

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 Amazing Facts "Storacles of Prophecy" series.

ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$125.69 has been received through the end of January. 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 Adventist Television Ministries. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be tomorrow, 2/2/2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

January	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget January	Balance 1/31/2020
	\$1,900	\$1,610	↑\$210	
Expense				\$3,489.39
Evangelism	--	\$74.17	--	\$865.46
Insurance		\$5,180.85	\$819.15	Goal: \$6,000
Building Fund		\$20		\$752.85
Repair/Air		\$3,007.07	\$992.93	Goal: \$4,000

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES is planning a Valentine Tea Party for February. We'll provide more details soon.

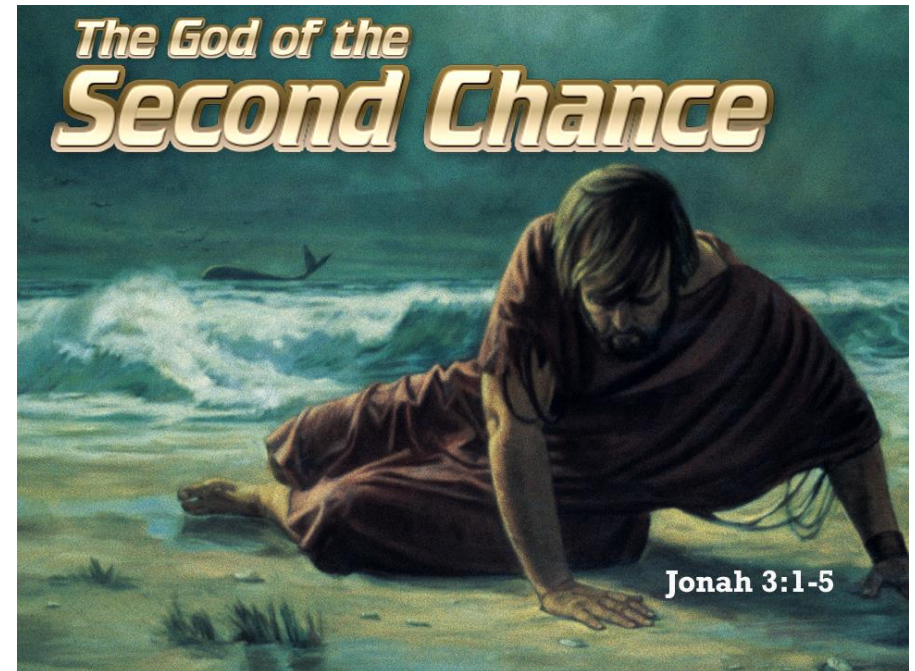
HOLY SPIRIT STUDY: The pastor will be conducting a mini mid-week series in February on the Holy Spirit as a time for us to be spiritually refreshed in our relationship with Christ. Each session will take place at our church building at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, February 5, 12, and 19. Please come for a time of learning more about how the Holy Spirit relates to the Father, Jesus, and us, followed by a time of praying together that will be fitted to your personal comfort level. Bring your friends!

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: We are planning on having a celebration of Al and Helen Lopez' 60th anniversary here at the church on Sunday, February 9th, at 1:00 p.m.

FIRST READING: Hernaldo Muñoz has offered to be our Safety Captain.

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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2/1/2020

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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
From Pride to Humility

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

Pastor's Notes

There is a curious truth about the situation in which we find ourselves: no matter how it is described, no matter what explanations are given or justifications are made in order to convince ourselves things are not as bad as they really are, and regardless of our attempts to alleviate the problem, we are still sinners. The truth of our very existence is that we already start in a pickle by being separated from God due to the sinfulness of our ancestors, and then we simply continue in that separation by diving headlong into that sinfulness ourselves. But there is also a frustrating reality about the solution to our dilemma: we are in need of a savior, but we lack any ability or power to save ourselves; our greatest need is for someone else, Someone who is not us, to enter into our situation in order to save us. Ellen makes very clear in "Steps to Christ" that this is what we face on earth. On the one hand, our recognition of God's goodness and benevolence toward us, or the kindness and love of his character, or even the wisdom and justice of his law and the fact that its eternal foundation is the principle of love, is not enough to get us out of our mess; in fact, by itself this recognition only reminds us of how much we CANNOT do to fix our own mess (8-9; 1977 edition)! But oh how beautiful is the other hand of our predicament, wherein we see that "through Christ, earth is again linked with heaven," and that "Christ connects fallen man in his weakness and helplessness with the Source of infinite power" (10)! How encouraging, confidence-inducing, and downright humbling it is to know that Jesus restores us to communion with God because he is both God and human (9) - in truth, he is "the only way to God" (10). We cannot make ourselves right with God, but the Righteous One can and does! And Jesus isn't alone in this work. When talking about "the Source of infinite power," Ellen makes clear in the next paragraph that she is referring to God the Father (10); likewise, the Spirit of God labors long with us to make the truth of our sin problem and our promised salvation known to us (9). Friend, if you find yourself wrestling with feelings of guilt, why not focus your attention on Jesus and what he, the Father, and the Holy Spirit have already provided you in salvation? God bless.

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

Interlude Musical Selections

Welcome/ Announcements Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Songs & Praises Karen Fernandez

Our Children at Worship

Evangelism Offering Storyteller: Video - Mission Story

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading 704 Brent Balmer
Invocation *If I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills* Eric Nelson

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* John Fernandez
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 537
"He Leadeth Me"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Brent Balmer
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
Jonah 2:10-3:2

Special Music Karen Fernandez

Sermon Eric Nelson
"The God of Second Chances"

Closing Hymn # 100
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction Eric Nelson
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 5:18 PM Next Friday 5:25 PM