

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



In our sermon study last week we unpacked the amazing story of the conversion that was experienced by the young Pharisee named Saul as it is recorded in Acts 9. In this story we find the dramatic contrasts in the life of someone before they met Jesus compared to their life after they had been transformed by the

Power of Divine love and grace. 'Saul the persecutor of the Christians' became 'Paul the Champion for Christ'.

Throughout our series in the Book of Acts we have progressed in an organized manner taking the narrative as it is presented in consecutive order, chapter by chapter. However, this week it seems that the Damascus Road story of Saul calls for a bit more attention. Luke placed this story in the context of events following the Stoning of Stephen. As a principal figure in that murder, the story of Saul coming face-to-face with Jesus seems well-placed.

It is interesting that this same story appears in Acts in three different settings. It is first told in Chapter 9 as a current event involving Saul and his companions along with a disciple in Damascus named Ananias who facilitated Saul's healing, repentance and baptism. The 2nd telling is recorded in Chapter 22 following Saul's arrest by a crowd of Jews who were angry because they thought he had brought an Ephesian man (a Gentile) into the temple. When he appeared before the Sanhedrin, Paul shared this story of his transition from Pharisee to Apostle as his defense.

The 3rd time that this story appears is in Chapter 26 as, once again, Paul finds himself in a series of trials beginning with the Jewish religious leaders, then on to Governor Felix in Caesarea, followed by a transfer to Festus, the Roman governor of Judea, then on to Rome where he mounts his final defense before King Agrippa. Throughout this ordeal, Paul remained a prisoner of those who wanted him to die, yet he was protected by God as he continued to preach the Gospel everywhere he went.

There were years between the events in Chapter 9 and those in Chapter 22. As we read the intervening chapters we will find that 'Paul the Apostle' was very active in his travels throughout much of the then known world. He preached, he planted churches, he trained leaders and he wrote some 14 of the 27 books of the New Testament. He rises as one who has provided the greatest guidance for the church. He was willing to embrace the mission of Jesus and His impact on Christianity is profound.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil

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Sabbath Together

May 28, 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

Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 AM

Welcome		Pastor Phil
Creation Life	"OUTLOOK"	Video
Baby Dedication:		Pastor Phil
	<i>Koah Orlando Ramos Props Gabriella Atete Kalinijabo Mahvie Rayne Rico Garcia</i>	
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Tammy Allen
Hymn of Praise	<i>Redeemed!</i>	Hymn 337
Children's Story		Jan Yates
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry</i>	
Praise in Giving	Texico Ministries	Harold Tygart
	~ ~ ~ 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>A Quiet Place</i>	Hymn 503
Circle of Prayer		Pastor Phil
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Dondie Ramos
Message	The Privilege of Discipleship Part 12- Acts 26:28-29 (NIV)	Pastor Phil
	<i>²⁸ Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?" ²⁹ Paul replied, "Short time or long—I pray to God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains."</i>	
Closing Song	<i>Sweet By and By</i>	Hymn 428
Benediction		Pastor Phil
	Praise Leader: Tammy Allen-Reed Pianist: Joy Ramos Worship music and words are used by permission under the copyright agreement and purchase rights of CCL2227422 Speaker Next Week: Dr. Jerry Tamayo Offering Next Week: Church Budget Greeter Next Week: Briana Cooper Attendance Last Week: 127 + 84 reached via Facebook Live	

Today's Greeter: Denise Martel
Deacon: David Riley **Elder:** Robert Plant, II

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Creation Life "OUTLOOK"

The last of our eight weekly 'Mini Health' series!
Facilitated by: **Robert Plant, II**
today, **May 28, 5:00pm**
Followed by a lite supper, and a walk!
Next Weekend June 3 & 4
You will not want to miss
Dr. Jerry Tamayo!

BABY DEDICATION

May 28, 2022

Koah Orlando Ramos Props
Born May 26, 2021
Infant son of Brad & Maite Props

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Gabriella Atete Kalinijabo
Born October 10, 2021

Infant daughter of Herman & Joy Kalinijabo

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Mahvie Rayne Rico Garcia
Born July 19, 2021

Infant daughter of Eulovi & Michael Garcia

Presented by Parents & Grandparents:
Eulogio & Visminda Rico

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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)
- ◆ 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"
- ◆ Dorothy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"
- ◆ Jan Yates (Strength & comfort)
- ◆ 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

~ ~ ~ "Like" us on Facebook ~ ~ ~

Or visit us on-line: www.lubbockjracademy.org

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			
Jan-March	\$10,632	\$10,532	(\$100)
April	\$3,544	\$3,990	\$446
May	\$3,544	\$1,812	(\$1,732)

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) YTD 2022	Last Year (Jan-April) YTD 2021
April 2022	\$28,462	\$95,748
May 2022	\$13,400	\$6,985

CHURCH BUDGET	Required	Received	Need
May 2022	\$13,400	\$6,985	\$6,415

ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	Original Roof Loan	Monthly Payment	Balance 4/30/2022
	\$420,000	\$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

Monday - May 30 MEMORIAL DAY

A day to remember our Veterans who gave their lives for our Freedom!

Wednesday - June 1

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

Friday - June 3 Health Presentation

by Jerry Tamayo, Ph.D.
THIS COMING Weekend - June 3-4, 2022

6-7:15pm: FRIDAY evening before Vesper's

Lifetime Choices, Lifetime Consequences **

7-9pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room

7:30pm - Friday Night Sundown Vespers -

Classroom 1. Facilitated by Robert Plant, II

~ ~ ~ *The Joy of Sabbath begins Friday at 8:55pm* ~ ~ ~

Sabbath, June 4, 11:00am DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE.

Wholeness and Wellness : Body, Mind & Spirit

Sabbath Afternoon Session I: June 4, at 3:00 - 4:15pm

10 Counter Attacks Against Lifestyle Diseases

Sabbath Afternoon 2nd Session: 4:30-5:45pm

Nature's Ammunitions Against Cancer

Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, June 5. 9:00am

All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for Breakfast & Fellowship.

General Conference - 61st Session - June 6-11

Americas Center Convocation Complex
St Louis, Missouri

ABC D2U - Order from the Adventist Book Center

by June 16 for delivery in our church Parking Lot, June 22.
Just call 1.800.333.1844

All Church Sabbath School, Sabbath, June 25,

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

Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath Morning Messages

are now available on You Tube:

Go to: You Tube bit.ly/LubbockTexico

Available to watch at your convenience

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.

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

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.

Today's Events

8:30am - Lite Breakfast in the Parlor

9:15am - All Church Sabbath School - facilitated by Mae Flores for the enjoyment of Junior age & up.

10:00am - Divide for 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

11:15am - Baby Dedication Pastor Phil will officiate.

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 - "OUTLOOK" The eighth and last presentation of 'mini health' series! Facilitated by Robert Plant, II, includes a lite supper and a walk. Everyone is invited to join in the 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 - Classroom 1
Facilitated by Robert Plant, II

8:00pm - Spanish Vesper Service - Classroom 20

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:51pm

Begins next Friday at 8:55pm

God Bless You

PRAY FOR UVALDE COMMUNITY

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!*