

Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor



There are times in our lives when we experience the Presence of Jesus in really profound ways. At other times we may wonder where He is and what He is up to in our lives. There are times when we are blessed to experience Him privately and there are times when we share moments together with our fellow believers.

These are Sacred Moments because God is present, when He seems so close that we feel we are standing on Holy Ground. I love these moments!

I especially love those times when we may be facing great challenges and, as we pray, we see a solution being worked out in a 'supernatural' way. When God shows up, His Presence and His Power are always just what are needed most!

This week Kathie and I, along with some 6,000 fellow pastors and leaders from across the North American Division, have been blessed to experience a wonderful sense of God's Presence. As I write this we are in Lexington, Kentucky at the Pastor's Family "CALLED" Convention which is held every five years or so.

We have gathered for inspiring worship, for spiritual renewal and for wonderful community with fellow church workers. The various presentations that were available through over 200 different seminar choices were wonderful. We were blessed with the opportunity to re-connect with old friends and also get to know many new friends. What we have experienced here will long linger in our hearts.

All of this is a current expression of the very special and powerful community that grew out of the mission of the early Christian Church. As the Holy Spirit empowered the apostles to share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus with everyone, Jew and Gentile, that same Spirit also drew them together into a powerful sense of 'unity'. We have felt that this week and I am also grateful to experience it when I am with you.

God is still at work through men and women who respond to His call to discipleship. That reality is really seen best when it shows up in the work and relationships in the local church. Jesus is the Head of His Church, the Body of Christ, and we are called to tell others what He has done for us.

Next Sabbath we will host a potential pastoral candidate who will be our guest speaker. We will have an all-church fellowship lunch and the Church Board will have an opportunity to visit further with this pastor. Please continue to keep our pastoral selection process in your prayers.

Warmly,
Pastor Phil

Sabbath Together

June 25, 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		Ed Thorne
Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Invocation		Abel Rios
Hymn of Praise	<i>O Worship the Lord</i>	Hymn 6
Children's Story		Nixon Chekenya
	<i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry</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	Texico Ministries	Abel Rios
	~~~ 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>Like Jesus</i>	Hymn 492
Circle of Prayer		Hans Burda
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message in Song		
Message	<b>When God Interacts</b>	Pastor Eric Chavez
	<i>"See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. Isaiah 65:17"</i>	
Closing Song	<i>I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus</i>	Hymn 310
Benediction		Pastor Eric Chavez

Pianist: Joy Ramos

Praise Leader: Garcia Sisters

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Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Greeter Next Week: Elizabeth Verastegui

Attendance Last Week: 121 + 163 reached via Facebook Live

Today's Greeter: Kristy Tygart
Deacon: David Riley Elder: Robert Plant, II

How To Reach Us

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| Phil Robertson, Interim Pastor | 817.559.0390 |
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| Robert Plant, II, Chair | 806.441.1090 |
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| Ed Thorne | 806.535.4300 |
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| David Riley, Chair, Board of Deacons | 806.577.2990 |
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| Church Website | http://www.lubbockadventist.org |
| 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/ |

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### Church Board Recommendations

#### Second Reading

- ▶ Extend term of current Church Officers to December 31, 2022. Resignations will be filled by the Church Board.
- ▶ Nominate Abel Rios as an Elder and to serve on the Board of Elders and the Church Board.
- ▶ Nominate Hiram Calderon as an Elder to serve on the Board of Elders and the Church Board.
- ▶ Nominate Jose Garcia to fill DelGracia Stewart's vacated School Board Term.
- ▶ Re-nominate Yolanda Garcia & Cindy Riley to continue to serve another term as members of the School Board.

Lubbock Church has been Chosen to Host the Texico Conference



Pathfinder Leadership Convention.

Friday-Sunday, July 8, 9 & 10.  
watch for more specific details.



# 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"
- ♦ Pastor Phil & Kathie Robertson
- ♦ 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**

## 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!*

6/25/22

## 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

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and visit us on-line: [www.lubbockjracademy.org](http://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)
June	\$3,544	\$3,118	(\$426)

*We must stay a month ahead at all times, as the payment is drafted directly 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
June 2022	\$13,400	\$8,066	\$5,334

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

*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

**Wednesday** - Midweek Prayer & Bible Study will not meet this week - will resume in the Conference Center, Wednesday, July 6, at 6:00pm.

**Friday - July 1**

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

**8:00pm** - Friday Night Sundown Vespers - Classroom 1. Facilitated by Robert Plant, II

~ ~ ~ **The Joy of Sabbath begins Friday at 9:03pm** ~ ~ ~

## Upcoming Events

**All Church Fellowship Pot Luck Lunch** - Next Sabbath, July 2, following the Worship Service.

**Church Board** - Brief Meeting Sabbath, July 2. Following the Fellowship Lunch.

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



**Lubbock Church was Chosen to Host the Texico Conference Pathfinder Leadership Convention.** Friday-Sunday, July 8, 9 & 10. Watch for more details.

**All Church Fellowship Pot Luck Lunch** - Again, Sabbath, July 9, following the Worship Service.

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

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

**Children's Church** - July 23. Following the Children's Story, all children ages 5-14, will be invited to Children's Church, in the Conference Center. Parental permission requested



**Adventurer Club Registration** - Sabbath, August 6. Adventurer Levels include Pre K through Grade 4. Under the leadership of Amy Hovorka.



**Pathfinder Club Registration** - Sabbath, August 6. Pathfinder Club has room for more in the Grades 5-8 Level. Under the leadership of Bim Paez & Smiley Verastegui

**LJA First Day of School Year 2022-2023**

Wednesday, August 10, 2022  
Remember: Registrations completed by July 31 will receive a discount.

# 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.*

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

## Today's Events

**Pastor Phil and Kathie will be returning, this week, from attending the North American Ministerial Conference in Lexington, KY. Keep them in prayer for safe travel and abundant health. They are scheduled to return July 2.**

**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** - meet in the Youth Lounge. This 18-35 age group meets weekly.

**7:00pm Sundown Vespers** - Classroom 1  
Facilitated by Robert Plant, II

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

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

Concludes today at 9:02pm  
Begins next Friday at 9:03pm

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