

## 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 7:18-35.

**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. \$364.55 has been received through the end of September.

**NEXT WEEK:** Al Lopez will have the worship service. Brent Balmer 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, 12/10/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 10/29/2021
	\$1,400	\$1,063.50	\$336.50	
Expense				<b>\$1,408.94</b>
Evangelism	--	\$0	--	\$838.21
Insurance		\$5,126.11	\$1,684.62	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$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:** A church member committed to sponsoring the remaining 2 routes in Fort Lupton. Thank you for your support. We do not need any more donations.

**COMMUNION:** We will be having an agape communion service immediately after the church service in the fellowship hall. This will be a special communion to end our revival meetings.

**DAILY PRAYER:** We are asking that every church member take a small amount of time every day between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. to pray the prayer in the Prayer Request insert. This will be ongoing. A praying church is a growing church!

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Monday to Brent Balmer! Happy Birthday Monday to Amanda Rogers! Happy Birthday Wednesday to Gunner Reece! Happy Anniversary Tuesday to Brent and Marta Thomas!

**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



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
10/30/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

How do you know what God wants you to do in your life? I'm often asked by church members, "How can I know God's will in my life? What is it God wants me to do? If only I could understand his will so that I can do what makes him happy." That's a wonderful sentiment, and I agree that it can sometimes (okay, a lot of the time) be difficult to discern God's will in a certain situation. But God actually shows us what kind of life is acceptable to him, and the kind of life that receives the approval of other people - and that life has to do with Jesus and the Holy Spirit! Romans 14:18 states, "For he who in this way serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men" (NASB). This is a fairly straightforward passage; the only unclear piece is the phrase "in this way." What is Paul referring to by serving Christ "in this way?" The apostle is referring to Romans 14:17, which we looked at last week: "For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (NASB). According to Romans 14:17, the kind of life God is looking for is one that focuses on the priorities of his kingdom: righteousness, peace, and joy. Similarly, the only way those kingdom priorities can be pursued is "in the Holy Spirit." And according to Romans 14:18, such a life that is lived in the Holy Spirit, focusing on righteousness, peace, and joy, is the kind of life that ends up serving Jesus. Romans 14:17-18 is one of the clearest places in the Bible that demonstrates how intimately Jesus and the Holy Spirit work together, and how much service to one can only be done by rendering service to the other. It is this kind of life - a life of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit which serves Christ - that God finds acceptable. If you are living this kind of life, you can know that you are doing what God wants you to do. If you are living your life according to God's kingdom, in the Spirit's power, focused on Jesus, you can know that you are acceptable to God and that you are in the center of God's will for you. This life will also receive the approval of others who are watching your conduct! Friends, I encourage you to continue serving Christ in the Holy Spirit for God's kingdom. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program  
Teacher  
Lesson Study:

Martin Pope  
Martin Pope  
The Stranger in Your Gates

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song

### Worship in Praise

"I've Got the Joy"

Video

Responsive Reading

### Call to Worship

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*The Christian's Assurance*

Martin Pope

Invocation

### Worship in Prayer

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Call for Offering

### Worship in Stewardship

*Local Church Budget*

Brent Balmer

Opening Hymn

### Worship in Song

"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"

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Scripture

### Worship in the Word

Romans 8:31-39

Brent Balmer

Special Music

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

Koine Music

Sermon

"God Is Not a Monster"

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Benediction

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Closing Hymn

"I Will Sing of Jesus' Love"

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*Agape Communion in Fellowship Hall*

Sundown Today 5:58 PM

Next Friday 5:51 PM