

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 8:22-39.

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. \$471.55 has been received through the end of November.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. Martin Pope will be teaching. The offering will be for Adventist Community Services. **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.

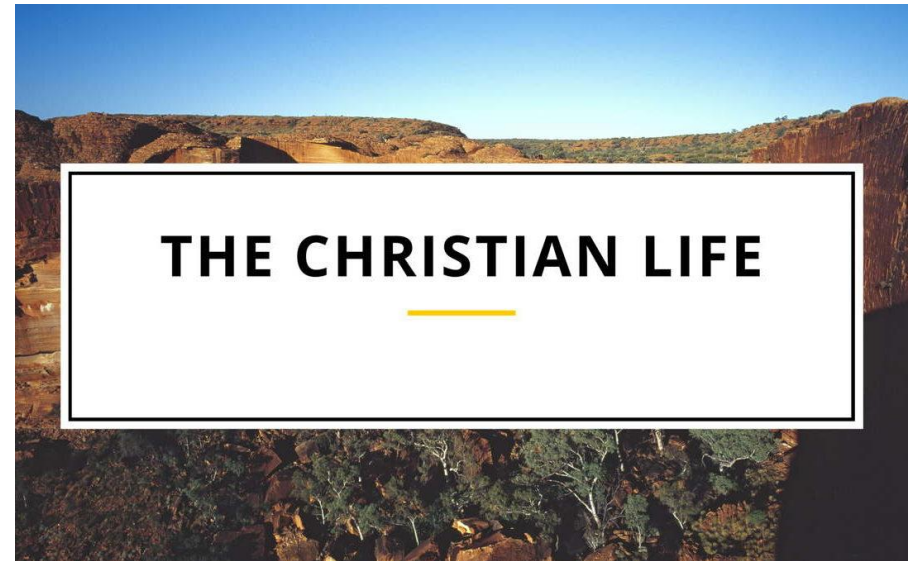
November	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget November	Balance 12/3/2021
	\$1,400	\$1,077	↓ \$323	
Expense				\$1,739.62
Evangelism	--	\$5	--	\$848.21
Insurance		\$6,030.61	\$780.12	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$1,027.85

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!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday today to Patrick Coatney! Happy Anniversary Wednesday to Patrick & Tamatha Coatney!

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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12/4/2021

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Pastor's Notes

In speaking about what appears to be the entirety of his letter to the Romans, Paul states, "But I have written very boldly to you on some points so as to remind you again, because of the grace that was given me from God, to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, ministering as a priest the gospel of God, so that my offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:15-16, NASB). Paul has written throughout his letter on several points that touch on God, humanity, and our salvation in Christ and the Holy Spirit. Many of those points are expressed in bold, confrontational, and shocking language - points about how grace is more powerful than sin, how God's obedience in us leads to true freedom and identity, how Jesus' deity and humanity provide salvation for us, and how the Spirit's work ultimately brings about the end of this world and the beginning of the new, unending one. But do you notice WHY Paul states he has written boldly on some points? It was "because of the grace that was given me from God." God's own character and example of giving grace to Paul led the apostle to write boldly to other believers about the experience they've already had with God. In fact, Paul recognized that God's character and grace were what had made him "a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles." Paul's gospel ministry to the Gentiles was for the purpose that "my offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit." It wasn't Paul's vocation as a "priest" of the good news of Jesus Christ that would provide salvation to the Gentiles, nor was it Paul's ministry that made the Gentiles "acceptable" or produce their sanctification. Instead, Paul's gospel ministry and calling by Jesus Christ enabled him to discern God's saving work for the Gentiles, and that God graciously chose to use Paul's efforts in that endeavor. It was the Holy Spirit who sanctified the Gentiles and made them acceptable; Paul was simply a recipient of God's grace like his Gentile brothers and sisters. Friends, God wants you to know that your experience with himself is based on his grace and what he has already been doing in you. 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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Remember, Do Not Forget

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Praise Song

"Angels From the Realms of Glory"

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Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

787
Christianity in Practice

Brent Balmer

Worship in Prayer

Invocation

Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

Local Church Budget

Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Faith Is the Victory"

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Worship in the Word

Scripture

Acts 16:31-32

Martin Pope

Special Music

"Mary, Did You Know?"

One Voice Children's Choir

Sermon

"The Christian Life"

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!"

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Sundown Today 4:33 PM

Next Friday 4:33 PM