

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim



I've often thought of the title to the book, "*Acts of the Apostles*" which in most translations of the Bible is the complete title to this special book. While some translations shorten the title to just "Acts" it is very appropriate to designate that the ministry Jesus had bestowed upon the apostles was important.

As we move further into the story of the "acts" of these men, it is interesting to note that, included in this narrative, we do indeed find an accounting of their many, and varied, actions, taken to fulfill their understanding of what Jesus had commissioned them to do. However, this book is also rich with many, many actions that can only be attributed to God.

The apostles responded to the call of Jesus, they represented the work and teaching of Jesus, yet, unfortunately, we also find that they got involved in some actions that were not consistent with the mission they had been given. In spite of some personal differences, God showed up in amazing ways to continue to provide the Power needed to move His fledgling group of followers forward.

In our study this week we will consider one of the most power-packed chapters in all of scripture. The events recorded in this chapter are nothing short of miraculous, as the fulfillment of what had been promised by Jesus was bigger than anything they had ever experienced. The text reminds us that the full-display of the Promised Power of the Holy Spirit fell on all of Jesus' followers that were together on the Day of Pentecost, all 120 of them.

As the Holy Spirit descended upon them there was both sounds and sights to confirm the Spirit's baptism. In a moment, they had the ability to understand and speak the language of every nationality and every language group present, in a clear presentation they shared the wonders of God with all who were present. This message was available to all simultaneously, providing confirmation of God's Presence to everyone present.

As this chapter unfolds we will see how the questions and answers come together through a very direct sermon from Peter. This apostle lays the responsibility for the crucifixion of Jesus directly at the feet of those who had just witnessed the violent wind, the 'tongues of fire', and the testimonies about Jesus in their very own specific languages. It is an experience that will transform them into the apostles who are willing to do the works of Him Who sent them.

Praise God for the Power to walk and work according to His call to each of us.

Sabbath Together

March 12, 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		Pastor Phil
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Pastor Phil
Hymn of Praise	<i>Power in the Blood</i>	Hymn 295
Children's Story	"Blueprints" <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit the Church Landscaping Fund</i>	David Riley
Praise in Giving	Adventist World Radio ~~~ <i>Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time</i> ~~~	Harold Tygart
Offering Response	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymn 694
Song of Prayer	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Hymn 478
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song:		Robert Plant, II
Message	"The Privilege of Discipleship - The Power Becomes Real" Part Three <i>³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:38-39, NIV</i>	Pastor Phil
Closing Song	<i>Sound the Battle Cry</i>	Hymn 614
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Praise Leader & Pianist: Robert Plant, II

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil

Offering Next Week: Church Budget - Cindy Riley

Greeter Next Week: Kristi Tygart

Attendance Last Week: 115 + 520 reached on Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Lydia Gellido
Deacon: David Riley **Elder:** Philip Mainda

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/

IN APPRECIATION!

LUBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY
and
"LUBBOCK KNIGHTS" Pathfinder Club,
sincerely appreciate your
support of the recent fundraisers!

**BAKE SALE - Benefited the
Pathfinder Gillette Camporee Fund!**
They need to raise \$20,000 by
Camporee time in 2024 !

**CONGRATULATIONS
To the Winners!**

CHILI COOK-OFF:
First Prize: Maybel Paez
Second Prize: Harold Tygart
**3 tied for 3rd Prize: Arturo Malagayo,
Cindy Riley & Sara Herrera**

**LJA Student Contest: Sale of the
WORLD'S FINEST CHOCLOATE BARS**
First Place: Isaiah Hovorka
Second Place: Denisse Moreno
**2-tied for Third Place:
Ariana Martel & Danna Martel**

**Chili Cook-off & Chocolate Bar Sales
proceeds 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.

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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)
- ♦ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ♦ Joe Castillo (Divine Healing)
- ♦ Martha Castillo (Healing)
- ♦ Denise Downing (Healing)

