

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. \$931.76 has been received through the end of November.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Advance. **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, at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

December	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 12/18/2020
	\$1,400	\$664	\$736	
Expense				\$2,741.32
Evangelism	--	\$11	--	\$746.46
Insurance		\$5,069.10	\$1,166.60	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$10		\$917.85

CHURCH MISSION PROJECT: If you wish to donate to our mission project, Hope at Miracle House, mark your gift as HOPE.

LA VIDA MISSION: We are collecting paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal over the next year. Take your donations to the cradle roll room.

COMMUNION: Remember communion on Sabbath, December 26th. The Ordinance of Humility will not be observed.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR LEXI: If you wish to donate to help with Lexi's Champion tuition, mark the gift on your offering envelope as LEXI.

BYOB LUNCH: BYOB lunch next Sabbath.

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!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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Pastor's Notes

We are now in the middle of December, which means it's the perfect time to reflect on the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Most Christians are used to thinking about baby Jesus during this time. Some will go a step further and think about why Jesus had to be born, which inevitably leads them to reflect on the cross and Jesus' death for our sins. Thinking about the death of Jesus at Christmas is actually quite appropriate. After all, Jesus was born to die - and there are countless biblical passages that boldly affirm salvation is found in the cross of Christ. But have you ever thought that Jesus' incarnate life also results in your salvation? In Romans 5:6-9, Paul lists four benefits we receive from Jesus' death: 1) Christ died on behalf of those who were "ungodly" - literally, "not reflecting God's character" - and while we were still sinners and far away from God (verses 6 and 8); 2) God showed his love for us in the act of Jesus dying on our behalf (verses 7-8); 3) we have now been justified by the blood of Jesus (verse 9); and 4) we will be saved from wrath through Jesus, which seems to highlight his death (verse 9). According to Paul, Jesus' death shows us that God loves us, that he makes the first move to bring us back into relationship with himself, and that Jesus gives us justification before God in the present and rescue from wrath in the future. These are amazing blessings provided for us in the death of Jesus! But what does Jesus' LIFE give us? Romans 5:10 tells us that, having been reconciled to God by the death of Jesus, "much more shall we be saved by his life." Is this talking about Jesus' post-crucifixion life, the life he has been living since his resurrection? Jesus' resurrection life is in view in Romans 6, but the rest of Romans 5 is concerned with Jesus' life of obedience - the life he was born to live right up to his death on the cross, which gives us righteousness, justification, grace, and deliverance from death. Jesus was born to save you from sin by his death. Jesus was also born to save you from death by his life! Jesus lived his life so that each of us will have a future, immortal life with God throughout eternity. Friends, I invite you to take some time to think about the other reason for Jesus' birth: to save you from a future ending by means of his life. God bless and Merry Christmas.

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

Superintendent Program Martin Pope
 Teacher Martin Pope
 Lesson Study: Sabbath: Experiencing and Living the Character of God

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

Welcome/ Announcements Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Praise Song Karen Fernandez

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading Martin Pope

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope

Worship in Stewardship

Local Church Budget

Call for Offering Brent Balmer

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn "Good Christians, Now Rejoice" # 136

Luke 1:26-38 Brent Balmer

Breath of Heaven

Luke 1:39-45 Wanda Balmer

Elizabeth's Song

Matthew 1:19-23 Martin Pope

O Come, O Come Immanuel

Luke 1:57-64 Karen Fernandez

Luke 2:1-7 Brent Balmer

No Room at the Inn

Story Sandy Akins

Luke 2:8-20 Wanda Balmer

Special Music "Do You Hear What I Hear" Lexi Contreras

Luke 2:21-38 Martin Pope

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Matthew 2:1-12 Karen Fernandez

We Three Kings

Matthew 2:13-18 Brent Balmer

Matthew 2:19-23 & Luke 2:51-52 Martin Pope

Benediction Martin Pope

Closing Hymn # 125

"Joy to the World"

Sundown Today 4:36 PM

Next Friday 4:40 PM