

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 is on Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

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. \$160.21 has been received through the end of February.

NEXT WEEK: Eric Nelson 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.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Friday, 4/9/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

March	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 3/12/2021
	\$1,400	\$231	\$1,169	
Expense				\$2,020.34
Evangelism	--	\$0	--	\$711.96
Insurance		\$151.95	\$6,658.78	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$0		\$927.85

CHURCH MISSION PROJECT: Hope at Miracle House, mark your gift HOPE.

LA VIDA MISSION: We are collecting paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Mark the gift on your offering envelope as TUITION.

THANK YOU: Brent and Wanda Balmer want to thank all of those who sent cards and expressed condolences for the loss of Roger. Your thoughts and continued prayers are greatly appreciated!

PRAYER REQUESTS: There is a Prayer Request Form on our website. This is another way to let us know about needs. The request will go to Martin and Karen.

COMMUNION: We will have communion service on Sabbath, March 27th. We will once again not be doing the Ordinance of Humility service.

DESIRE OF AGES CHALLENGE: There is still time to join in the #DAwithDA challenge of reading The Desire of Ages through in 90 days and enjoying a community devotional process with David Asscherick on YouTube and Instagram. Talk to Martin or Karen about how to participate.

FIRE ALARMS: We are looking at the possibility that we need to change our Fire Alarms. The cost will be approximately \$700 so if you wish to contribute mark your offering FIRE.

TIME CHANGE: Time springs forward one hour this weekend.

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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3/13/2021

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Pastor's Notes

As we continue to consider the many things God shows us about himself in the Letter to the Romans, we encounter a strange statement made about repentance in the context of judging others: God's kindness is what leads us to repentance. In Romans 2:1-3, Paul claims that people who pass judgment on those who commit his list of sins in Romans 1:18-32 do not judge rightly, because they themselves commit the same sins! As Romans 2:1 states, "Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judged another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things" (NASB). While Paul is implying that believers who judge others for idolatry and sexual practices are guilty of committing the same sins (which changes the entire conversation about conservative Christianity and homosexuality), his primary point is that the very act of believers judging others condemns them: condemning others for their sins condemns you and makes you guilty of those very same sins in the eyes of God (Romans 2:1-3)! But why would this be? Judging others might be somewhat unattractive, but why would judgmentalism automatically condemn you of the sins you decry? It probably has to do with verse 4: "Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?" (NASB). God doesn't lead us to repentance or conversion by condemning us or judging us worthy or unworthy. Instead, it is God's kindness that leads and draws us to repentance! God is most like himself when he is gracious and kind to us. And that is why God's judgment is just: because it isn't arbitrary or vindictive, but supremely moved and filled with his compassionate love and gracious kindness (Romans 2:5). We are most like God when we imitate him in being forgiving, understanding, and kind. And we are the most satanic when we judge, condemn, and accuse others; after all, "Satan" is only a title that means "accuser," "condemner," or "enemy," rather than a proper name. Since the day of God's judgment will reveal his righteousness, a righteousness demonstrated by his kindness to us, let us continue to respond to God's kindness in repentance and turning to him. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Brent Balmer
Brent Balmer
Waging Love

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

716
The Liberating Creator

Brent Balmer

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Brent Balmer

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

Adventist World Radio

Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

590
"Trust and Obey"

Worship in the Word

Scripture

Genesis 6:3

Martin Pope

Special Music

"Bow the Knee"
Noblesse

Video

Sermon

"When God's Patience Runs Out"

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

537
"He Leadeth Me"

Sundown Today 6:05 PM

Next Friday 7:11 PM