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 McWilliams family for your generosity in helping us with our worship today!

ADRA HOMES FOR ORPHANS PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$545.54 has been received through the end of October. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Don Schraeder will have the worship service. Brent Balmer will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 1/5/2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

November	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 11/29/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,920	\$520	
Expense				\$2,345.80
Evangelism		\$49		\$874.63
Insurance		\$155	\$5845	Goal: \$,6000
Building Fund		\$246.72		\$682.85
Repair/Air		\$3,007.07	\$992.93	Goal: \$4,000

ADVENTIST COMUNNITY SERVICES: Your offering on Dec. 14 will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating educatio

CONCERT: The Northern Adventist Chorale will have their annual Christmas concert, "Little Lion, Little Lamb" on at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13th, at Campion Academy. Please come enjoy the music.

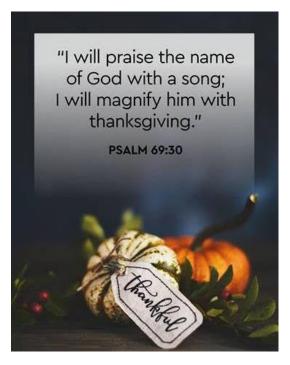
CONCERT: Brighton Adventist Academy PreK-10 Christmas Musical, "In a Galilee Far, Far Away", Thursday and Friday, December 12th and 13th, at 6:30 p.m. at 820 S 5th Avenue.

CONCERT: Jaime Jorge Christmas Concert, "Silent Night, Holy Night", Brighton SDA church 567 E Bromley Lane, Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Tuesday to Martin Pope!

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



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble 11/30/2019

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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 Martin Pope Interlude

Trials, Tribulations and Lists

Kindergarten/Primary: Wanda Balmer Junior/Earliteen: Karen Fernandez

Pastor's Notes

During the last month of 2019, I want us to spend some time looking at questions about the incarnation of Jesus Christ that will build our faith. The first question people sometimes ask me is, "Wasn't it out of harmony with who God is for God to become a human being?" The logic goes that, since God is Spirit and humans are sinful (or at least flesh, made of matter), it would be inappropriate for God to become a human. But Romans 8:3 says something very insightful in answer to this question: "For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh" (NKJV). Paul is talking about several theological issues in this verse, among them the incarnation. This passage matter-of-factly states that God (referring to the Father) sent his Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to condemn sin in his own (that is, Jesus') flesh. There is nothing in Romans 8:3 to indicate that God found the incarnation repugnant or weird or strange, as if God becoming a man was the exact opposite of God still being God. According to Romans 8:3, the incarnation was something entirely appropriate for God to do in order to save sinful humans. In fact, the very way in which Romans 8:3 describes God sending his Son strongly suggests that God acts more like God when he becomes incarnate as a human being, than if he were to stay far away from his fallen, sinful creatures! Philippians 2:6-7 makes the same point when it stresses that Jesus existed in the form of God and was always equal with God, and did not stop being any of those things when he also emptied himself, took the form of a slave, and gave himself a human existence as a man in the incarnation. There is nothing in Philippians 2 that makes it sound like Paul and other early Christians believed it was inappropriate or even idiotic for God to become incarnate as the God-man Jesus Christ. We have a God who does not despise our humanity, but took it upon himself so he could save us and bring us to himself. Let us praise God for who he has shown himself to be: merciful, loving, and entirely appropriate as God incarnate! God bless.

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 (303) 733-3771

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 (303) 722-1101
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Our Church at Worship 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Musical Selections

Welcome/ Announcements	Martin Pope			
Songs & Praises	Worship in Praise	Kim McWilliams		
Evangelism Offering	Our Children at Worship	Storyteller: Curtis Rodman		
Responsive Reading Invocation	Call to Worship 724 O Lord, You Have Searched	Martin Pope Me Al Lopez		
Call for Offering Offertory Prayer	Worship in Stewardship Local Church Budget	Brent Balmer Brent Balmer		
Opening Hymn	Worship in Song	# 512		
	Just When I Need Him Mo	•		
Pastoral Prayer	Worship in Prayer	Martin Pope		
Fasioiai Fiayei	"Surely the Presence"	Martin Fope		
Conintura	Worship in the Word	Durant Dalman		
Scripture	Matthew 7:21-23	Brent Balmer		
Special Music	"The Anchor Holds"	Kaity Rodman		
Sermon	"Religious, But Lost"	Al Lopez		
Closing Hymn	"Rock of Ages"	# 300		
Benediction Postlude	"God Be With You"	Al Lopez # 65		
Sundown Today 4:34 PM		Next Friday 4:33 PM		
Pianist: Mandy McWilliams Chorister: Kim McWilliam				