

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. This week we'll be in Luke 6:27-36.

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. \$362.55 has been received through the end of August.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. Sandy Akins will be teaching. 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, 10/8/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 9/24/2021
	\$1,400	\$859.27	\$540.73	
Expense				\$1,644.57
Evangelism	--	\$20	--	\$938.21
Insurance		\$4,229.16	\$2,581.57	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$10		\$1,027.85

CHURCH PROJECTS: Mark gifts for our local mission project HOPE and tuition assistance as TUITION. Paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal for La Vida Mission should be placed in the Cradle Roll room.

STEPS TO CHRIST: There are only 3 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. This is not coming out of evangelism.

VESPERS: 5:00 p.m. today.

BUSINESS MEETING: 6:00 p.m. today.

TRANSFER: Today is the second reading for the transfer of Susan Watson from Fort Lupton to Brighton.

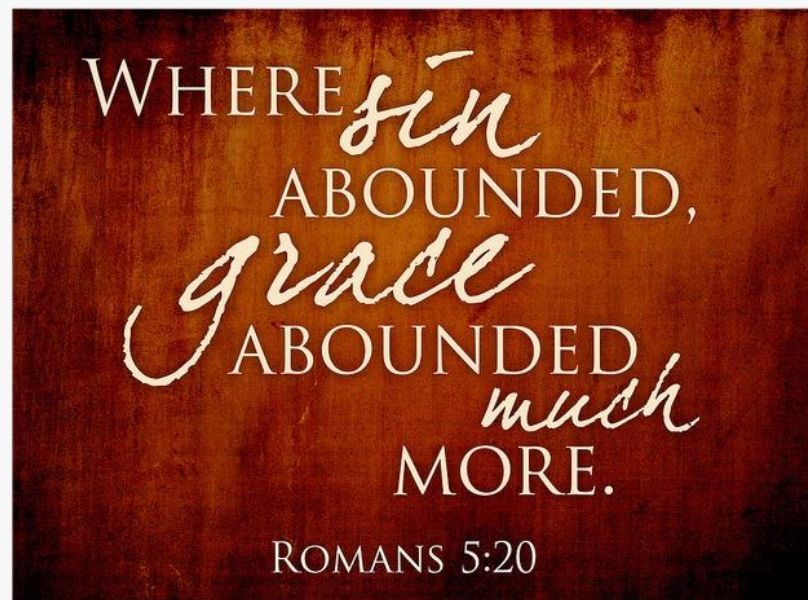
CONDOLENCES: Our hearts and prayers go out to John, Mary and the entire Fernandez family for the loss of Ezekiel.

WOMEN OF SPIRIT: Women are cordially invited to attend Tuesday night, September 28, 6:30 PM at "The Armory Performing Arts Center", 300 Strong Street, Brighton. Tonya Hance, author and speaker will present: "I Got Burned, and it ain't fair!" Music by Karen Fernandez. A light meal will be served. Reservations essential to attend by calling or texting Ginger at 720-980-9006 by Sept. 22.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday today to Anthony Rush! Happy Birthday Thursday to Marta Thomas! Happy Birthday Friday to Jacqueline Fredrickson!

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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9/25/2021

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Pastor's Notes

Over the last couple of weeks, we've been looking at statements that Paul makes about how the Christian life is undergirded by who God is and how he reveals himself to us. We've looked at food (eating meat offered to idols vs. not eating meat offered to idols) and worship (observing certain Jewish feast days and not observing certain Jewish feast days), and both items advocate that what is important is that we belong to the Lord (Romans 14:6-8). But why is the crux of eating and worshipping the fact that "we are the Lord's?" The reason is found in Romans 14:9, which also shows us something about the character of God in Jesus Christ: "For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and the living" (NASB). This passage reveals three things about the Lord Jesus, and those three things immediately impact our lives. First, Jesus died so that he can be the Lord of everyone, both the living and the dead. The categories of "living" and "dead" are all-inclusive of humanity, which means that everyone belongs to God because of Jesus' lordship! Second, the fact that Jesus is Lord of the living and the dead because of his own death and resurrection means that everything we do is directed to Jesus. Not everyone realizes that they belong to God. But those who recognize this fact are confronted by the beautiful truth that everything we do is oriented to the Lord, because Jesus holds the entirety of our lives and deaths in his hands! Third, because Jesus is the Lord of the living and the dead by means of his own death and resurrection, we can know that our lives are not our own. We belong to Jesus and not to ourselves - which means that we aren't expected to figure out how to live and die well, as much as we are invited to entrust our living and dying to the Savior who knows how hard and messy it is to live, and how foreboding it can be to die. Friends, if you are struggling today with how to live your life - or if you are weighing your mortality and impending demise - I encourage you to turn these matters over to Jesus, the Lord of the dead and the living, because he will take care of both. Remember, you belong to the Lord! 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
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The Ultimate Rest

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song

Worship in Praise

"Redeemed"

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Responsive Reading

Call to Worship

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Hope and Comfort

Brent Balmer

Invocation

Worship in Prayer

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Call for Offering

Worship in Stewardship

Rocky Mountain Conference Advance

Martin Pope

Opening Hymn

Worship in Song

"Come Thou Fount"

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Scripture

Worship in the Word

Acts 15:11

Martin Pope

Special Music

"Sinner Saved by Grace"

Sermon

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"The Good News of Grace"

Closing Hymn

"Jesus Saves"

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Benediction

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Sundown Today 6:50 PM

Next Friday 6:40 PM