

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim



Last Sabbath we began a new series of sermon studies that will focus our attention on the work of the apostles through the power of the Holy Spirit that characterized the transition of the earthly ministry of Jesus to His new mission model of discipleship. Luke summarized the ministry of Jesus as

he references "all that Jesus began to do and to teach."

In many ways these words suggest that the work that Jesus came to do was not finished. In fact, the work and teachings of Jesus not only continued through the apostles in the book of Acts, they continue as the mission of the Church today. The summary in Luke ends with the ascension which concludes the story of Jesus' ministry to fallen humanity.

Luke's Gospel records that Jesus told the disciples that after He would leave them they were to stay together in Jerusalem and wait for the Gift that His Father had promised. This was actually a time of transition to prepare them for the mission to which He had called them, a mission that would include marching orders to go into all the world as witnesses of His atoning death and His triumphant victory over death.

This was all rather confusing, and yet, these faithful followers actually did what Jesus asked them to do and they experienced the confirmation of their mission as they were clothed in the Holy Spirit power that had been promised. It is interesting to note that during Jesus earthly ministry there is no reference to the Holy Spirit being upon anyone other than Jesus. And we recall that there are several such mentions as it relates to Jesus and His baptism, being led into, and then out of the wilderness experience, and even in His sermon (Luke 4) in which He outlined His mission on earth.

In Acts 1, Luke confirms the importance of the Holy Spirit to these apostles. It is important that they (and we) understand that the same Spirit who rested upon Jesus in His ministry would empower His followers to be His witnesses. And the same Jesus who taught them for the past 3 1/2 years would continue to instruct them through the presence of the Holy Spirit, once they experienced that promised 'infilling'. In the past they had experienced the Spirit through the presence of Jesus, but after the Spirit fell upon them at Pentecost, they would experience Jesus through the presence of the Spirit.

May that same Spirit fall upon our hearts today and empower us to carry on the mission of Jesus.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil

Sabbath Together

March 5, 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 We Have This Hope Hymn 214

Invocation Pastor Phil

Hymn of Praise To God Be The Glory Hymn 341

Children's Story Archel Burda
The Lamb's Offering will benefit the LJA Worthy Student Fund
All children ages 5-14 invited to Children's Church
In the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested

