

## 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:** Harold Williams 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.** Online giving is now available at 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	Balance 2/28/2020
	\$1,900	\$1,291	\$109	
Expense				<b>\$3,374.12</b>
Evangelism	--	\$74	--	\$939.46
Insurance		\$5,834.85	\$400.85	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$15		\$767.85
Repair/Air		\$3,062.07	\$937.93	Goal: \$4,000

**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 March 4. 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!

**ACS DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING:** March 29th, Lifestyle Center, 2520 S Downing, Denver (formerly the Adventist Book Center). See bulletin insert.

**WOMEN OF SPIRIT:** The next meeting will be May 11 at 6:30 P.M. It will be a Mother's Day Tribute featuring "The Legendary Ladies" a women's historical performance organization. Deadline for reservations is May 4. Call 303-659-1999 or email secretary@brightonsda.org - bring a friend and a salad to share for a potluck salad buffet.

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:** 7 more \$6 donations needed to continue sending to 34 community leaders. The deadline for receipt is Sabbath, March 28th.

**AGAPE FEAST:** We will be celebrating an Agape Feast here at the church on Friday evening, April 10. Please plan on joining us. More details later.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy birthday tomorrow to Brent Thomas!

**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



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
2/29/2020

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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:

Dennis Dunkin  
Dennis Dunkin  
From Contamination to Purification

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

### Speaker Notes

**Pertinent Quote: Multitudes have a wrong conception of God and His attributes, and are as truly serving a false god as were the worshipers of Baal. Many even of those who claim to be Christians have allied themselves with influences that are unalterably opposed to God and truth. Thus they are led to turn away from the divine and to exalt the human. {PK 177.1}**

### Pastor's Notes

There are two myths Adventists commonly hold which Ellen helps us correct so we can follow Jesus. In the first myth, what is so sinful about sin is disobedience - namely, breaking the law of God. But Ellen's description of the sinfulness of sin in "Steps to Christ" paints a different picture. According to her, sin has "caused the sufferings of God's dear Son" (15-16; 1977 edition) and can only give "unsatisfying pleasures" (16). "The sinfulness of our own hearts" is only exposed to us as we see the beauty of Jesus' character and the wonderful love which he displayed toward God and humans alike (16). It is only the matchless love of Jesus that reveals to us how impure, selfish, defiled, and at "enmity against God" we are (16), and it is only the purity of Jesus' love that shows us how morally spotted is our soul and how morally deformed is our character (17). Jesus' perfect love shows the sinful desires, the unholy words, and "the infidelity of the heart" for what they truly are: disloyalty to God and his law of love (17). What is so sinful about sin, states Ellen, is that it doesn't love God; lawlessness is a secondary matter that simply flows from lovelessness for God. The second myth, ironically, is that righteousness comes from obeying God's law. Yet once again Ellen disabuses us of this fallacy by describing righteousness. The experience of righteousness is peace and rest in the grace of Christ and "the joy of holiness" (16). This is because true righteousness IS the infinite love of Jesus "in His perfect purity"; "benevolence, unselfish love, was the life of His soul" (16). Repeatedly, Ellen claims our sinfulness and true righteousness are revealed by the light of Jesus' loving character shining into the hearts and minds of sinners, and not our own disobedience (16-17). And repeatedly, Ellen maintains that only the blood of Jesus cleanses us from sin's defilement and can "renew our hearts in His own likeness" (16). Apparently, you learn what righteousness is by going to Jesus and focusing on him, rather than trying to keep the law! Friends, we Adventists have been wrestling with these myths for a long time. But I think the only way we'll get out of sin and into righteousness is if we become infatuated lovers of Jesus - and the only way we can learn to love Jesus is by spending time focusing on him. Instead of trying to be less sinful and more righteous, why don't we put our energy into getting to know Jesus? 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: Video

### Call to Worship

Responsive Reading  
Invocation

703  
*Praise The Lord, You That Are His Servants*

Brent Balmer  
Harold Williams

### Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering  
Offertory Prayer

*Local Church Budget*

John Fernandez  
John Fernandez

### Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

# 15

"My Maker and My King"

### Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

"Surely the Presence"

Brent Balmer

### Worship in the Word

Scripture

Isaiah 55:8,9

John Fernandez

Special Music

Karen Fernandez

Sermon

"Do you know the God you worship?"

Harold Williams

Closing Hymn

"Face to Face"

# 206

Benediction  
Postlude

"God Be With You"

Harold Williams  
# 65

Sundown Today 5:51 PM

Next Friday 5:57 PM