

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



As we move further into the book of Acts we discover the stories and the descriptions of the apostles' ministry read very much like what we might imagine as the script of a documentary. Their mission is clear, yet it was not fully defined, it is challenging yet incredibly rewarding. When Jesus left this group of believers looking up into the clouds of Heaven, those who remained understood that their lives were going to change. They had witnessed too much to go back to the fishing boats and tax collector's booth.

And with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came upon them on Pentecost, they couldn't help but gain assurance that, what Jesus said He was going to do for them, was real. He told them **WHAT** He wanted them to do, but He didn't provide much detail as to **HOW** they would accomplish His mission. The Presence of the Holy Spirit power guided and inspired these survivors to embrace the privilege of not only being 'disciples', but to also realize that they had been called to be 'disciple-makers'.

The healings that are recorded greatly troubled the religious leaders as they fully believed that, if they killed Jesus, then the miracles would no longer occur. And when they saw that the miracles continued through the witness of those who said that they were done in the name of Jesus, whom these leaders had killed, they were beside themselves with anger and fear. It seems rather incredible that the leaders thought they could punish, even torture these men and women severely enough that they would abandon their call to carry on the mission of Jesus.

In our earlier studies we have considered the first four chapters of the book of Acts, and as we have seen, the apostles made it their primary task to stay together and to be engaged in much prayer. As the Spirit lead them to various miracle experiences, the apostles leaned into these situations with a strong belief that this same power that had been seen in the works of Jesus was now working through them. They prayed for boldness to be faithful witnesses and to withstand the attacks and challenges from the religious leaders.

This week we will explore their ministry activities in Acts 5 and, once again we will be challenged to understand that while God called them to a special work, He has also called each of us as well. I pray that we will accept that call and step into the mission He has for us today.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil

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Sabbath Together

April 30, 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
Creation Life	"ACTIVITY"	Jane Perez
Call To Worship	We Have This Hope	Hymn 214
Invocation		Robert Plant, II
Hymn of Praise	Trust and Obey	Hymn 590
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit LJA Worthy Student Fund</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	"Church Budget"	Melwin "Bim" Paez
	~ ~ ~ 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 Must Tell Jesus	Hymn 485
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Hymn 684
Message in Song	Akkoy, Aleah, Almai, Ariana, Bella, Denisse, Donna, Ethan, Jamie, Julia, Keon & Richy	
Message	The Privilege of Discipleship Part 8 - Acts 5:13-14	Pastor Phil
	¹³ No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.	
Closing Song	It is Well With My Soul	Hymn 530
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Pianist: Keon Paez

Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil

Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Greeter Next Week: Kristi Tygart

Attendance Last Week: 139 + 84 reached on Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Briana Cooper
Deacon: David Riley **Elder:** Melwin "Bim" Paez

How To Reach Us

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Robert Plant, II, Chair	806.441.1090
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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/



Thank You ...
... for the outpouring of support for the LJA and Church Picnic last Sunday.

You can find pictures of that fun event by going to your Facebook page and Search for Lubbock Junior Academy Please "Like" the LJA Page!

Creation Life - "ACTIVITY"
The fourth of eight weekly 'Mini Health' series!
Continues today, April 30, 5:00pm
Followed by a lite supper, and a walk!
Everyone is invited to attend!

ALL-CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL

Today, in the Church Parking Lot
8:45am - Lite Breakfast
9:30am - Program

"JESUS IS COMING BACK"

Presented by:

Almai Burda, Ethan Burda, Akkoy Flores, Aleah Flores, Ariana Martel, Donna Martel, Jamie Martel, Richy Martel, Denisse Moreno, Julia Paez, Keon Paez and Bella Verastegui



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)
- ◆ Betty Johnson (Broken foot)
- ◆ 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"
- ◆ 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 and/or killed for their faith world wide.**

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 . . .

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!

4/30/22

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	\$3,183	(\$361)

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

CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received
April 2022	\$13,400	\$ 9,468
		\$3,932

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 - May 1

9:00am - Men's Breakfast, All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship!

Wednesday - May 4

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

Thursday - May 5

6:30pm - LJA Finance & Marketing Committee

Friday - May 6

7-9pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room
8:00pm - Sundown Vesper Service - Facilitated by Robert Plant, II, in the Conference Center

The Joy of Sabbath begins at 8:35pm

Upcoming Events

Creation Life - "TRUST-IN-GOD" May 7 at 5:00pm in the Conference Center - Facilitated by David Rendon Includes a walk and a lite supper

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 8

Creation Life - "INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS"
May 14 at 5:00pm in the Conference Center - Facilitated by Pastor Phil - Complete with lite supper!

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sunday, May 15, 10:00 am, at the home of Anita McChesney, 2510 33rd Street

8th Grade Graduation - Thursday, May 19, in the Worship Center, followed by a mini potluck reception in the Youth Lounge!

LJA Last Day of School, May 20
LJA Field Trip to "Main Event:"

Sabbath School Council - May 21, in the Conference Center following the Worship Service

Creation Life - "OUTLOOK" May 21 at 5:00pm in the Conference Center - Facilitated by Robert Plant, II. Complete with lite supper



LJA Registration for 2022-2023 School Year.
Week of: May 25-27

All Church Sabbath School, Sabbath, May 28
8:30am, lite breakfast before All-Church Sabbath School, for the enjoyment of Junior age & up.

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

8:45am - Lite Breakfast - Church Parking Lot

9:30am - All-Church Sabbath School - the Primary, Junior & High School students will present an enjoyable program in the Church Parking Lot. Remember to **BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS** for the enjoyment of Primary age and up.

10:15am - Sabbath School for all ages

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

11:00am - Spanish Worship Service -
Will be travelling to Messiah's Mansion - Hereford, TX - for church service today.

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 - "ACTIVITY"
The fourth of eight 'mini health' series! Facilitated by Jane Perez, Including a lite supper and walk. Everyone is invited to Join in - Conference Center.

7:00pm "YAM" Young Adult Ministry - will meet in the Youth Lounge. This 18-35 age group meets weekly.

7:00pm - Sundown Vespers - "A Study of Last Day Events" Facilitated by Robert Plant, II - Classroom 1

7:00pm - Spanish Vesper Service - Classroom 20

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:31pm
Begins next Friday at 8:35pm

God Bless You