

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. \$823.29 has been received through the end of September.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **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, 11/13/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 10/23/2020
	\$1,400	\$877	\$523	
Expense				\$2,002.29
Evangelism	--	\$6	--	\$719.46
Insurance		\$4,024.52	\$2,211.18	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$10		\$887.85

CHURCH MISSION PROJECT: The Board agreed that we would designate Hope at Miracle House (HMH) as our long-term mission project. If you wish to donate, mark your offering envelope as HOPE.

LA VIDA MISSION: We will be collecting paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal over the next year. There is a collection container in the foyer.

COMMUNION: Remember communion on Sabbath, December 26th. The Ordinance of Humility will not be observed.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR LEXI: If you wish to help with Lexi's tuition at Campion, mark the gift on your offering envelope LEXI.

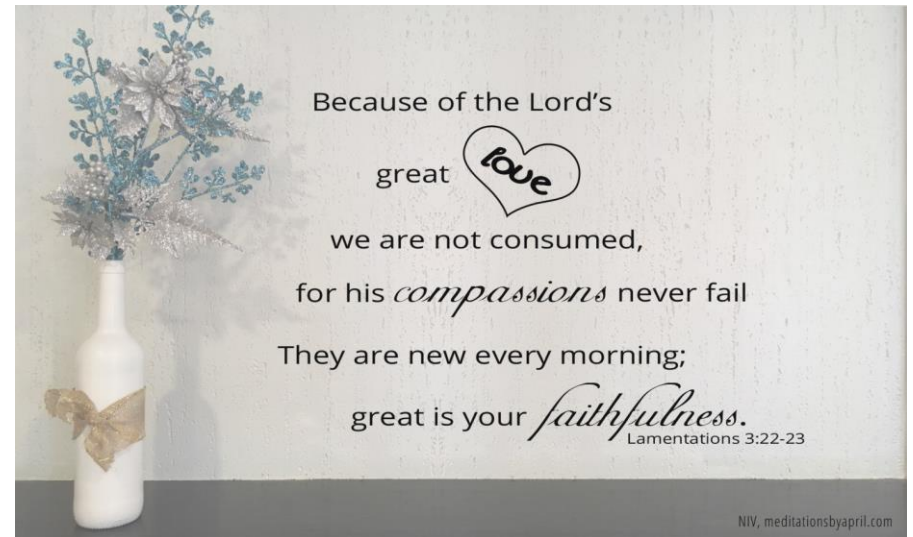
BYOB LUNCH: We'll have BYOB Lunch next Sabbath after church service.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: Next Sabbath at 9:35 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Wednesday to Julissa Muñoz!

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!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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10/24/2020

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Pastor's Notes

I have something potentially troubling, possibly disturbing, to share with you about the Bible. Are you ready to hear it? It is this: according to our friend Ellen, the biggest danger of doubt which Christians might have about the Bible does not focus on its historical or scientific statements, but rather on our unwillingness to receive the Bible as the work of the Holy Spirit for us and the voice of Jesus to us. In "Steps to Christ," Ellen advises that we must pay attention to the fact that the Bible contains many challenges: "There are many things apparently difficult or obscure, which God will make plain and simple to those who thus seek an understanding of them" (78; 1977 edition). These challenges can only be overcome with the help of the Holy Spirit and Jesus. The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth and takes what Jesus gives to him and shows those things to us (77-78); likewise, he gives us "aid" and "guidance" to help us properly interpret what the Bible teaches and not misrepresent the word of God to ourselves (78). And Jesus is the one who gives us the grace to obey God and follow what the Bible clearly teaches and advocates, as well as greater light for us to better understand the Bible and love our Lord and Savior with greater intensity, "as we draw near to Jesus, and rejoice in the fullness of His love" (79). But Ellen doesn't focus on the help of Jesus and the Holy Spirit to solve intellectual puzzles in the Bible, or provide additional information about Bible prophecy, science, or historical events to interested inquirers. Instead, Ellen identifies the "doubt and skepticism" that Jesus and the Holy Spirit save us from as our cherished sins, stubborn pride, and acts of rebellion against what the Bible clearly teaches regarding the will of God. (78-79). Apparently, Ellen is much more concerned about those doubts that cause us to not want to be in a relationship with the God of the Bible, rather than those doubts that cause us to merely and only wrestle with the verifiability of information presented in the Bible. And this seems to be God's primary concern, too. Friends, whatever kinds of "biblical doubt" you may be struggling with at the moment, I invite you to take ALL your doubts to Jesus and follow him with love and trust. God bless.

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Our Church at Study 10:00 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.

Superintendent Program Brent Balmer
Teacher Brent Balmer
Lesson Study: "The Eyes of the Lord":The Biblical Worldview

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 723 Martin Pope
O Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Rocky Mountain Advance* Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 195
"Showers of Blessing"

Worship in the Word

Scripture Luke 18:1-8 Martin Pope

Special Music "Wonderful Merciful Savior" Video
Sounds Like Reign

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"God is Just, So Be Faithful"

Benediction Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Closing Hymn # 100
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Sundown Today 6:05 PM Next Friday 5:57 PM