

## 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 8:40-56.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Join us after church service for our fellowship meal! No Fellowship Meal on Sabbath, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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:** Ginger Harvey 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, 2/11/2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

December	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 12/10/2021
	\$1,400	\$555.38	\$844.62	
Expense				<b>\$2,266.41</b>
Evangelism	--	\$0	--	\$848.21
Insurance		\$6810.73	\$0	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$10		\$1,037.85

**ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please note the insert in your bulletin which contains prayer requests received through our website. Please remember these individuals in your prayers.

**DEVOTIONALS:** On the table in the foyer, there is a form for you to write your name under the devotional you want and the number you want. If you want more than 1 devotional, please make an offering for the cost of the extra devotional to the devotional fund (this will not be tax deductible as you would be receiving a product for the offering). Please make your choice today so the order can be placed, hopefully in time to receive the devotionals before the new year.

**SABBATH SCHOOL:** We will begin holding Sabbath School in the sanctuary starting January 1st. In order to facilitate discussion and the ability of everyone to hear others, sit in the center section of the church and in the last 4 or 5 rows.

**CHURCH BOARD VS BUSINESS MEETING MODEL:** Today we would like to take a vote of all present concerning whether we should continue to have a Church Board or whether we should change to a Business meeting model to conduct church business.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE CONSTITUENCY MEETING:** On Sunday, 8/21/22, the conference will hold a Constituency meeting at Mile High Adventist Academy. We are asking for volunteers to attend. One person has volunteered already. We need 1 or 2 more. If you would be willing to volunteer, talk to Martin Pope. Once we have 2 or 3 volunteer delegates we will present them to the church for approval.

**DECORATIONS:** Thank you to Dyan Lewis and Lexi Contreras for the beautiful decorations in the lobby and the fellowship hall. Excellent job!

# Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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12/11/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

I am often asked by church members, "How can I tell if God is working in my life?" This question is important, because it is basically a desire to know THAT God is at work in each of our lives, and it is an attempt to discern THE WAY IN WHICH God is at work in our lives. The desire to know God's presence and see how he is at work throughout your life is a good one and should be encouraged. But this question often contains a belief that God is not at work in our lives: that God could be at work in your life or my life in the future, but that he isn't right now. This belief is, frankly, wrong - and Paul helps us understand why. In Romans 15:17-19, the apostle states, "Therefore in Christ Jesus I have found reason for boasting in things pertaining to God. For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed, in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ" (NASB). Paul claims he has found the reason for boasting "in things pertaining to God," and this reason is grounded in what Jesus and the Holy Spirit are doing in peoples' lives. What Christ has accomplished, "resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed," is what Paul wants to talk about. Likewise, how that obedience has been manifested in peoples' lives by signs and wonders, "in the power of the Spirit," is where Paul wants to focus his attention. There is no indication in these verses that Paul believes there is a time when Jesus and the Holy Spirit have not been at work among, with, and for men and women - especially those who follow Jesus. And the reason Paul believes in the constant work and presence of Jesus and the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers is because of how he knows we can discern whether God is at work in our lives: by paying attention to the actual work Jesus and the Holy Spirit are doing in our lives! Friends, if you want to know if God is at work in your life today, take some time to notice where Jesus and the Spirit have been showing up and working on you. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program Martin Pope  
Teacher Martin Pope  
Lesson Study: Deuteronomy in the Later Writings

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

Welcome/ Announcements Karen Fernandez

**Worship in Praise**  
Praise Song "There's a Song in the Air" 120

**Call to Worship**  
Responsive Reading 730 Martin Pope  
*The Birth of Christ*

**Worship in Prayer**  
Invocation Al Lopez

**Worship in Stewardship**  
Call for Offering *Adventist Community Services* Brent Balmer

**Worship in Song**  
Opening Hymn # 124  
"Away in a Manger"

**Worship in the Word**  
Scripture Galatians 4:4 Brent Balmer

Special Music "When We See Him" Children's Group  
Sermon Al Lopez  
"Prophecy Fulfilled"

Benediction Al Lopez

Closing Hymn # 121  
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Sundown Today 4:34 PM

Next Friday 4:35 PM