

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: No prayer meeting this week.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: No fellowship meal today.

BIBLE STUDY: No Bible study today.

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 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 12/24/2021 |
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| | \$1,400 | \$785.38 | \$614.62 | |
| Expense | | | | \$2,174.96 |
| Evangelism | -- | \$10 | -- | \$858.21 |
| Insurance | | \$6,820.73 | \$-10 | Goal: \$6,810.73 |
| Building Fund | | \$20 | | \$1,047.85 |

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!

SABBATH SCHOOL: We will begin holding Sabbath School in the sanctuary starting NEXT SABBATH. In order to facilitate discussion and the ability of everyone to hear others, we ask that everyone move to the center section of the church and sit in the last 4 or 5 rows during Sabbath School.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE CONSTITUENCY MEETING: On Sunday, August 21, 2022, the conference will hold a Constituency meeting at Mile High Adventist Academy. We are asking for volunteers to attend. We have one person who 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.

INSURANCE: We reached our goal on insurance but please continue donating. We do not know as yet what our bill will be and we might be able to get a good start on the 2023 insurance if the bill is lower than anticipated. Thank you for your faithfulness.

THANK YOU: Mary Lou Upton wishes to thank everyone for their prayers. She is doing very well. God is Good!

ADRA PROJECT: Choose your top 3 project ideas for ADRA in 2022 and drop it in the offering plate.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Friday to Isaac McWilliams!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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12/25/2021

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Pastor's Notes

Merry Christmas, friends! As we come to the end of the year, it is fitting that we arrive at a final passage in Romans that talks about what we have because of God's character. In Romans 16:19-20 and 25-27, Paul lists two gifts Christians already have: obedience and the gospel. Paul states very clearly, "For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet" (Romans 16:19-20, NASB). According to Paul, the Roman Christians were obedient to God - and everyone else had heard about it! But the reason they were obedient was because the God of peace had made them obedient. This is why Paul also expresses his wish for them, that they be wise in good and innocent (or ignorant) in evil: because the God of peace will address evil for them and will build them up in goodness. Only God can make us good and delight in good; only God can give us the gift of obedience - an obedience that doesn't waver from following and loving him. Then Paul explains in a prayer that God also gives us the gospel: "Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past, but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, leading to obedience of faith; to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen" (Romans 16:25-27, NASB). Sometimes Christians worry that the gospel hasn't been handed down faithfully from generation to generation. But Paul reminds the Roman Christians that they already have the gospel, because the eternal God is the one who gives it to them - and he continually gives it to us as well! Friends, as we go into 2022, you can trust that God will provide for your spiritual needs because he loves you. 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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The Resurrection of Moses

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Christmas Program

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| Isaiah 7:1-14 | | Pastor Nathaniel Gamble |
| "Breath of Heaven" | | Lexi Contreras |
| "Long Ago" | | Gatha Neidigh |
| "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" | #115 | Congregation |
| "Silent Night, Holy Night" | | Karen Fernandez |
| "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" | #139 | Congregation |
| Isaiah 8:19-9:7 | | Pastor Nathaniel Gamble |
| "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" | #122 | Congregation |
| "Angels From the Realms of Glory" | | Ginger Harvey |
| "Away in a Manger" (Traditional) | #124 | Congregation |
| "Do You Hear What I Hear?" | | Lexi Contreras |
| Offering | "O Holy Night" | Video David Phelps |
| "O Little Town of Bethlehem" | #135 | Congregation |
| "What Child is This?" | | Brent Balmer |
| "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" | #130 | Congregation |
| "Noel" | | Lexi Contreras |
| Isaiah 11:1-9 | | Pastor Nathaniel Gamble |
| "He Was Still Her Little Child" | | Karen Fernandez |
| "Joy to the World" | #125 | Congregation |
| Benediction | | Pastor Nathaniel Gamble |

Sundown Today 4:39 PM

Next Friday 4:44 PM