

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: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. Sandy Akins will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.** Online giving is now available at <https://adventistgiving.org> (see Karen for more information).

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 3/8/2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

February	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 2/7/2020
	\$1,900	\$569	\$831	
Expense				\$4025.39
Evangelism	--	\$17	--	\$882.46
Insurance		\$5,240.85	\$759.15	Goal: \$6,000
Building Fund		\$0		\$752.85
Repair/Air		\$3,007.07	\$992.93	Goal: \$4,000

SUPPER & PIE AUCTION: Tonight at BAA at 6:30 p.m. See the bulletin insert for details.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: We are celebrating Al and Helen Lopez' 60th anniversary here at the church tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. Please join us in celebrating such a milestone. We're having lasagna, salad and garlic breadsticks.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: Our Valentine Tea Party is Sunday, February 23rd, at 11:00 am at Wanda & Brent's home. Wear a hat to the party. If you don't have one, we'll make sure there is a hat for you.

HOLY SPIRIT STUDY: The pastor is 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 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!

WOMEN OF SPIRIT: Just in case you haven't heard, Women of Spirit is returning! Please see the bulletin insert for the upcoming event on February 24, 2020 at 6:30 PM. You can reserve your seat by calling 303-659-1999 or emailing secretary@brightonsda.org. There is a deadline so be sure to call in to reserve a spot.

FIRST READING: For consideration of Hernaldo Muñoz as our Safety Manager.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Thursday to Stephanie Gutierrez!

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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2/8/2020

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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:

Brent Balmer
Brent Balmer
From Arrogance to Destruction

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

Pastor's Notes

Did you know that Ellen talks about the triune God early on in "Steps to Christ"? It's an interesting passage that shows up in her chapter on our sinfulness and simultaneous need of a Savior. This is the core thought in Ellen's reflection on who God is: "The heart of God yearns over His earthly children with a love stronger than death" (10; 1977 edition). It is the love of God that motivates every divine action, and it is the love of God that gets manifested in what the persons of the triune God do in order to save us. The loving work of the Father for our salvation is seen in his very act of "giving up His Son" to become incarnate so that he could die on a cross - and it's in this very act of giving Jesus up for us that the Father "has poured out to us all heaven in one gift" (10). The loving work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is shown in his act of securing our salvation. Jesus lives his life for us, then offers his life in death on our behalf, and rises from the dead that he might ever intercede for us and give us assurance of the salvation he has already won (10). And the loving work of the Holy Spirit for our salvation is demonstrated in "the pleading of the Spirit," a pleading that persists when we fall short and continually seeks to connect us to the Father and Jesus (10). It is the love of the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, these three who are the one God, that informs and animates all their redemptive powers. It is the reason why they provide so many celestial promises: "the exceeding rewards for right-doing, the enjoyment of heaven, the society of the angels, the communion and love of God and His Son, the elevation and extension of all our powers throughout eternal ages" (10). God's love is also the reason why our final rejection of him has such ominous consequences: "the judgments of God pronounced against sin, the inevitable retribution, the degradation of our character, and the final destruction" - all are meant to show us that our sin leads away from happiness with God and only to everlasting ruin (10-11). Since it is God, not our sin or the devil, who desires our well being and wants to spend eternity in perpetual, loving relationship with us, let us cast ourselves upon the mercy and love of God and think long on "Him who has loved us with amazing love" (11). 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

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading
Invocation

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Jeremiah 29:12, 13

Dennis Dunkin
Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering
Offertory Prayer

Adventist Television Ministries

Martin Pope
Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

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Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

"Surely the Presence"

Dennis Dunkin

Worship in the Word

Scripture

John 15:7

Martin Pope

Special Music

Showers of Blessing 195

Congregation

Sermon

"Promises to Claim in Prayer"

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"Just When I Need Him Most"

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Benediction
Postlude

"God Be With You"

Al Lopez
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Sundown Today 5:27 PM

Next Friday 5:34 PM