

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 today after the Fellowship Meal. We're studying the Amazing Facts "Storacles of Prophecy" series.

ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$125.69 has been received through the end of January. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. Martin Pope will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Advance. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.** Online giving is now available by clicking on the Online Giving link at the church website (see Karen for more information).

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 3/8/2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

February	Budget	Received	Still Needed For February	Balance 2/14/2020
	\$1,900	\$690	\$710	
Expense				\$4,173.51
Evangelism	--	\$35.50	--	\$900.96
Insurance		\$5,568.85	\$666.85	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$5		\$757.85
Repair/Air		\$3,007.07	\$992.93	Goal: \$4,000

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES Valentine Tea Party at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, February 23rd, at Wanda's home. Wear a hat. If you need one, there will be extras available.

HOLY SPIRIT STUDY: The pastor is conducting a mini mid-week series in February on the Holy Spirit as a time for us to be spiritually refreshed in our relationship with Christ. The last session will take place at our church building at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 19 and 26. Please come for a time of learning more about how the Holy Spirit relates to the Father, Jesus, and us, followed by a time of praying together that will be fitted to your personal comfort level. Bring your friends!

SECOND READING: This is the second reading for consideration of Hernaldo Munoz as our Safety Manager.

WOMEN OF SPIRIT: Just in case you haven't heard, Women of Spirit is returning! Please see the inserted flyer for the upcoming event on February 24, 2020 at 6:30 PM. You can reserve your seat by calling 303-659-1999 or emailing secretary@brightonsda.org. February 17 is the deadline for reserving your seat.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: 20 more \$6 donations needed to continue sending to 34 community leaders

INSURANCE: The bill was received and totals \$6,235.70 so the goal has been adjusted in the chart above. Our annual goal for 2021 will be \$6,500 to allow for an increase. This breaks down to \$541.67 per month. Please keep our insurance needs in your prayers and giving.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Anniversary Tuesday to Hernaldo & Julia Munoz! Happy Birthday Friday to RaMona Cisneros!

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



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2/15/2020

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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:

Sandy Akins
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From the Lion's Den to the Angel's Den

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

Pastor's Notes

Did you ever consider that "fear" might be a part of repentance? Many people, consciously or unconsciously, associate fear with repentance. Due to vague and nebulous ideas, most people think repentance is a fancy way of saying, "Stop doing what you like, or you're going to get it!" Whether it's society, culture, police, the government, or simply your parents and neighbors, this way of thinking about repentance is based on fear: fear of being punished for doing something, whether or not you believe what you're doing is wrong. Ellen talks about this fear, but she also highlights the fact that there is a form of fear that is associated with true repentance. In "Steps to Christ," Ellen makes clear that changing your behavior because you're afraid of being punished is not repentance. "Repentance," according to Ellen, "includes sorrow for sin and a turning away from it" (12; 1977 edition). No one will depart from their sin until they see how heinous it is and choose to reject it in their heart (12). Consequently, when people try to reform their lives "because they fear that their wrongdoing will bring suffering upon themselves," their changes in behavior or habits are not due to repentance. Such people have not departed from their sin (i.e., repented), but have merely decided to avoid their sin for a time in order to evade punishment for doing it. Esau, Balaam, and Judas Iscariot all "repented" of their sins, but their sorrow was over lost benefits or divine judgment; they were not sorry they sinned, they were sorry they got caught (12-13). But Ellen also points out that there is a right kind of fear in repentance. "When the heart yields to the influence of the Spirit of God," a person becomes afraid - not of God, but of sin (13)! The beauty of God's holiness, the wonder of his love, and the justice and right-ness of his law all make sin look hideous, monstrous, and appalling to men and women who have been quickened by the Holy Spirit (13). Far from being afraid of God or "what he'll do to me," true repentance results in being afraid of sin and how it separates us from God. Friend, do you sometimes feel guilty and afraid because of your sin? Trust in God and turn to him, because he has promised to give you the gift of repentance and a love for his holiness. God bless.

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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: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading
Invocation

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Guidance

Susan Watson
Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering
Offertory Prayer

Local Church Budget

John Fernandez
John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Give Me the Bible"

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Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

"Surely the Presence"

Martin Pope

Worship in the Word

Scripture

Luke 7:1-10

John Fernandez

Special Music

Lexi Contreras & Brent Balmer

Sermon

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"Following Jesus at His Word"

Closing Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life"

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Benediction
Postlude

"God Be With You"

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
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Sundown Today 5:35 PM

Next Friday 5:42 PM