>People Need the Lord</i>	Ubani Ikonne
Message	<b>Woe to Those</b>	Abel Rios <i>Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. <sup>21</sup> Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight</i> Isaiah 5:20-21, NIV
Closing Song	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Hymn 290
Benediction		Abel Rios

**Praise Leader:** Almai Burda & Keon Paez  
**Pianist:** Ethan Burda

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Phil  
**Offering Next Week:** Texico Ministries  
**Greeter Next Week:** Kathy Yates  
**Attendance Last Week:** 123 + 83 on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeter:** Dorothy Tubbs  
**Deacon:** David Riley **Elder:** Glenn Blake

## How To Reach Us

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Robert Plant, II, Chair 806.441.1090  
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Texico Conference Office 505.244.1611  
Conference Website: <http://www.texico.org/>

## LJA Fundraiser



**LJA STUDENTS WISH TO  
THANK YOU**  
For  
your assistance in their sale of  
**World's Finest Chocolate Bars!!**

**Mark Your Calendar for Sunday,  
March 6!**  
**Plan to attend the LJA Science Fair  
And Enter the CHILI COOK-OFF Contest!  
Plus A Pathfinder Club Bake Sale!!**

## Pathfinder Bible Experience



**Next weekend, February 26!**  
**OUR  
LUBBOCK KNIGHTS  
PATHFINDER  
CLUB**

**Will travel to Albuquerque  
to participate in the  
"Texico Conference Level"  
PBE Competition**  
**The Pathfinders, solicit and appreciate  
your prayers in seeking God for safe travel  
and to bestow them with a clear mind so  
they can recall all they have studied in the  
books of Ruth & I Samuel**



# 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 (Total Recovery)
- ◆ John Brown (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Ben Caballero (Covid)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ◆ David Cartwright (Healing)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (Covid)
- ◆ Martha Castillo (Healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (Healing)
- ◆ Steve Downing (Covid-Pneumonia)
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- ◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)
- ◆ Philip Mainda family (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Andi Nunez (Continued Healing)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Dondie Ramos Mother (healing)
- ◆ Rendon Family (comfort)
- ◆ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"
- ◆ David & Cindy Riley (healing)
- ◆ Kathie Robertson (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Sam Rodriguez family (Comfort)
- ◆ Manuel Ruiz (Healing)
- ◆ Dorthy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"
- ◆ Smiley Verastegui - (vision)
- ◆ Jerry Walker family (comfort)
- ◆ Kathy 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.**



## 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
2020	Payment	Received	(Under)
Jan-Dec	\$42,528	\$58,760	\$16,232
2021			
Jan-June	\$21,264	\$22,680	\$1,416
July-Dec	\$21,264	\$29,281	\$8,017
2022			
January	\$3,544	\$3,456	(\$88.00)
February	\$3,544	\$1,214	(\$2,330)

*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	Last Year
January 2022	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
\$24,404	\$24,404	\$25,758

CHURCH BUDGET			
	Required	Received	Need
February 2022	\$12,950	\$2,968	\$9,982

ROOF LOAN		
(15-Year Note)		
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 1/31/2022
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$223,891

*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 - February 20**  
2:30pm - **Women's Prayer Group** via Zoom  
5:00pm - **Pathfinder Club** - Conference Center

**Monday - February 21**  
President's Day Holiday - No School

**Wednesday - February 23**  
6:00pm - **Midweek Prayer & Bible Study**  
Conference Center - - **NOTE: TIME is 6:00pm!**

**Friday - February 25**  
The Joy of Sabbath begins at 6:42pm

## Upcoming Events

**Pathfinder Bible Experience - PBE**  
**The Lubbock Knights Pathfinder Club**  
qualified to participate in the  
**PBE Conference Level competition!**  
Sabbath, February 26, in Albuquerque, NM

**All Church Sabbath School**, Sabbath, March 5  
8:30am, lite breakfast before All-Church Sabbath School,  
for the enjoyment of Junior age & up.

**Children's Church Schedule: 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, March 5, following  
the Worship service in Conference Center for all Sabbath  
School Division leaders, teachers and secretaries.

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

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

**CHILI COOK-OFF - LJA Science Fair**  
**and Pathfinder Bake Sale**  
Sunday, March 6, 5:00pm  
Please mark your calendar and plan to attend

**ABC - Direct to You - Order by March 10!**  
**Texas Adventist Book Store for delivery March 16!**  
Call 1-800-333-1844 to place your order, then meet  
the **ABC Direct-to-You truck** in our church  
**Parking Lot at 3:15 on March 16**

**Daylight Savings Begins - Sunday, March 13,**

# 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

**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

**12:30am - Children's Church** - Conference Center  
For the enjoyment of ages 5-14

**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.

**5:30pm - 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 6:36pm

Begins next Friday at 6:42pm

**Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
**Sabbath Morning Messages**  
are now available on  
**YouTube: Lubbocktexicoadventist**  
**bit.ly/LubbockTexico**

*Available to watch at your convenience*

## Now Dear Lord, as we pray . . .

### 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 . . .*

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*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!*

2/19/22