

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our guests and friends this week. If you are searching for a church home, we cordially invite you to make the Ft. Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church your church home.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL today after church. Please join us.

BIBLE STUDY today after the Fellowship Meal. We're studying the Prophecies of Hope series from the Cracking the Prophetic Code evangelistic series we hosted in 2018.

ADRA HOMES FOR ORPHANS PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$503.34 has been received through the end of September. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. Brent Balmer will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Voice of Prophecy/La Voz de la Esperanza. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be **tomorrow**, 10/6/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget September	Balance 9/30/19
	\$1,900	\$1,421.67	-\$478.33	
Expense				\$894.12
Evangelism	--	\$90.93	--	\$1,821.36
Parking Lot	--	\$98.93	--	\$20,386.91
Building Fund		\$55		\$195
Repair/Air		\$2,795.64	\$1,204.36	Goal: \$4,000

MICHAEL & LYNN HARRIS: We are so excited that Michael and Lynn Harris will be presenting a series of ministry events on October 25th and 26th. Please put this on your calendar. We will provide the details soon. Just be sure to reserve Friday evening, 10/25 through Sabbath evening, 10/26, for some wonderful, inspiring talks and music! Invite your friends.

SABBATH SCHOOL NEEDS 1: We need someone to prepare and present a cradle roll program when we have visitors with infants to 3 year old children. You would only have to prepare one program and just do the same program when we have cradle roll visitors. Please speak to Wanda or Martin if you're willing.

SABBATH SCHOOL NEEDS 2: We also need one or more volunteers to decorate the cradle roll room. We have supplies, felts, etc., to use. Please speak to Wanda or Martin if you would like to help.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL: Starting next Sabbath, October 12th, all children will meet in the fellowship hall to start off Sabbath School with music for about 10 minutes. Then they will go to their individual classes for lesson study.

KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Take them with you and put them where they belong. Thank you very much!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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10/5/2019

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War Room
9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Our Church at Study
10:00 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Martin Pope
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Making Sense of History: Zerubbabel and Ezra

Kindergarten/Primary: Wanda Balmer *Junior/Earliten:* Karen Fernandez

Pastor's Notes

You've heard this text and these sentiments on holiness before: 1 Thessalonians 3:13 says, "And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints" (NRSV). When examined by itself, what is most obvious from this passage is the fact that God is the one who gives us holiness. This verse nowhere suggests that we do something to make ourselves holy or somehow acquire holiness, except perhaps to stay with the one who can make us holy - God. And when we examine this passage in its immediate context, what is most obvious is that the "he" of this verse (i.e., "may he strengthen your hearts in holiness") is unclear; given the repeated emphasis on "our God and Father himself" and "the Lord Jesus" in verses 11 and 13, Paul purposefully refuses to clarify who is doing the strengthening in order to stress how intimately the Father and Jesus work together to make us holy. What is not so obvious, however, is that holiness follows from love. First Thessalonians 3:13 actually continues the thought from the preceding verse; especially in how Paul laid it out in Greek, the apostle prays that "the Lord" may cause the love of the Thessalonians to increase and abound and overflow for each other and everyone else continually (v. 12), for the purpose of strengthening our hearts in holiness so that we will be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus (v. 13). Paul is basically saying that Christian love leads to Christian holiness - that God making us holy comes from God increasing our love for one another. How much do you love, friend? It can be a daunting question to answer, because there is so little love in the world today and the love we have tends to be so paltry and small. But God loves you - and he also loves the people that, perhaps, you don't love very much or very well. As we worship God today, let us allow this God of love to change our hearts so that, strengthened to love, he may likewise strengthen them in holiness. God bless.

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Our Church at Worship
11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Interlude

Musical Selections

Welcome/ Announcements

Brent Balmer

Worship in Praise

Songs & Praises

Lexi Contreras

Our Children at Worship

Evangelism Offering

Storyteller: Wanda Balmer

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading
Invocation

790 - The Children of God

Brent Balmer
Rajmund Dabrowski

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering
Offertory Prayer

Local Church Budget

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John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

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Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

"Surely the Presence"

Brent Balmer

Worship in the Word

Scripture

Mark 4:26-34

John Fernandez

Special Music

Congregation

Sermon

"Talk less. Listen More. Act in Faith."

Rajmund Dabrowski

Closing Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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Benediction
Postlude

"God Be With You"

Rajmund Dabrowski
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Sundown Today 6:35 PM

Next Friday 6:25 PM