

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: This week we'll be in no Prayer Meeting.

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. \$367.55 has been received through the end of October.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. Brent Balmer 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, 12/10/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

November	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 11/19/2021
	\$1,400	\$540	\$860	
Expense				\$1,665.12
Evangelism	--	\$0	--	\$843.21
Insurance		\$6,010.61	\$800.12	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$1,027.85

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!

PASTOR ON SABBATICAL: Remember that the pastor is on a mini-sabbatical from November 21st through November 27th. If you have a question or concern that involves the church or someone's spiritual life during those two weeks, please feel free to reach out to one of the elders or deacons of the church.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Thursday to Andrew McWilliams!

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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11/20/2021

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Pastor's Notes

You've probably heard it said several times: "We need to be united with each other. We need to love one another." Loving one another and being united with each other are wonderful sentiments. But did you know that our call to love each other and our need for unity are grounded in God's character? In Romans 15:5-7, Paul states, "Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God" (NASB). The point Paul is making is very clear: we need unity amongst ourselves and we need to love each other. What is truly amazing, however, is Paul's two-pronged rationale for unity and love. First, Paul focuses on unity. The apostle prays in verse 5 that "the God who gives perseverance and encouragement" would give to the Roman Christians "the same mind with one another" - which echoes his later words in Philippians 2:1-4 about the kind of wholehearted and all-encompassing unity that should exist among followers of Jesus. And the reason for this unity is given in verse 6: so that "with one accord" believers may be enabled to glorify our God and Father "with one voice." In Paul's thinking, God is so worthy of our worship that the only fitting worship to God is one practiced in unity among his worshipers. Paul then turns his focus on love. In verse 7, the apostle explicitly states, "Accept one another" - and the reason given is because "Christ also accepted us to the glory of God." Apparently, our call to accept each other (which is another expression of loving each other) is grounded in the character of the God who has already accepted us: because it is glorious for God to include us in a relationship with him, rather than exclude us. And do you notice who plays a consistent role in our experience of unity and love in these verses? It's Jesus! The same mind God wants to give us, our worship of God, and our call to accept each other are all rooted in the Lord Jesus. Friends, let Jesus animate love and unity among you today. 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
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Choose Life

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Praise Song

"Thank You Lord Chorus"

Video

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

723

Brent Balmer

O Give Thanks To The Lord, For He Is Good

Worship in Prayer

Invocation

David Asscherick Video

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

Local Church Budget

Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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Worship in the Word

Scripture

Psalms 1:1-3

Martin Pope

Special Music

"A Harvest of Thanksgiving"

Video

Sermon

"Rooted & Built Up: Tree"

David Asscherick Video

Benediction

David Asscherick

Closing Hymn

"I Shall Not Be Moved"

Video

Sundown Today 4:38 PM

Next Friday 4:35 PM