

## **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. We are going through the gospel of Luke.

**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. \$190.21 has been received through the end of March.

**NEXT WEEK:** Speaker 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.**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** The next regular board meeting will be Friday, 5/14/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

April	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 4/9/2021
	\$1,400	\$618	\$782	
Expense				<b>\$2,222.63</b>
Evangelism	--	\$0	--	\$721.96
Insurance		\$794.20	\$6,016.53	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$927.85

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECT:** Mark gifts for our mission project as HOPE.

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

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Mark tuition assistance gifts as TUITION.

**FIRE ALARMS:** We have received the funds needed to get new fire alarms! Thank you!

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** There is now a Prayer Request Form on our website. When you click on the SUBMIT button the message will go to Karen and Martin.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** There is a fellowship meal today.

**BIBLE STUDY:** We will continue studying through the "Storacles of Prophecy" lessons from Amazing Facts after the fellowship meal today.

**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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4/10/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

In the first few chapters of Romans, God has demonstrated (rather than merely explained) his character and priorities to us. We have seen that God demonstrates his righteousness by honoring our freedom and not coercing us to choose him. And we have seen that God's judgment is just and revolves around whether or not we want to love and trust him. But did you know Romans 3:25-26 claims that God shows and presents Jesus to us as the mercy seat? According to Romans 3:25-26, God "publicly displayed" Jesus as the "hilasterion" (I'll explain this word in a moment) so that he could "demonstrate His righteousness," as we see in the twin facts that God has exercised divine "forbearance" toward our sins in the past and is "just and the justifier" of everyone through Jesus. The main point of these verses is that God's primary desire is to be the just or righteous One AND the One who justifies everyone from their sins, by showing us his righteousness in Jesus Christ (by whose blood we are saved, forgiven, and redeemed). That's fabulous news! But how does God show his righteousness to us through Jesus Christ? The clue is found in the word "hilasterion." Most translations of Romans 3:25 interpret this word to mean either "expiation," "propitiation," or simply "sacrifice of atonement" - basically, sacrifice words and concepts. In reality, the word "hilasterion" is the Greek word for "mercy seat" - the lid that sat upon the ark of the covenant in the second compartment of the wilderness sanctuary and later the temple in Jerusalem. In Exodus 25:17-22, the mercy seat is described as the place where God will meet with his people and enjoy fellowship and relationship with them. Leviticus 16:13-16 further highlights the fact that the mercy seat is where atonement is made for all of God's people. Romans 3:25 is stating that Jesus is the person who makes atonement for our sins AND is the means by which we can enjoy a beautiful, fulfilling, and liberating relationship with God, since this was God's idea in the first place! Friends, by showing us Jesus is the heavenly mercy seat, God has also shown us he will stop at nothing to save us and have a relationship with us. Let's open our hearts to this merciful, amazing gift today. 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  
Covenant Primer

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## 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

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*The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*

Brent Balmer

### Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Brent Balmer

### Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

*Hope Channel International, Inc*

Martin Pope

### Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

# 111

"It Took a Miracle"

### Worship in the Word

Scripture

Genesis 1:26

Martin Pope

Special Music

*"Creation Sings The Father's Song"*  
Keith & Kristyn Getty

Video

Sermon

*"Genesis to Revelation (An Adventure)"*

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

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Sundown Today 7:33 PM

Next Friday 7:39 PM