

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



There's a story of a young boy who went to the park with his older brother one day. As the boy began to explore the wonderful play-ground features, he found himself fairly running from one thing to the next. After a while the boy began to wonder where his brother was, he didn't remember seeing him since they arrived at the park. He began to walk this way, and then that way, looking for his brother. Not finding him in the park he headed out the gate to continue his search.

He walked along one street after another and he looked carefully in every direction, but nothing, and no one, looked familiar. He stood there wondering which street, and which direction would take him in the direction of home. Every-where he looked he saw buildings with shops and stores and cafes that he had never seen before. After thinking about it for a while he settled on one particular street that he thought might be the right one.

He walked for what seemed a long time, periodically stopping at a shop and asking for directions and a drink. But as he tried to tell people where he lived, he realized that he had no idea how he was ever going to get home. Someone called the police to see if they could help.

The officer had lots of questions but the boy didn't have many answers. He tried to tell the officer about his house, what it looked like, what types of buildings were around it. But everything he came up with left the officer scratching his head. Then the boy thought of something...looking at the officer he said that not too far from his house was a beautiful big church that had a tall steeple and at the very top sat a cross.

He asked the officer if he knew where that church was. The officer thought for a minute then said that he did recognize that description. The officer said he would drive the boy in that direction. As they were getting into the car, the boy said something quite profound, ***"if you can just take me to the cross, I can find my way home from there"***.

That cross is center-stage in the hearts of Christians everywhere this weekend. For on that cross Jesus purchased our pardon and, because He did, salvation is available to all who will believe. And because of that cross we can all find our way Home.

