

## Pastor's Page

Pastor Phil Robertson



Greetings to my dear church family,

I am very much looking forward to worshipping with you this Sabbath. It will be a joy to be able to see each of you, yet again, as we anticipate the return of Pastor Garbi next Sabbath.

As I have pondered a bit on the passages that I wish to share with you this week, I find it fitting to tuck them into the series that we were exploring in the Book of Acts. Having studied this amazing continuation of the Gospel of Jesus, I am more and more drawn to the calling that Jesus left upon the hearts of His faithful followers. There was a special mission, they were given their marching orders by Jesus, Himself.

Throughout our study of the Acts of the Apostles we can likely agree that the 'Privilege of Discipleship' that they experienced held both joy and challenge, success and struggle, growth and suffering. While these early church pioneers witnessed incredible evidence that the works they had seen Jesus perform were still showing up in their midst, sometimes even on a daily basis, they also walked directly into the persecution of the Jewish leaders.

No doubt they remembered the teachings of Jesus on the hillside as He described and defined the Kingdom of Heaven. In this Sermon on the Mount Jesus told them that certain people, such as the poor in spirit, and the ones who are meek, will receive His blessings. He also told them that His blessings would be given to those who were hungry to learn about, and to put on, the righteousness of Jesus. All of this sounds pretty good.

However, I can imagine that they might have found themselves reaching deep to try to relate to, or even accept, the way this teaching concludes. His words got personal for the disciples as they hung there in the gentle breeze of a Galilean afternoon. "Blessed are you", Jesus said, "when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you 'because of me'..."

It was clear that these early church leaders experienced the meaning of these words as they came under fire for their work of continuing the mission of Jesus. Sufferings are not something that we seek, persecution doesn't sound inviting to us, yet Jesus has promised that there will be a special blessing for the disciples who personally experience these challenges for the cause of Christ. May we know that we are never alone, even when we are called to be disciples in difficult times.

