

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



As we have begun our journey into the activities of the early church, and the leaders Jesus left to carry on His mission, it has been interesting to examine the process they followed and the actions they took. To begin as a very unsettled group of men and women who were traumatized by the death of Jesus, they were then almost paralyzed at the realization that He was leaving them to implement what He had taught them.

In the beginning two chapters of the book of Acts we can imagine the anxiety they initially felt, and then we can witness the transformation that came when they began to see the fulfillment of Jesus' plan to spread the Gospel. It was all about the Holy Spirit, this special Gift that Jesus promised to send them when He returned to Heaven. Jesus had said that they should wait for the source of 'Power' to come upon them so that they would be able to move this mission into reality.

We have already seen the early church grow exponentially from the very first Gospel presentation when 3,000 people came to faith and responded to the invitation to repent and receive forgiveness from sin and to be baptized. Last week we considered the challenge of assimilating this huge number of new converts into the body of believers that numbered only 120.

I find it fascinating that these "apostle/disciples" initially continued to do just what they were doing while they were waiting for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on them. Combined with the new believers they remained together, prayed and listened to the apostles teaching them what it was like to know Jesus personally. They all were drawn to the stories of how His compassion and teachings had such a transforming impact. The new converts were now part of this growing fellowship of faith and they found strength and power showing up in their own lives as well.

But the time was coming to take this 'good news' to the people. As they did, it is not hard for us to believe that they faced fierce opposition and some pretty harsh pushback. Performing a miracle in plain sight while invoking the name of Jesus as the source of Power for the gift of healing to a man who had been lame all his life was more than the religious leaders could stand. Hadn't they done away with these miracles when they Crucified Jesus?

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

Sabbath Together

April 9, 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		Sandra Caballero
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Pastor Phil
Hymn of Praise	<i>Open My Eyes</i>	Hymn 326
Children's Story		Archel Burda
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping</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	Hope Channel International	Tommy Muse
~ ~ ~	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>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	Hymn 489
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 Mission Begins" Part Six	Pastor Phil
	<i>6 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Acts 3:6, NIV</i>	
Closing Song	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Hymn 590
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Pianist & Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil

Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Greeter Next Week: Briana Cooper

Attendance Last Week: 131 + 71 reached on Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Cindy Riley

Deacon: David Riley Elder: Melwin "Bim" Paez

How To Reach Us

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Adventist Book Center - Texas	800.333.1844
Texico Conference Office	505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

Creation Life - "CHOICE"

The first of eight

'mini health' series!

Begins today, April 9, at 5:00pm

in the Conference Center

Please make your choice to attend!

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CHURCH & SCHOOL PICNIC & GAMES!

Sunday, April 24,
Noon to ???



"McCullough Park" at 88th & Flint

Come enjoy Veggie Burgers &

Hot Dogs right off the Grill!

— Leave a donation for LJA —

Hosted by Amy Hovorka, Dale & Michele

Crawford for the LJA Home & School.

Watch for a sign up 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)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Martha Castillo (Healing)
- ◆ James Crowley, Jr. (Divine Healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (Healing)
- ◆ Steve Downing (Healing)

- ◆ Mark Finley (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"
- ◆ Dorothy 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 and/or killed for their faith world wide.**

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

~ ~ ~ "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		

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
March 2022	\$12,950	\$10,532	\$2,418

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 10
10:00am - LJA School Board Work Session -
in the Conference Center

Wednesday - April 13
6:00pm - Midweek Prayer & Bible Study
Conference Center

Friday - April 15
8:00pm - Sundown Vesper Service - Facilitated by Robert Plant, II in the Conference Center

The Joy of Sabbath begins at 8:19pm

Upcoming Events

LJA Easter Break - Friday-Sunday, April 15-17

Creation Life - "REST" The second of eight mini health series! April 16, at 5:00pm in the Conference Center - Complete with lite supper.

YAM to conduct church service for Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church. Sabbath, April 16.

YAM Lock-In - April 16, 7:00pm to 7am
Daniel Davis at 432.413.4717 has all the details.

YAM to conduct Lubbock Worship service
Sabbath, April 23.

Children's Church - Sabbath, April 23, 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 - "ENVIRONMENT" April 23 at 5:00pm in the Conference Center - 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 on Flint & 88th 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

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

Pathfinder Campout - Our Lubbock Knights Pathfinder Club have teamed up with the Odessa Pathfinder Club for an overnight Campout at Garner State Park this weekend - Please keep them in prayer for safe travels.

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

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

1:00pm - All-Church Fellowship Pot Luck in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service.

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 - "CHOICE" The first of eight 'mini health' series! Including a lite supper & walk all in the Conference Center
Please make your choice to attend!

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 8:15 pm - Begins next Friday at 8:19pm

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!*

4/9/22