

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



Our last sermon-study concluded with the religious rulers exploding into a rage, 'furiously gnashing their teeth' as Stephen wrapped up his speech. Once again, the spotlight shone brightly on them as the ones who had killed the Messiah. Their anger was so great that they didn't even talk about taking Stephen to

the Roman rulers with a request for them to carry out capital punishment on this 'rabble-rouser', they were determined to take Stephen out themselves, once and for all.

Stephen's commitment to the Cause of Christ was the result of the Holy Spirit that had come upon him and enabled him to perform wondrous signs and miracles. Acts 8:8 says that "He was full of God's grace and power" and try as they might, the religious leaders could not convince him to stop preaching about Jesus and healing people in His name. So once again we have a trial. Although Stephen was only asked one question by the high priest, his answer covers 52 verses of Acts 7.

The reaction that the Pharisees, Sadducees and chiefs priests had to Stephen's lengthy answer was to drag him out of the city to stone him. This method of death was torturous to say the least. The prisoner was placed on a level some 10-15 feet below where the executioners stood. Then the first stones that would be used were usually as large and heavy as one of two men could lift and carry.

These large stones would be dropped onto the victim with the intent to knock him down so that subsequent stones could be aimed at his head and his chest to knock the breath out of him and cause him to lose consciousness. This process would continue until there remained no evidence of life and the executioners were satisfied that their task was finished.

The graphic nature of this form of death sentence is rarely described in scripture, however, historians have preserved the details to help us understand just how horrible it truly was. With their successful execution, Stephen became the first Christian martyr, killed for the crime of telling about the teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus. Throughout this ordeal, the power of the Holy Spirit through Stephen's ministry was on full display for the Glory of God and the expansion of the early church.

These men and women who faithfully carried out this mission of Jesus were no different from us. They worked as they did because the Holy Spirit brought the power. That Spirit is still available to us today.

Warmly, Pastor Phil

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Sabbath Together

May 14, 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	"INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS"	Video
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Mae Flores
Hymn of Praise	<i>Leaning On The Everlasting Arms</i>	Hymn 469
Children's Story		Richy Martel
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping</i>	
Praise in Giving	GC & NAD Disaster & Famine Relief	Robert Plant, II
	~ ~ ~ <i>Regular tithes and offerings also received at this time</i> ~ ~ ~	
Offering Response		Hymn 694
	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Song of Prayer	<i>Cares Chorus</i>	Congregation
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	Ivy Joy Doctolero, Akoy & Almi Flores and Nikki Marpa
Message	<i>The Privilege of Discipleship</i>	Pastor Phil
	Part 10- Acts 8:36 (NIV)	
	³⁶ <i>As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?"</i>	
Closing Song	<i>Sound The Battle Cry</i>	Hymn 614
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Pianist: Akoy Flores
Praise Leader: Mae Flores

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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Phil
Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Greeter Next Week: Elizabeth Verastegui
Attendance Last Week: 135 + 90 reached via Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Sandra Caballero
Deacon: David Riley **Elder:** Robert Plant, II

How To Reach Us

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Creation Life
"INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS"
 The sixth of eight weekly
 'Mini Health' series!
Facilitated by Pastor Phil
Continues today, May 14, 5:00pm
Followed by a lite supper, and a walk !
Everyone is invited to attend!

Congratulations!

Lubbock Adventist Church
RECOGNIZES
2022 GRADUATES

► **Denisse Moreno - 8th Grade**
 Graduating from Lubbock Jr Academy

► **Madelyn Caballero - High School**
 Graduating from Lubbock Christian

IF YOU ARE, OR YOU KNOW OF A 2022 GRADUATE THAT WE HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED PLEASE LET US KNOW!



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)
- ◆ Kathy Flyger's Nephew "Rick"

- ◆ Olga Garcia (Healing)
- ◆ Betty Johnson (Broken foot)
- ◆ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)
- ◆ Mireya Lujan (Healing)
- ◆ Philip Mainda family (comfort)
- ◆ 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.**

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

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### CHURCH ROOF LOAN

| 2020    | Payment  | Received | (+ or -) |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jan-Dec | \$42,528 | \$58,760 | \$16,232 |

| 2021     | Payment  | Received | (+ or -) |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jan-June | \$21,264 | \$22,680 | \$1,416  |
| July-Dec | \$21,264 | \$29,281 | \$8,017  |

| 2022      | Payment  | Received | (+ or -)  |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jan-March | \$10,632 | \$10,532 | (\$100)   |
| April     | \$3,544  | \$3,990  | \$446     |
| May       | \$3,544  | \$552    | (\$2,992) |

*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-April) | Last Year (Jan-April) |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| April 2022 | YTD 2022              | YTD 2021              |
| \$28,462   | \$95,748              | \$105,675             |

| CHURCH BUDGET | Required | Received | Need     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| April 2022    | \$13,400 | \$1,846  | \$11,554 |

| ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note) | Monthly Payment | Balance 4/30/2022 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Original Roof Loan       | \$3,544/month   | \$215,319         |

*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 15

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

Wednesday - May 18

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

Thursday - May 19

**6:00pm - 8th Grade Graduation** - Worship Center

**7:00pm - 8th Grade Graduation Reception**

Mini potluck reception in the Youth Lounge!  
Jane Perez @ 806.401.6116 is coordinating the potluck - please let her know what you will be bringing.

Friday - May 20

**9:00am - LJA Field Trip to "Main Event"**  
Last Day of School

**7-9pm - Prayer Warriors** - Prayer Room

**8:00pm - Sundown Vesper Service** - Facilitated by Robert Plant, II, in Classroom I

~~~ *The Joy of Sabbath begins at 8:46pm* ~~~

Upcoming Events

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 a lite supper



Vespers followed by Pathfinder Bad Minton Tournament Fundraiser - May 21 at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall - Facilitated by Robert Plant, II, Bim Paez and the Pathfinders - Please come, even if you don't play you will enjoy watching.

LJA School Board - Tuesday, May 24, Classroom I

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

All Church Sabbath School, Sabbath, May 28
8:30am, lite breakfast prior to All-Church Sabbath School, for the enjoyment of Junior age & up. "Youth" to facilitate.

Baby Dedication, Sabbath, May 28, During the Worship Service with Pastor Phil
There's room for more, just speak to Pastor Phil.

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)

11:00am - Spanish 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 - "INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS" The sixth of eight 'mini health' series! Facilitated by Pastor Phil, Includes a lite supper and walk. Everyone is invited to join Conference Center.

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

Sundown Vespers cancelled - will resume, May 28.
"A Study of Last Day Events" Facilitated by Robert Plant, II, - Classroom I

7:00pm - Spanish Vesper Service - Classroom 20

Special Occasion Family Dinner & invited guests.
7:00pm - Fellowship Hall

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath
Concludes today at 8:36pm
Begins next Friday at 8:46pm

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!*