- ♦ Steve Downing (Covid-Pneumonia)
- ♦ Kathy Flyger (Praise for healing)
- ♦ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)
- ♦ Andi Nunez (Continued Healing)
- ♦ Jennifer Petty (Divine Healing)
- ♦ Dondie Ramos Mother (healing)
- ♦ Cindy Riley's Nephew "Tyler"
- ♦ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"
- ♦ Kathie Robertson (Total Healing)
- ♦ Dorthy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"
- ♦ Harold Tygart's sister "Mary"
- ♦ Smiley Verastegui - (vision)
- ♦ Jerry Walker family (comfort)
- ♦ Kathy Yates (Total healing)

♦ **Unspoken** prayer requests Healing, finances and families.
 ♦ **Pray for Christ's followers who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith world wide.**

Adventist World Radio

The face of the entire country has changed as communist rebel soldiers and assassins in Mindoro, Philippines, have given their hearts to Jesus after learning about His love through Adventist World Radio. Now these "Former Rebels" are giving evangelistic series of their own, and over the last couple months, they have already brought 700 of their friends to Jesus.

Last November, 100,000 people were baptized across the Philippines as a result of Adventist World Radio broadcasts and evangelistic meetings by AWR and the General Conference. Included in that number were "Former Rebels" who had been fighting the government for more than 50 years, but are now starting life anew as Adventist church members.

God is using Adventist World Radio's broadcasts and platforms to reach people previously deemed "Impossible to reach" - including assassins! Please give so millions more in the hardest-to-reach places on earth will hear the Good News in their mother tongue. To watch incredible miracle videos, visit: awr.org/videos

Today, we invite you to partner with AWR in this vital ministry.

Just mark your offering envelope "AWR" or give directly at: awr.org/give

Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



Recruiting K-8 Students for 2022-2023 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-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	\$3,936	\$392.00
March	\$3,544	\$ 673	(\$2,871)

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-Feb)	Last Year (Jan-Feb)	
February 2022	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	
\$22,480	\$46,884	\$51,693	
CHURCH BUDGET			
March 2022	Required	Received	Need
	\$12,950	\$2,080	\$10,870

ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)		
Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 2/28/2022
\$420,000	\$3,544/month	\$221,027

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 - March 13

Daylight Savings Begins - Spring forward 1 hour

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

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

5:00pm - Pathfinder Club - Will resume March 27

Monday-Friday - March 14-18

Lubbock Junior Academy Spring Break

Wednesday - March 16

3:00pm - ABC - D2U (Direct to You Delivery)
 From Texas Adventist Book Store to our Church Parking Lot

6:00pm - Midweek Prayer & Bible Study
 Conference Center

Friday - March 18

The Joy of Sabbath begins at 7:58pm

Upcoming Events

Children's Church: Sabbath, March 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

LJA Week of Prayer - Monday-Friday, March 21-25
 With Pastor Josh Ramirez

School Board - Tuesday, March 22, 7pm - Classroom 1.



Next PBE Event: Sabbath - March 26 "Lubbock Knights" Pathfinder Club competed in the "West Texas Level PBE" event which qualified them to compete in the "Texico Conference Level" - again they qualified for the next level: Which means they will travel to Keene, Texas, on March 26 to compete in the "Union Conference Level PBE Competition"

HELP is needed for their "travel expenses" which appears will be in excess of \$2,000. Mark your offering envelope "Pathfinder PBE" And pray for them to have clear minds as they compete in this Bible Experience.

All Church Sabbath School, Sabbath, April 2

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

9:00am - 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)

Adventist World Radio Annual Offering

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.

5:30pm - Sundown Vespers - "A Study of Last Day Events" Facilitated by Robert Plant, II - Classroom 1

6:00pm "YAM" Young Adult Ministry - in the 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 6:54pm
 Begins next Friday at 7:58 pm

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath Morning Messages are now available on YouTube: [LubbockTexicoadventist bit.ly/LubbockTexico](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1LubbockTexico)

Available to watch at your convenience