

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. **Remember to social distance.**

PRAYER MEETING: Join us on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are going through the gospel of Luke.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Join us after church service for our fellowship meal!

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study after the fellowship meal.

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. \$328.87 has been received through the end of July.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Gamble will have the worship service. Martin Pope will be teaching. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Conference Advance. **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, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

August	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 8/20/2021
	\$1,400	\$1,128	\$272	
Expense				\$1,653.87
Evangelism	--	\$20	--	\$883.21
Insurance		\$3,906.17	\$2,904.56	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$20		\$997.85

CHURCH PROJECTS: Mark gifts for our local mission project HOPE and tuition assistance as TUITION.

LA VIDA MISSION: We are collecting paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal in the cradle roll room.

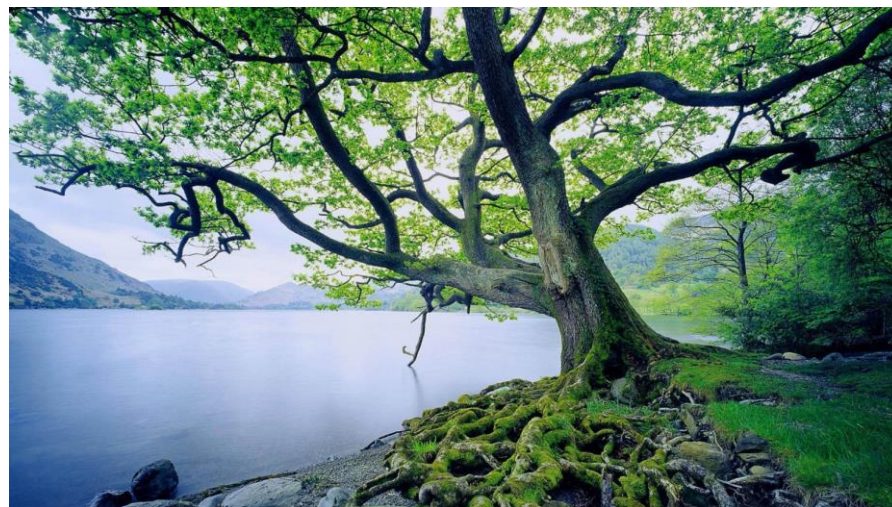
STEPS TO CHRIST: A mailing to another of the 20 Carrier routes will be sent later this month thanks to a offerings through 8/7. There are 5 more routes listed on the white board in the foyer. If you want to sponsor a route, write the route # on your offering envelope with your donation and cross the route off the list on the board. If you just want to contribute to the a future mailing, mark your offering STC. We have \$54.73 left for another mailing. This is not coming out of evangelism.

BUSINESS MEETING: Please plan on attending a vespers followed by a Business Meeting on Sabbath, September 25th.

REVIVAL MEETINGS: Look for more information about a small series of revival meetings in October!

**KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. 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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8/21/2021

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Pastor's Notes

Have you ever been so angry you contemplated taking revenge on someone? Anger is a common human emotion. And while feelings can be difficult to experience due to their volatile nature, feelings are not in themselves something bad or morally wrong. But people have to deal with situations every day that can potentially upset them, and Christians especially wonder what the best way is to respond. Paul has some advice about what the Christian response is in those situations, and his advice is based on how God himself responds to those situations. In Romans 12:19, Paul says, "Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord" (NASB). There are two things Paul says about an angry response in this passage: 1) we need to make room for God's wrath rather than taking our own revenge, and 2) God will settle the issue because vengeance is his prerogative. Paul clarifies in verse 20 that the correct action on our part is to provide for the needs of our enemies if we see them in need or if they ask help from us. But Paul's clarification doesn't really tell us how to make room for God's wrath or why vengeance belongs to God alone. The answer might be found in verse 21: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (NASB). In verse 19, the expression "leave room" is literally "give a place" in Greek. Paul is saying that we need to let God's wrath work in difficult situations. And if you recall what is Paul's definition of God's wrath from Romans 1 - 3, it is God showing his goodness by giving people who prefer sin what they want (Romans 1), while also providing a solution for sin to those people who prefer God (Romans 3). God is not overcome by anger at us; instead, God overcomes everything that separates us from him by means of his goodness - which is probably why Paul encourages us to overcome evil with good. Friends, we can rely on God's justice instead of having to take vengeance into our own hands. I encourage you to trust in the God who pours out his goodness on us, respects our freedom, and continually works for our salvation. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Sandy Akins
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Free to Rest

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song **Worship in Praise**
"This is My Father's World" # 92

Responsive Reading **Call to Worship**
784 Martin Pope
Blessed Is The Man

Invocation **Worship in Prayer**
Martin Poope

Call for Offering **Worship in Stewardship**
Local Church Budget Brent Balmer

Opening Hymn **Worship in Song**
"In The Garden" # 487

Scripture **Worship in the Word**
Psalm 1:3 Brent Balmer

Special Music "I Shall Not Be Moved" Statler Brothers

Sermon "Soil" David Asscherick

Benediction David Asscherick

Closing Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" # 517

Sundown Today 7:46 PM

Next Friday 7:37 PM