

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.

ADRA HOMES FOR ORPHANS PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$641.3 has been received through the end of November. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. Sandy Akins will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Adventist Community Services. **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.

November	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget November	Balance 12/6/2019
	\$1,900	\$2,228	+\$828	
Expense				\$2,627.39
Evangelism	--	\$78.13	--	\$903.76
Insurance		\$255	\$5,745	Goal: \$6,000
Building Fund		\$256.72		\$692.85
Repair/Air		\$3,007.07	\$992.93	Goal: \$4,000

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES: Your offering on Dec 14 will help ACS continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS PARTY: All women and girls are invited to a Christmas party here at the church on Sunday, December 15th, at 1:00 p.m. Bring 2 dozen cookies of your choice. One is for eating at the party and one is for sharing with others to take home. We will also have a Christmas mug/cup exchange game, so bring a Christmas mug. Secret sisters will be revealed and a new drawing held for next year. If you have not participated or don't wish to participate next year - COME ANYWAY! It's a great time to have fun together!

JAIME JORGE CONCERTS: 12/17 at 7:00 p.m. - Fort Collins SDA Church
 12/18 at 7:00 p.m. - Brighton SDA Church
 12/20 at 7:00 p.m. - Longmont Mountain View SDA Church
 12/21 at 11:00 a.m. - Lifesource SDA Church

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

*You will conceive
and give birth
to a son,
and you
are to
call him
Jesus.*



Luke 1:31

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
12/7/2019

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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:

Brent Balmer
Brent Balmer
Worshiping the Lord

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

Pastor's Notes

Seventh-day Adventists tend to love Titus 2:11-14 for what it says about the second coming of Jesus - both how the second coming is connected to Jesus' work of redemption, and the glorious way in which his second coming is presented. But did you know Titus 2:11-14 uses the same word to refer to the first and second comings of Jesus Christ? Titus 2:11 says, "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men" (NASB). Most Christians think this verse is referring to the moment someone gives their heart to Jesus, but that is because the translation "has appeared" is misleading. In reality, a better translation of this phrase would be "was caused to appear" or "was caused to be manifest" - which is one of the expressions used elsewhere in the New Testament to talk about the incarnation of Jesus (cf. Luke 1:79; Titus 3:4). And since Titus 2:11 is talking about the incarnation of Jesus Christ, it means that the phrase "the grace of God" is another name for Jesus: "For the grace of God [that is, Jesus Christ] was caused to be manifest, bringing salvation to all men." Jesus Christ is grace incarnate! Jesus Christ is what grace looks like in the flesh! And Titus 2:11-12 talks about the incarnation of God as what transforms us into people who follow Jesus, live by his grace, and turn away from ungodliness so we can turn toward righteousness "in the present age." It is only after this point is made about the incarnation - Jesus' first coming - that Titus 2:13-14 then goes on to describe the second coming as "the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus." According to Titus 2:13-14, we are able to look forward with hope and anticipation to Jesus' second coming because of what he did to redeem us on the cross: "who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds." During this Advent season, when Christians everywhere remember the incarnation of Christ, let us recall in light of Jesus' work on the cross his first coming to save us and his second coming to save us. The purpose of both advents is our salvation - and for this our Lord Jesus is worthy of our worship and praise. Merry Christmas.

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

Interlude Musical Selections

Welcome/ Announcements Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Songs & Praises Karen Fernandez

Our Children at Worship

Evangelism Offering Storyteller: Martin Pope

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading 720 Susan Watson
Invocation *God Is Our Refuge and Strength* Don Schraeder

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Martin Pope
Offertory Prayer Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 120
"There's a Song in the Air"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Brent Balmer
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture Martin Pope
Psalm 46:10

Special Music "O Holy Night" Karen Fernandez

Sermon Don Schraeder
"Be Still, and Know That I Am God"

Closing Hymn # 125
"Joy to the World"

Benediction Don Schraeder
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

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