Praise in Giving Church Budget Tommy Muse
~~~ Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time ~~~

Offering Response Hymn 694  
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Song of Prayer Cares Chorus Congregation

Circle of Prayer Pastor Phil

Song of Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord Hymn 684

Message in Song: Keon Paez, Akkoy Flores, Ethan Burda,  
Almi Flores, Julia Paez, Donna Martel & Denisse Moreno

Message The Privilege of Discipleship Part Two Pastor Phil

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them." Acts 2:1-3, NIV

Closing Song A Shelter in the Time of Storm Hymn 528

Benediction Pastor Phil

Praise Team: Danna, Ariana, Jamie, Denisse, Julia & Almi  
Pianist: Keon Paez

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil

Offering Next Week: Adventist World Radio

Greeter Next Week: Lydia Gellido

Attendance Last Week: 120 + 85 on Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Jane Perez  
Deacon: David Riley Elder: Glenn Blake

## How To Reach Us

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Texico Conference Office 505.244.1611

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

## Pathfinder Fundraiser

**Tomorrow, March 6! At 5:00pm**  
**Pathfinder Club Bake Sale!!**  
Please bake something for the "Bake Sale"  
Which will be available for purchase during  
the All Grades LJA Science Fair  
and the CHILI COOK-OFF!  
Bake Sale PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
Pathfinder Gillette Camporee Fund.  
Chili Cook-off proceeds will benefit  
LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY

## Pathfinder Bible Experience



**"LUBBOCK KNIGHTS"**  
**PATHFINDER PBE Team**  
Received "Second Place" in the  
"Texico Conference Level"  
PBE Competition. Which qualifies them to  
compete in the "Union Conference Level"  
In Keene, Texas on March 26  
This team of Pathfinders sincerely solicit  
your prayers in seeking God for safe travel  
and to bestow them with a clear mind so  
they will be able to readily recall all they  
have studied in the books of  
Ruth & I Kings



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 (Healing)
- ◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)
- ◆ Philip Mainda family (Praise for 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 (Divine 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.**

## Prayers for Ukraine

**7 million people have been displaced within Ukraine. 4 million of them are fleeing the country as refugees. ADRA is providing essentials like water, food, blankets, & other necessities to help each person needing help.**

**ADRA is responding in multiple locations like Romania, Poland, Slovakia, Moldova, and other neighboring countries. ADRA is also providing support to local Adventist churches and church members who are opening their doors to millions of refugees to provide a safe place to rest.**

**PRAY GIVE SHARE**

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*We are coming to You with heavy hearts that are broken for the people of Ukraine. We are weary from turmoil and uncertainty. The world is in pain and you alone can deliver healing through your powerful love.*

*We pray to You today to replace conflict and pain with peace and compassion.*

*Please cover the Ukrainian people and those involved with your protection. Walk with those who must flee the lives they once knew to seek safety. They are experiencing the kind of fear and pain that no one outside of a crisis like this can understand.*

*Only you can bring them peace.*

*Please be with those of us outside the conflict who are tired from unrelenting world events. Remind us of your promises and your example of love so that we may support those who need our compassion today.*

*Only you can fill us with compassion.*

*Thank you for never leaving our sides. We are so grateful that we can come to you with the burdens of the world. You will give us comfort.*

*In Jesus name, we pray, Amen.*

## 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) |
| 2020 | | | |
| 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 |

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) YTD 2022 | Last Year (Jan-Feb) YTD 2021 |
| February 2022 | \$22,480 | \$46,884 |
| | \$46,884 | \$51,693 |

| | CHURCH BUDGET | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | Required | Received | Need |
| February 2022 | \$12,950 | \$9,895 | \$3,055 |

| | ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | Original Roof Loan | Balance 2/28/2022 |
| | \$420,000 | \$223,891 |
| | Monthly Payment | |
| | \$3,544/month | |

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 6

9:00am - Men's Breakfast

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

4:00pm - **LJA Science Fair** - Followed by a **Chili Cook-off** and **Pathfinder Bake Sale** Starting at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday - March 9

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

Friday - March 11

The Joy of Sabbath begins at 6:53pm

Upcoming Events



LJA SCIENCE FAIR
all Grades



CHILI COOK-OFF

and

PATHFINDER BAKE SALE

ALL on Sunday, March 6, starting at 5:00pm
Please make plans to SUBMIT your CHILI and BAKE something for the Bake Sale!!

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

Adventist World Radio annual offering March 12.

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sunday, March 13, 10:00 am, at the home of Anita McChesney, 2510 33rd Street

Daylight Savings Begins - Sunday, March 13, Spring forward 1 hour

LJA Spring Break - March 14-18

ABC Direct to You — Wednesday, March 16, 3:15pm in the church parking lot.
Deadline to place an order for this delivery: March 10

Children's Church Schedule: 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

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

8:30am - Lite breakfast

9:15 - **All-Church Sabbath School** for the enjoyment of Junior age & up.

11:00am - **Divine Worship Service** - Worship Center
(Worship Service will be streamed via Facebook-Live)

11:30am - **Children's Church** - Conference Center

11:00am - **Spanish Divine Worship Service** - Classroom 20

1:00pm - **Sabbath School Council** - Conference Center (Brief meeting—No lunch this time)

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

No - "YAM" **Young Adult Ministry Meeting** today as this 18-35 age group are ministering to the Youth in Big Spring, TX today.

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

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
Concludes today at 6:48pm
Begins next Friday at 6:53 pm

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath Morning Messages

are now available on

YouTube: Lubbocktexicoadventist
bit.ly/LubbockTexico

Available to watch at your convenience