

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. \$256.41 has been received through the end of February. 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 World Radio. **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 tomorrow, Sunday, 3/8/2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

February	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget February	Balance 3/6/2020
	\$1,400	\$1,505	-\$105	
Expense				\$3,067.14
Evangelism	--	\$86	--	\$951.46
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

TIME CHANGE TONIGHT: Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour tonight!

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 Thursday to Wanda Balmer! Happy Birthday Thursday to David Pavlacky!

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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3/7/2020

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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:

Brent Balmer
Brent Balmer
From Confession to Consolation

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

Speaker's Accompanying Quote

“Every drop of rain or flake of snow, every spire of grass, every leaf and flower and shrub, testifies of God. These little things so common around us teach the lesson that nothing is beneath the notice of the infinite God, nothing is too small for His attention.” {8T 260.1}

Pastor's Notes

Have you ever realized that degrees of sin mirror the ways in which people try to avoid coming to Jesus? Ellen makes a bold statement in "Steps to Christ": "God does not regard all sins as of equal magnitude; there are degrees of guilt in His estimation...but however trifling this or that wrong act may seem in the eyes of men, no sin is small in the sight of God" (17; 1977 edition). Adventists have a very intimate relationship with sin; historically, we have made wide-reaching catalogs of sins, pronounced harsh denunciations of sinfulness, and have esteemed the sinner who "clings" to his or her cherished sins as not thoroughly converted. And yet, Ellen warns us that it is possible to cherish the most insidious kinds of sin while railing against "the grosser sins" - in that, "the drunkard is despised and is told that his sin will exclude him from heaven; while pride, selfishness, and covetousness too often go unrebuked. But these are sins that are especially offensive to God; for they are contrary to the benevolence of His character, to that unselfish love which is the very atmosphere of the unfallen universe" (17-18). Ellen is right to point out that God considers all sin to be sin, but that some sins more easily lead us to reject the Holy Spirit, despise his voice speaking to us, and respond with coldness to the love of God revealed in Jesus (18-19). Those who think they must clean up their lives before they can come to Jesus are "rejectors" of his saving grace just as much as are those who believe God will save them in their sins or, even worse, as those who believe they have no sin but still cherish pride, greed, and corruption in their hearts (18). "The love and suffering and death of the Son of God all testify to the terrible enormity of sin and declare that there is no escape from its power, no hope of the higher life, but through the submission of the soul to Christ" (19). We cannot make ourselves clean or break the power of sin over our hearts; only Jesus can do that - and we must come to him as we are instead of as we'd like to be or imagine ourselves to be (18). The longer we procrastinate and put off coming to Jesus, the greater the likelihood that our sins will destroy us by keeping us from Jesus forever (19). Friends, let us come to Jesus always and admit our sin so he can make us holy. 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

Karen Fernandez

Our Children at Worship

Evangelism Offering

Storyteller: Video

Call to Worship

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In Praise of Christ

Brent Balmer
Harold Williams

Responsive Reading
Invocation

Worship in Stewardship

Local Church Budget

Call for Offering
Offertory Prayer

John Fernandez
John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

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“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Brent Balmer

“Surely the Presence”

Worship in the Word

Scripture

John Fernandez

Colossians 1:16,17

Special Music

Congregation

Sermon

Harold Williams

“Fibonacci and the Land of the 7 Moons”

Closing Hymn

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“This is My Father’s World”

Benediction
Postlude

Harold Williams
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“God Be With You”

Sundown Today 5:52 PM

Next Friday 7:05 PM