

## **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.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** today after church. Please join us.

**BIBLE STUDY** McWilliams family for your generosity in helping us with our worship today!

**ADRA HOMES FOR ORPHANS PROJECT** this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$545.54 has been received through the end of October. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

**NEXT WEEK:** Don Schraeder will have the worship service. Brent Balmer will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 1/5/2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

<b>November</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>Balance 11/29/2019</b>
	\$1,900	\$1,920	<b>\$520</b>	
Expense				<b>\$2,345.80</b>
Evangelism	--	\$49	--	\$874.63
Insurance		\$155	\$5845	Goal: \$,6000
Building Fund		\$246.72		\$682.85
Repair/Air		\$3,007.07	\$992.93	Goal: \$4,000

**ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Your offering on Dec. 14 will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education.

**CONCERT:** The Northern Adventist Chorale will have their annual Christmas concert, "Little Lion, Little Lamb" on at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13th, at Campion Academy. Please come enjoy the music.

**CONCERT:** Brighton Adventist Academy PreK-10 Christmas Musical, "In a Galilee Far, Far Away", Thursday and Friday, December 12th and 13th, at 6:30 p.m. at 820 S 5th Avenue.

**CONCERT:** Jaime Jorge Christmas Concert, "Silent Night, Holy Night", Brighton SDA church 567 E Bromley Lane, Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Tuesday to Martin Pope!

**KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Take them with you and put them where they belong. Thank you very much!**

# *Welcome* Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church

"I will praise the name  
of God with a song;  
I will magnify him with  
thanksgiving."

PSALM 69:30



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
11/30/2019

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**War Room**  
**9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

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

Superintendent Program  
Teacher  
Lesson Study:

Martin Pope  
Martin Pope  
Trials, Tribulations and Lists

*Kindergarten/Primary:* Wanda Balmer *Junior/Earlteen:* Karen Fernandez

### **Pastor's Notes**

During the last month of 2019, I want us to spend some time looking at questions about the incarnation of Jesus Christ that will build our faith. The first question people sometimes ask me is, "Wasn't it out of harmony with who God is for God to become a human being?" The logic goes that, since God is Spirit and humans are sinful (or at least flesh, made of matter), it would be inappropriate for God to become a human. But Romans 8:3 says something very insightful in answer to this question: "For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh" (NKJV). Paul is talking about several theological issues in this verse, among them the incarnation. This passage matter-of-factly states that God (referring to the Father) sent his Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to condemn sin in his own (that is, Jesus') flesh. There is nothing in Romans 8:3 to indicate that God found the incarnation repugnant or weird or strange, as if God becoming a man was the exact opposite of God still being God. According to Romans 8:3, the incarnation was something entirely appropriate for God to do in order to save sinful humans. In fact, the very way in which Romans 8:3 describes God sending his Son strongly suggests that God acts more like God when he becomes incarnate as a human being, than if he were to stay far away from his fallen, sinful creatures! Philippians 2:6-7 makes the same point when it stresses that Jesus existed in the form of God and was always equal with God, and did not stop being any of those things when he also emptied himself, took the form of a slave, and gave himself a human existence as a man in the incarnation. There is nothing in Philippians 2 that makes it sound like Paul and other early Christians believed it was inappropriate or even idiotic for God to become incarnate as the God-man Jesus Christ. We have a God who does not despise our humanity, but took it upon himself so he could save us and bring us to himself. Let us praise God for who he has shown himself to be: merciful, loving, and entirely appropriate as God incarnate! God bless.

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

Interlude Musical Selections  
Welcome/ Announcements Martin Pope

### **Worship in Praise**

Songs & Praises Kim McWilliams

### **Our Children at Worship**

Evangelism Offering Storyteller: Curtis Rodman

### **Call to Worship**

Responsive Reading 724 Martin Pope  
Invocation *O Lord, You Have Searched Me* Al Lopez

### **Worship in Stewardship**

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Brent Balmer  
Offertory Prayer Brent Balmer

### **Worship in Song**

Opening Hymn # 512  
"Just When I Need Him Most"

### **Worship in Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope  
"Surely the Presence"

### **Worship in the Word**

Scripture Brent Balmer  
Matthew 7:21-23

Special Music "The Anchor Holds" Kaity Rodman

Sermon Al Lopez  
"Religious, But Lost"

Closing Hymn # 300  
"Rock of Ages"

Benediction Al Lopez  
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 4:34 PM Next Friday 4:33 PM

Pianist: Mandy McWilliams Chorister: Kim McWilliams