

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. **Thank you for wearing your mask inside the building and remember to social distance.**

PRAYER MEETING via Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Galatians with Aspen Park and Leadville.

ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer or write a check and place it in an offering envelope indicating it is for ADRA Project. \$823.29 has been received through the end of September.

NEXT WEEK: Speaker and Teacher for next week to be determined. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense and undesignated offerings in envelopes go to Insurance.** Online giving is now available by clicking on the Online Giving link at the church website (see Karen for more information).

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Friday, 11/13/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 10/9/2020
	\$1,400	\$498	\$902	
Expense				\$2,286.71
Evangelism	--	\$3	--	\$816.46
Insurance		\$3,984.52	\$2,251.18	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$0		\$877.85

CHURCH MISSION PROJECT: The Board agreed that we would designate Hope at Miracle House (HMH) as our long-term mission project. Don't forget to mark your offering HOPE.

LA VIDA MISSION: We would like to collect some items for La Vida Mission to pick up in 2021. Please mark your top three choices (first = 1, etc.) on the list included with the bulletin and place them in the offering plate as you leave. We'll let you know what we'll be collecting over the next year as soon as all the votes are in. If you are on Zoom, let Karen know via text, email or phone. We only received 3 responses. Please call or text Karen with your responses. The La Vida list is enclosed again.

COMMUNION: We are planning a special Communion service together on Sabbath, December 26th. Arrangements are in place to safely practice communion and for the time being the Ordinance of Humility will not be observed.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR LEXI: The Board voted to provide \$400 to \$450 per month in tuition assistance for Lexi Contreras, who is now attending Campion Academy. If you wish to donate to help, mark the gift on your offering envelope as Lexi or Tuition.

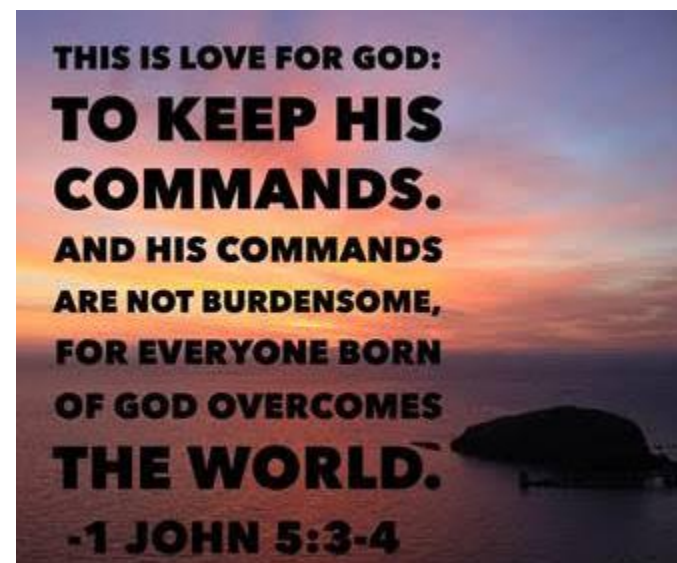
BYOB LUNCH: The next BYOB lunch will be October 24th.

NEXT PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: The next prayer opportunity with the Pastor will be on Sabbath, October 24th. Start time will be announced later.

CONFLICT 365: Brighton SDA Church invites you to join Conflict 365. We are reading through the Conflict of the Ages Series in one year. Go to www.brightonsda.org/conflict-365 to download the reading outline, find the link to download the audio or ebooks, and the Zoom discussion link. Join us via Zoom Friday evenings from 7-8p as we discuss, reflect, and share. Even if you did not read, please come and be blessed.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Thursday to Dallas Cross!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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10/10/2020

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Pastor's Notes

Most Christians maintain the Bible is "the word of God," which is a good and orthodox position to hold. But what many Christians tend to mean by that position is: 1) the Bible is filled with correct information about God and reality and 2) we must adhere to that information because the Bible is true. The problem with this view of the Bible is that it approaches this inspired book as a document about information rather than as God's self-witness so he can have a relationship with us. Infact, the vast majority of Christians tend to approach the Bible as merely a Christian encyclopedia - a compendium of all information that you should know. Our friend Ellen, however, helps us understand the real purpose, use, and goal of the Bible: getting to know God, the one who authored it. In "Steps to Christ," Ellen says, "God has given us in the Scriptures sufficient evidence of their divine character, and we are not to doubt His word because we cannot understand all the mysteries of His providence" (75; 1977 edition). It is tempting to think that what she is referencing is the inspired nature of the information or the religious teachings contained in the Bible. But Ellen's own words correct this misunderstanding. When discussing what the Bible directs us to believe, Ellen specifically mentions God's "existence, His character, the truthfulness of His word" (74). When describing what the Bible is all about, Ellen refrains from mentioning its informational elements and instead focuses on its divine Author: "It is impossible for finite minds fully to comprehend the character of the works of the Infinite One. To the keenest intellect, the most highly educated mind, that holy Being must ever remain clothed in mystery" (74). It is only after talking about the character of the God who has revealed himself in the Bible, a God who deals with us with "boundless love and mercy united to infinite power," that Ellen even suggests that the Bible might also contain propositional information about science or salvation - information that might be as difficult to fully comprehend as are the ways of our Creator (75). Friends, the Bible is God's self-revelation to you; seeing the Bible merely or primarily as a book of facts and figures will only lead to further biblical misunderstandings and confusion. God bless.

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KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Use the Clorox/Lysol wipe and wipe down the back of the pew in front of you and the arm of your pew. Take trash with you and put in the trash can at the end of the table outside the sanctuary door. Thank you very much!

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

Superintendent Program	Martin Pope
Teacher	Martin Pope
Lesson Study:	The Family

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

Welcome/ Announcements	Karen Fernandez
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Worship in Praise

Praise Song	Karen Fernandez
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Call to Worship

Responsive Reading	782 <i>Assurance of Eternal Life</i>	Martin Pope
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Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer	Martin Pope
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Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering	<i>Voice of Prophecy/La Voz de la Esperanza</i>	Martin Pope
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Worship in Song

Opening Hymn	"Holy! Holy! Is What the Angels Sing"	# 782
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Worship in the Word

Scripture	Psalm 73:24-25	Martin Pope
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Special Music	"No More Night" Cyd Ira Pangca	Video
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Sermon	"Guidance for Eternal Life"	Al Lopez
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Benediction	Al Lopez
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Closing Hymn	"When We All Get to Heaven"	# 633
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Sundown Today 6:25 PM	Next Friday 6:16 PM
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