

## 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.

**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:** Al Lopez will have the worship service. 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, 1/8/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

December	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 12/25/2020
	\$1,400	\$1,098	\$302	
Expense				<b>\$2,585.17</b>
Evangelism	--	\$11.50	--	\$746.96
Insurance		\$5,119.10	\$1,116.60	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.

**WORKSHOP TODAY** after the church service. This will last approximately 25 minutes.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** If you wish to donate to help with Campion tuition, mark the gift on your offering envelope as TUITION.

**BYOB LUNCH** Today

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Thursday to Isaac McWilliams!

**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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12/26/2020

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## Pastor's Notes

Hebrews 2 is one of the "golden chapters" of the Bible on the humanity of Jesus. Adventists have long loved what Hebrews 2 says about the humanity of Jesus: that he became one of us (verses 9 and 14), that he has experienced temptation without giving into sin and is able to rescue us from temptation (verse 18), that Jesus uses his humanity to make us into God's children so we can share in his glory (verses 10 - 13), and that Jesus uses his humanity to be a faithful and merciful high priest to us right now (verse 17). Similarly, Hebrews 2 has many beautiful things to say about the salvation Jesus has provided for us by his death: Jesus has tasted death for everyone (verse 9), Jesus destroyed the power of death through his own death for us, and freed us from the fear of death and slavery to the devil (verses 14-15), and Jesus makes propitiation for us (which is a reference to his sacrificial death) as our high priest (verse 17). Both emphases - Jesus' humanity for us and his saving death on our behalf - are amazing and moving! But have you ever noticed what Hebrews 2 has to say about Jesus' incarnation? Hebrews 2 describes the process whereby the second Person of the Godhead became a human and died for us. Jesus "was made [literally, "became"] a little lower than the angels" so that he could suffer and die for us (verse 9). God saw that "it was fitting" for him "to perfect" Jesus, the author of our salvation, through what he suffered (verse 10). Jesus, the Holy One of God, had to be "sanctified" by the Father so Jesus could sanctify us (verse 11). In order to save people of "flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same" so he could destroy death, fear, and the power of the devil (verses 14-15). And in order to be our faithful and merciful high priest, Jesus "had to be made like his brethren [i.e., human beings]" (verses 17-18). References to "being made" or "becoming," "being perfected" and "suffering," "being sanctified," and "partaking in flesh and blood" is all incarnation language. It indicates that God thought it was fitting to become a human, and shows how Jesus was able to save us by his sufferings and death as the God-man. Friends, may the gift of Jesus' incarnation encourage you as you continue to pursue a relationship with God. Merry Christmas!

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

Superintendent Program Brent Balmer  
Teacher Brent Balmer  
Lesson Study: Heaven, Education and Eternal Living

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

Welcome/ Announcements Karen Fernandez

### Worship in Praise

"The First Noel" Congregation # 118

### Call to Worship/Invocation

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Congregation # 132  
Invocation Martin Pope

### Worship in Stewardship

"We Three Kings" Congregation # 137  
Call for Offering *Rocky Mountain Advance* Brent Balmer

### Worship in Prayer

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #115 Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

### Worship in Song

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" Congregation # 130

### Worship in the Word

Scripture Romans 8:3 Brent Balmer

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
*"Jesus' Incarnation and Sin's Condemnation"*

## Ordinance of Humility Video The Lord's Supper

Benediction Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Closing Hymn # 122  
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Witnessing Workshop Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Sundown Today 4:40 PM Next Friday 4:47 PM