

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 Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This week we'll be in Luke 8:4-18.

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: 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, 12/10/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

November	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 11/26/2021
	\$1,400	\$735	\$665	
Expense				\$1529.24
Evangelism	--	\$5	--	\$848.21
Insurance		\$6020.61	\$790.12	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$1027.85

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!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Monday to Lila Bowen! Happy Birthday Friday to Martin Pope!

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
11/27/2021

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Pastor's Notes

In Romans 15:13, Paul prays a beautiful prayer for the Christians in Rome: "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (NASB). God intends for believers to have hope and joy and peace - a hope that is grounded in the Holy Spirit and a peace and joy that come from the God who is the foundation of hope. But have you ever wondered why Christians have access to this hope, a hope that comes from the God of hope and is actualized by the Holy Spirit, the one who gives that hope? Paul makes very clear the reason why Christians have this hope: because God has provided it in what he has done for us through Jesus. Going back a few verses, Paul makes a shocking statement: "For I say that Christ has become a servant to the circumcision on behalf of the truth of God to confirm the promises given to the fathers, and for the Gentiles to glorify God for His mercy" (Romans 15:8-9, NASB). This is shocking because of the reason Paul gives for why Jesus came: he came to be a servant. And Jesus' ministry, vocation, and role as servant was not in service to God, as much as it was in service to "the circumcision" (a biblical way of talking about Jewish people) and "the Gentiles" (a common biblical reference to everyone else in the world). According to Paul, Jesus' position as servant was for the purpose of confirming the promises about salvation and the Messiah to the Jewish people, as well as to enable non-Jewish people to praise God for his love and mercy! In fact, that's the reason why Paul then quotes 2 Samuel 22:50, Psalm 18:49, Deuteronomy 32:43, Psalm 117:1, and Isaiah 11:10 (respectively) in verses 9-12: to show that God had always intended on confirming his salvation promises to Jews and Gentiles alike, so that they could praise him for the experience of his mercy in hope, joy, and peace! Friends, God has shown us his character by first saving us through Jesus' service, and then providing a robust and substantial hope through Jesus' ministry and the power of the Holy Spirit. I dare you to trust him today, and let him give you hope, joy, and peace through his love and mercy. 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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Turn Their Hearts

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song

Worship in Praise
"Joy to the World"

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Responsive Reading

Call to Worship
778
Our Atoning Judge

Martin Pope

Invocation

Worship in Prayer

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Call for Offering

Worship in Stewardship
Rocky Mountain Conference Advance

Brent Balmer

Opening Hymn

Worship in Song
"The Advent of Our God"

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Scripture

Worship in the Word
Acts 17:29-31

Brent Balmer

Special Music

"Thanksgiving Day"

Video

Sermon

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"The Good News of the Knowable God"

Benediction

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Closing Hymn

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
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Sundown Today 4:35 PM

Next Friday 4:33 PM