Warmly,  
Pastor Phil

## Sabbath Together

August 27, 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 We Have This Hope Hymn 214  
Invocation Lizzy Moreno  
Hymn of Praise My Maker and My King Hymn 15  
Children's Story Archel Burda  
*The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministries*  
**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 Caleb Shetler  
~~~ Regular tithe and offerings also received at this time ~~~  
Offering Response Hymn 694  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Song of Prayer Cares Chorus Congregation  
Circle of Prayer Pastor Phil  
Song of Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord Hymn 684  
Message in Song Lubbock Youth Orchestra

Message "Peace in the Midst of Challenge" Pastor Phil  
"The Privilege of Discipleship - Part 14"  
*12 It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. 13 He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. 14 When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. Acts 12:1-3 (NIV)*  
Closing Song Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus Hymn 618  
Benediction Pastor Phil

**Praise Leaders:** Madelyn Caballero, Candy Juma & Lilly Juma  
**Pianist:** Akkoy Flores

**Lubbock Youth Orchestra:** Sarah Alvarez, Almai Burda, Ethan Burda, Hans Burda, Ianthe Burda, Almi Flores, Keith Marpa, Nikki Marpa, Ubani Ikone,

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**Speaker Next Week:** Pastor Sam Garbi

**Offering Next Week:** Church Budget

**Greeters Next Week:** Shane & Denise Martel

**Attendance Last Week:** 167 + 66 reached via Facebook Live

**Today's Greeter:** Yolanda Garcia  
**Deacon:** David Riley **Elder of the Month:** Bim Paez

## How To Reach Us

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Conference Website: <http://www.texico.org/>

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LUBBOCK  
JUNIOR ACADEMY



### Field Day

Please join us for lots of food and fun at  
LJA's Field Day

Maxey Park - 4020 30th Street  
(Meet at the Pavilion by the Swimming Pool)

Sunday, August 28,  
Noon to 5:00pm

Come enjoy a delicious lunch of  
Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit, Juice & Water .

Everyone is invited to this family friendly  
"Track & Field"  
Event.

Bring your own Umbrella, lawn chairs, hats/caps  
& lots of sunscreen.

Hope to see everyone there!!!

**WE STILL NEED**

Volunteers to bring Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit,  
Chilled juice & water

Contact Jane Perez (806) 401-6116



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, Our Pastor: Sam Garbi, Elders, School Teachers and Local Church Ministry Leaders**

♦ **All Disaster Victims - WAR, EARTHQUAKES, RIOTS, PROTESTS, FIRES & FLOODS**

- ♦ Robert Aldridge (restored health)
- ♦ 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)
- ♦ Kathy Flyger's Nephew "Rick"
- ♦ Olga Garcia (Healing)
- ♦ Faith Kruse (Healing)
- ♦ David Lara, Sr. (Healing)
- ♦ Dorothy Lawson (Continued prayer for Strength/healing)

- ♦ Mireya Lujan (Healing)
- ♦ Linda & Brandon Manley (Prayers for matched Liver)
- ♦ Shane Martel (Healing)
- ♦ Andi Nunez (Continued Healing)
- ♦ James Petty (Strength & Pain relief)
- ♦ Jennifer Petty (Divine Healing)
- ♦ Stacy Reid (Full Recovery)
- ♦ Cindy Riley's friend "Diana"
- ♦ Cindy Riley's Nephew "Tyler"
- ♦ Cindy Riley's brother "Tommy"
- ♦ David Riley's Sister "Phyllis"
- ♦ Pastor Phil & Kathie Robertson
- ♦ Maria Rocha (Unspoken)
- ♦ Hailey November Torrez - Safe
- ♦ Dorothy Tubbs Nephew "Tim"
- ♦ Elizabeth Verastegui's Uncle Arturo (Bicycle Hit-n-run)
- ♦ Jan Yates (Strength & healing)

### ♦ UKRAINE WAR VICTIMS

♦ **Unspoken** prayer requests Healing, finances and families.

♦ **Pray for Christ's followers World Wide, who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith.**

## Lubbock Junior Academy ...



### Accepting K-8 Students for 2022-2023 School year

Student Applications & Handbooks are available at the school or church office.

### Lubbock Junior Academy

*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 ~ ~ ~

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-June | \$10,632 | \$15,717 | \$5,085  |
| July       | \$3,544  | \$ 4,198 | \$654    |
| August     | \$3,544  | \$ 2,902 | (\$642)  |

*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

|           | TITHE      |            |  |
|-----------|------------|------------|--|
|           | This Year  | Last Year  |  |
|           | (Jan-July) | (Jan-July) |  |
| July 2022 | YTD 2022   | YTD 2021   |  |
| \$23,727  | \$170,649  | \$182,800  |  |

|          | CHURCH BUDGET |          |         |
|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
|          | Required      | Received | Need    |
| Aug 2022 | \$13,400      | \$6,718  | \$6,682 |

|                    | ROOF LOAN      |               |           |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
|                    | (15-Year Note) |               |           |
|                    | Monthly        | Balance       |           |
|                    | Payment        | 7/31/2022     |           |
| Original Roof Loan | \$420,000      | \$3,544/month | \$201,858 |

*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 continually give.*

A total of \$13,400 is required monthly for every ministry to be fully funded.

## Events This Week

Sunday - August 28

**Noon-5:00pm - LJA Field Day** at Maxey Park. Lunch at Noon! Everyone is invited to this family friendly "Track & Field" event. Meet at the Pavilion by the Swimming Pool



Wednesday - August 31

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

Friday - September 2

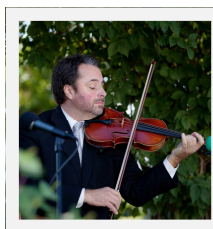
**7:00-9:00pm - Prayer Warriors** - Prayer Room

**7:30pm - YAM Friday Night Vespers** - Youth Lounge. Facilitated by Young Adults

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

~ ~ ~ *The Joy of Sabbath begins Friday at 8:13pm* ~ ~ ~

## Upcoming Events



**Pastor Sam Garbi** will be back in the pulpit, Next Sabbath, September 3. **Welcome Pastor Sam & Connie Garbi** to our **All-Church Mexican Theme Fellowship Pot Luck Lunch** following the Worship Service.

**Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, September 4, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

**Labor Day Holiday** - Monday, September 5. School Holiday - no classes.

**Outdoor School**, September 7-9, in Ruidoso, NM. LJA 5th-8th Grade Students along with all the Texico Conference 5th-8th Graders will attend Outdoor School in Ruidoso, New Mexico!

**Men's Ministry** will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House, Saturday evening, September 10, 5:30pm

**Adventurer Club** first meeting will be Sabbath afternoon, September 10, after lunch in Classroom 2.

**Pathfinder/Adventurer Club meeting**

Sunday, September 11, 2-4pm

Adventurers in Classroom 2 and Pathfinders in the Conference Center (Future meetings will be announced)



**Worldwide Adventurer Club & Pathfinder Club Sabbath**

September 17



**Filipino Convocation** - Friday & Sabbath, September 16-17 - Albuquerque Heights Church

**Texico Conference Constituency**  
Sunday, September 18, 9:00am. In Albuquerque, NM

# 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.

Simply, 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 - Worship Service** - Worship Center  
*(Worship Service will be live streamed via Facebook-Live)*

**11:00am - Spanish Speaking Worship Service** - Temporarily meeting in the LJA Chapel

**11:30am - Children's Church** - Conference Center  
For the enjoyment of ages 5-14. Parental permission requested

**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.

**7:30pm "YAM" Young Adult Ministry** - This 18-35 age group meet weekly in the Youth Lounge.

**7:30pm Sundown Vespers** - Facilitated by Robert Plant, II

**7:30pm - Spanish Speaking Vesper Service** - Temporarily meeting in the LJA Chapel

**The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath**

Concludes today at 8:20pm

Begins next Friday at 8:13pm



**Operation Christmas Child**

*It is time to start accumulating items for the Christmas Shoeboxes.*

*Pick up school supplies while they are on sale. There will be a table in the foyer so you can bring your items and pick up a list of other supplies that will be needed.*

## PRAY FOR LUBBOCK JUNIOR ACADEMY

### 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!*