

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. **Thank you for wearing your mask inside the building and remember to social distance.**

PRAYER MEETING via Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Galatians with Aspen Park and Leadville.

ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer or write a check and place it in an offering envelope indicating it is for ADRA Project. \$735.77 has been received through the end of August.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Advance. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense and undesignated offerings in envelopes go to Insurance.** 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 Friday, October 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

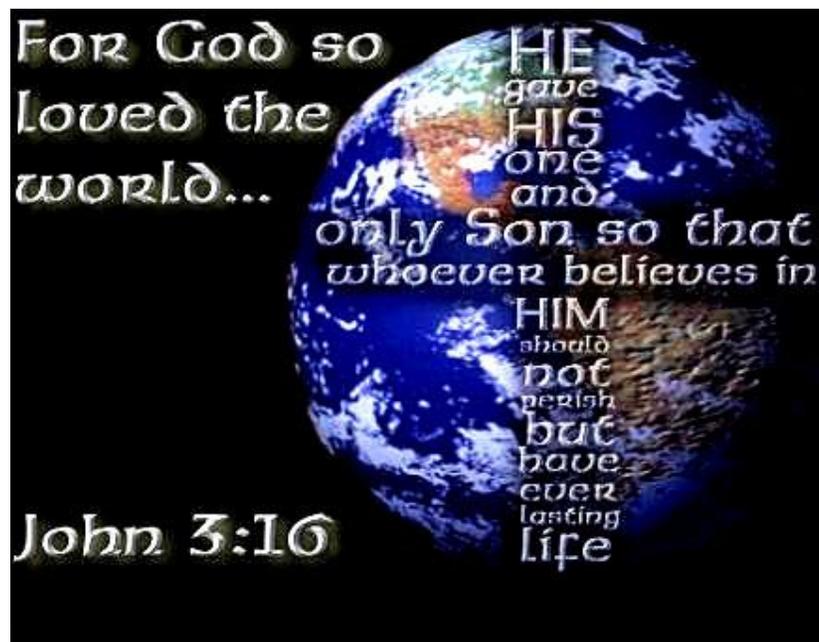
September	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 9/18/2020
	\$1,400	\$744	\$656	
Expense				\$1,299.27
Evangelism	--	\$3	--	\$813.46
Insurance		\$3,051.52	\$3,184.18	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$10		\$877.85

NEXT PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: The next prayer opportunity with the Pastor will take place in the Fellowship Hall from 10:35 - 10:55 AM next Sabbath. This prayer opportunity will allow everyone to pray according to their comfort level. We will follow a simple order comprised of three elements: 1) we will begin by hearing a psalm from the Bible read aloud in order to allow Scripture to shape our prayers; 2) then we will pray through the Lord's Prayer from Luke 11, allowing each stanza to inform our prayer requests or praises; and 3) we will finish our prayer opportunity with a brief time of thanksgiving. Please don't feel obligated to come. But please also know that I'll love to see you there!

SABBATH SCHOOL: We will begin holding Sabbath School again on Sabbath, October 3rd, in the Fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m. We will include this in our Zoom meetings each Sabbath. Masks and social distancing will still required. Lesson study will end at 10:50 a.m. and church service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

EMPLOYMENT: The Brighton Seventh-day Adventist Church is currently looking for a part time (20-22 hours per week) Administrative Assistant to hire. Job Summary: Support pastoral and church ministries, coordinating events and communicating with the church and community. Qualifications: People being considered for this position must work well with people, and have computer skills including MacBook and Microsoft suite, as well as pages. This position requires organizational skills and the ability to handle confidential information along with a willingness to adapt to changing circumstances and to acquire new skills. This is a very brief description so please call Pastor Wayne at 320-296-9788 for more information if you are interested.

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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Pastor's Notes

Last week we looked at the first four principles of "prevailing prayer" that Ellen mentions in "Steps to Christ" (66; 1977 edition). This week we will examine the next three elements of a substantial prayer life. The fifth principle of regular, prevailing prayer is perseverance (67). There are several places where the Bible talks about persevering in prayer, and the two ideas these passages have in mind are a) being diligent to make time for prayer and b) being intentional about praying with other Christians, your family, and even spending considerable time in prayer alone with God (67-68). Related to this element, the sixth principle of prayer is to "pray in your closet" (68). Ellen doesn't have in mind a literal closet; instead, she indicates that the "prayer closet" means you can pray anywhere and anytime (69). Whatever your environment - whether you're surrounded by lots of people and find yourself in a busy place; or the people around you are uncouth and create an atmosphere disruptive of spiritual encouragement; or even if you are all by yourself in a quiet place - you can always talk to God and shut yourself up in his presence, abiding in Jesus and letting him imbue your life with his love and power (68-69). These two prayer principles naturally lead to the seventh element of prevailing prayer: having "more distinct views of Jesus and a fuller comprehension of the value of eternal realities (69). What Ellen has in mind with this principle is what Christians have historically called "practicing the presence of God": basically, living our lives with a sense that God is not only with us, but that his presence is empowering, transforming, and guiding us in everything we say, do, and think throughout our daily activities. There's nothing mystical about this, as Ellen's advice demonstrates: "let the soul be drawn out and upward, that God may grant us a breath of the heavenly atmosphere" (69). As you can see, this is all of God's doing; the only thing we do in this aspect of prayer is assent to what God is already doing in our lives to draw us out and upward toward himself and his love for us (69). Friends, I am sure you experienced the blessing of practicing the first four prayer principles last week. I invite you to practice the above three throughout this next week. God bless.

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KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Use the Clorox/Lysol wipe and wipe down the back of the pew in front of you and the arm of your pew. Take trash with you and put in the trash can at the end of the table outside the sanctuary door. Thank you very much!

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

Welcome/ Announcements		Karen Fernandez
	Worship in Praise	
Praise Song		Karen Fernandez
	Call to Worship	
Responsive Reading	793 <i>Happy Are All Who Fear the Lord</i>	Martin Pope
	Worship in Prayer	
Pastoral Prayer		Martin Pope
	Worship in Stewardship	
Call for Offering	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Martin Pope
	Worship in Song	
Opening Hymn	"Tis Love That Makes Us Happy"	# 579
	Worship in the Word	
Scripture	John 3:16	Martin Pope
Special Music	<i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i> Anthem Lights	Video
Sermon	<i>"When You Need Love"</i>	Al Lopez
Benediction		Al Lopez
Closing Hymn	"Love at Home"	# 652
Sundown Today 6:59 PM		Next Friday 6:49 PM