

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



The story of Saul's conversion, and his call by Jesus to be the special apostle to the Gentiles, had barely been told before there were yet additional situations in which the Holy Spirit was being manifest through the apostles. It was an amazing reality that these fledgling church leaders were living in as each day seemed to hold new evidences of the Spirit's work to confirm the ministry of these faithful followers.

As we have already discovered in the earlier chapters of Acts, even during this special time there were still conflicts, disagreements and misunderstandings. Unfortunately, when some folks felt that they weren't getting enough from the food distribution they complained and steps were taken to be sure everyone was cared for. Sometimes their disagreements grew to a level of relatively serious conflict.

Until now, the believers were generally all of Jewish descent, both as to nationality and religious beliefs. However, these early followers of Jesus were called to not only carry the gospel to Jerusalem, they were also called to share this good news with the people in Judea, Samaria, even to the ends of the earth. So moving outside of Jerusalem and into other areas revealed some significant differences in religious understanding and social practices from what was 'normal' in Jerusalem.

In our sermon study this week we find Peter coming into a very significant opportunity to move beyond the confines of Jerusalem with the story of Jesus. Many of us have heard about his very unusual call to make a missionary visit. The manner in which this invitation was delivered was even a bit strange, however this only served to confirm in Peter's mind that God was engineering this mission opportunity.

Just as the angel told Ananias the exact location of the house where Saul was waiting for healing, another man who was a Roman centurion was told where to find Peter. God had been communicating with this man named Cornelius and his heart was open for more of the gospel message. And just as it was in the story of Saul, not only did this centurion have a vision but so did Peter. Each vision was relevant in light of the other one, and through a divine appointment this seeker met the apostle.

But, in the midst of wonderful evidence of the advancing gospel, now just because a Gentile accepted Jesus there were those back in Jerusalem who were just not quite sure that he qualified to a member of 'their church'. This challenge would require a 'God-sized' solution.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil

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Sabbath Together

June 11, 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:
- 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
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Pastor Phil
Hymn of Praise	<i>We Gather Together</i>	Hymn 7
Baptism	Nixon Chekenya	Pastor Phil
Children's Story		Nikki Marpa
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Church Landscaping</i>	
Praise in Giving	Women's Ministry	Debbie Galloway
	<i>~ ~ ~ Regular tithe 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>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Hymn 499
Circle of Prayer		Eric Chavez
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		Robert Plant, II
Message	<i>The Privilege of Discipleship</i>	Pastor Phil
	Part 13 - Acts 10:34-35	
	<i>³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. Acts 10:34-35 (NIV)</i>	
Closing Song	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	Hymn 279
Benediction		Pastor Phil

Pianist & Praise Leader: Robert Plant, II
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Speaker Next Week: Pastor Eric Chavez
Offering Next Week: Church Budget
Greeter Next Week: "Teens"
Attendance Last Week: 128 + 139 reached via Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Ana Moreno
Deacon: David Riley **Elder:** Robert Plant, II

How To Reach Us

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Texico Conference Office	505.244.1611
Conference Website:	http://www.texico.org/

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Ted N. C. Wilson Re-elected to serve as President of the General Conference

Delegates to the Seventh-day Adventist Church 61st General Conference Session in St. Louis, Missouri, United States, voted to accept the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to re-elect Ted N. C. Wilson as president of the General Conference on June 6, 2022. With their vote, delegates confirmed Wilson, who has been president of the denomination since 2010, for the 2022-2025 period. It will be his third term as president.

"Our goal is to maintain focus on what God has called the remnant church to do," Wilson said. "But a single person cannot do it. We are a team of almost 22 million members."

The Nominating Committee includes more than 260 members from among the delegates of every major church region and the General Conference.

Members nominated to the committee by their respective regional caucuses on or before June 5 met on the afternoon of June 6 to discuss the first item, which has been historically the nomination of the president. They presented their first report to the delegates at the end of the business session, nominating Wilson for the position.

You can read more at:
<https://adventistreview.org/gc-news/ted-n-c-wilson-re-elected-as-general-conference-president/>



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)
- ◆ 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"
- ◆ Terry Tubbs (Healing)
- ◆ Jan Yates (Strength & healing)
- ◆ Kathy Yates (Pneumonia 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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and 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	\$2,661	(\$883)

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

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	This Year (Jan-May)	Last Year (Jan-May)
May 2022	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
\$20,494	\$116,242	\$128,216

	CHURCH BUDGET		
	Required	Received	Need
May 2022	\$13,400	\$9,941	\$3,459

	ROOF LOAN (15-Year Note)	
	Monthly Payment	Balance 5/31/2022
Original Roof Loan	\$3,544/month	\$212,570
\$420,000		

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 - June 12

9:30am - Finance Committee - Board Room
10:00am - Church Board - Conference Center

Wednesday - June 15

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

Thursday - June 16

Last day to order from Adventist Book Center for delivery to our parking lot on June 22.

Friday - June 17

7-9pm - Prayer Warriors - Prayer Room

8:00pm - Friday Night Sundown Vespers - Classroom I. Facilitated by Robert Plant, II

~ ~ ~ The Joy of Sabbath begins Friday at 9:01pm ~ ~ ~

Upcoming Events

ABC D2U - Delivery from the Adventist Book Center to our church Parking Lot, June 22. To order just call 1.800.333.1844

All Church Sabbath School, Summer break, schedule to resume in September

Men's Breakfast, Sunday - July 3, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for Breakfast and Fellowship.

Texico Conference Pathfinder Leadership Convention, Friday-Sunday, July 8-10. Here at the Lubbock church

Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House, Saturday, July 9, 5:30pm

School Board, Tuesday, July 19, 2022, 7:00pm

LJA First Day of 2022-2023 School year August 10. Remember: \$50.00 discount if Registration is completed and paid by July 31.

Texico Conference Constituency - Sunday, September 18, 9:00am - Sandia View Academy
Lubbock Church Constituents will be:
Glenn Blake; Harim Calderon; Daniel Davis; Melwin Paez; Robert Plant, II; Cindy Riley; and Jane Perez.

God Bless You

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.

Cards are located in the Sanctuary pew racks.

Today's Events

9:00am - **Discipleship Class** - Classroom 14.

Facilitated by Philip Mainda

9:30am - **Sabbath School for all ages**

11:00am - **Worship Service** - Worship Center

(Worship Service will be live 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.

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

7:00pm **Sundown Vespers** - Classroom I

Facilitated by Robert Plant, II

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

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 8:59pm

Begins next Friday at 9:01pm

Membership Transfer

Second Reading:

Drew, Kristi, Mara and Conlan Fout

To the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lubbock, Texas

From the Texas Conference Seventh-day Adventist Church in Alvarado, Texas

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!*