Warmly,  
Pastor Phil

## Sabbath Together

April 16, 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
Creation Life	"REST"	Mae Flores
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Robert Plant, II
Hymn of Praise	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!</i>	Hymn 167
Children's Story		Kathy Yates
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Pathfinder Camporee</i>	
	At this time all children ages 5-14 are invited to Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested	
Praise in Giving	"Southwestern Union Education Endowment"	Glenn Blake
	~~~ Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time ~~~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>I Must Tell Jesus</i>	Hymn 485
Circle of Prayer		Melwin "Bim" Paez
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Tammy Allen-Reed
Message	<b>"While it is Still Dark . . . I Have Seen!"</b>	Abel Rios
	<i>'When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. Mark 16:9, NIV</i>	
Closing Song	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	Hymn 223
Benediction		Abel Rios

**Pianist:** Joy Ramos

**Praise Leader:** Robert Plant, II

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**Speaker Next Week:** Young Adult Ministry Team

**Offering Next Week:** Texico Ministries

**Greeter Next Week:** Briana Cooper

**Attendance Last Week:** 114 + 65 reached on Facebook Live

**Today's Greeter:** Kathy Yates

**Deacon:** David Riley **Elder:** Melwin "Bim" Paez

## How To Reach Us

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<b>Board of Elders:</b>	
Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
Glenn Blake	806.790.9549
Philip Minda	432.599.2645
Luis Moreno	956.999.3666
Melwin "Bim" Paez	240.460.7923
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David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons	806.577.2990
Michele Crawford, Chair, Board of Deaconess	970.901.0987
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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>

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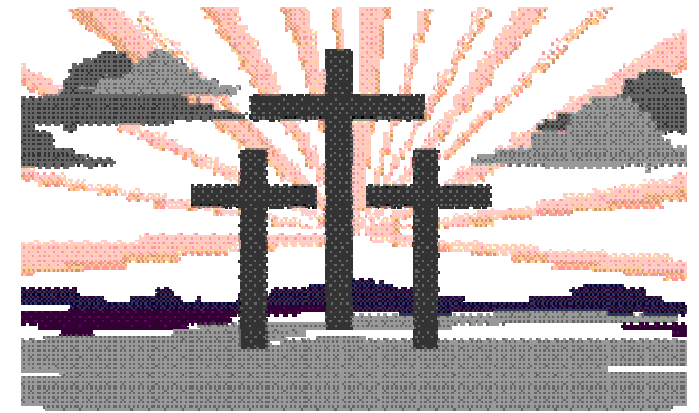
**Creation Life - "REST"**  
The second of eight  
'mini health' series!  
**Continues today, April 16, 5:00pm**  
in the Conference Center  
***Everyone is invited to attend!***

*'When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. Mark 16:9, NIV*

**CHURCH & SCHOOL PICNIC & GAMES!**



**Sunday, April 24, Noon to ???**  
**"McCullough Park Pavilion" 88th & Flint**  
Come enjoy Veggie Burgers & Hot Dogs right off the Grill! With Chips & Juice!  
— Please, leave a donation for LJA —  
Hosted by Amy Hovorka, Dale & Michele Crawford for the LJA Home & School.  
**Please see Jane Perez for food items needed - or just sign up on the sheet in the foyer.**



# 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 - WAR, EARTHQUAKES, RIOTS, PROTESTS, FIRES & FLOODS**

- ◆ Robert Aldridge (restored health)
- ◆ Tammy Allen-Reed (Total Recovery)
- ◆ Paul Barker family (comfort)
- ◆ John Brown (Health & Healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (Healing)
- ◆ Ken Cartwright (Healing)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Martha Castillo (Healing)
- ◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (Healing)

- ◆ Steve Downing (Healing)
- ◆ Mark Finley (Healing)
- ◆ Olga Garcia (Healing)
- ◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)
- ◆ Andi Nunez (Continued Healing)
- ◆ James Petty (Strength & Pain relief)
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Dondie Ramos Mother (healing)
- ◆ Cindy Riley's Nephew "Tyler"
- ◆ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"
- ◆ Dorthy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"
- ◆ Smiley Verastegui - (vision)
- ◆ Kathy Yates (Total healing)

### ◆ UKRAINE WAR VICTIMS

◆ **HAILIE NOVEMBER TORREZ** Safe Return to Grandmother Sandy Ramirez.

◆ **Unspoken** prayer requests Healing, finances and families.

◆ **Pray for Christ's followers** who are being persecuted

## 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., Head 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

| 2020     | Payment  | Received | (+ or -)  |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 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)    |
| February | \$3,544  | \$3,936  | \$392     |
| March    | \$3,544  | \$3,140  | (\$404)   |
| April    | \$3,544  | \$1,504  | (\$2,040) |

*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-March) | Last Year (Jan-March) |
| March 2022 | YTD 2022              | YTD 2021              |
| \$22,480   | \$67,286              | \$78,835              |

| CHURCH BUDGET |          |          |         |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|
|               | Required | Received | Need    |
| April 2022    | \$13,400 | \$ 5,226 | \$8,174 |

| ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) |                 |                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Original Roof Loan       | Monthly Payment | Balance 3/31/2022 |
| \$420,000                | \$3,544/month   | \$218,226         |

*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 \$13,400 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.

## Events This Week

**Sunday - April 17 - Easter Sunday**

**Monday - April 18 - LJA Easter Break**

**Tuesday - April 19**

**8:30am - LJA Classes resume**

**6:30pm - Home & School - Classroom I**

**7:00pm - School Board - Classroom I**

**Wednesday - April 20**

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

**Friday - April 22**

**8:00pm - Sundown Vesper Service - Facilitated by Robert Plant, II in the Conference Center**

**The Joy of Sabbath begins at 8:24pm**

## Upcoming Events

**YAM to conduct Lubbock Worship service**  
Next Sabbath, April 23.

**Creation Life - "ENVIRONMENT"** April 23 at 5:00pm in the Conference Center - Facilitated by Sandra Caballero Complete with lite supper.

**CHURCH & SCHOOL PICNIC - Sunday, April 24, 11:30am - Veggie Burgers & Hot Dogs on the Grill.**  
Come enjoy the picnic and games  
Hosted by Amy Hovorka, Dale & Michele Crawford  
**Fundraiser for LJA Home & School**  
McCullough Park Pavilion on 88th & Flint Street !

### Campion Academy Senior Class

Overnight stay in the Fellowship Hall.  
Sunday, April 24, 8:30pm-8:30am

**All Church Sabbath School, Sabbath, April 30, 8:15am, in the Church Parking Lot - so BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS** there will be a lite breakfast before an enjoyable program by the Junior & High-School Youth - for the enjoyment of Junior age & up.  
Facilitated by Cindy Riley & Bim Paez

**Children's Church - Sabbath, April 30, 11:30am**  
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*

**Creation Life - "ACTIVITY"** April 30 at 5:00pm in the Conference Center - Facilitated by Jane Perez - Complete with a lite supper

**Men's Breakfast, Sunday, May 1 - 9:00am.**  
All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast & fellowship!

# 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

**Our YAM Team (Young Adult Ministries) are in Midland today and will conduct the service there for the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church.**

**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.

**5:00pm - Creation Life - "REST"** The second of eight 'mini health' series! Facilitated by Mae Flores, Including a lite supper and walk. Join us in the Conference Center.

**7:00pm - YAM Lock-In - 7:00pm to 7:00am**  
Daniel Davis at 432.413.4717 has all the details.

**7:00pm - Sundown Vespers - "A Study of Last Day Events"** Facilitated by Robert Plant, II - Classroom I

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

### The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:20 pm  
Begins next Friday at 8:24pm

## PRAY FOR UKRAINE WAR TO END!

### 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!*

4/16/22

## HE IS RISEN!