

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: Al Lopez 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.

<u>October</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Still Needed</u>	<u>Balance 10/30/2020</u>
	\$1,400	\$1,047	\$353	
Expense				\$1,873.32
Evangelism	--	\$6	--	\$719.46
Insurance		\$4,094.52	\$2,141.18	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. Take your donations to the cradle roll room.

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

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

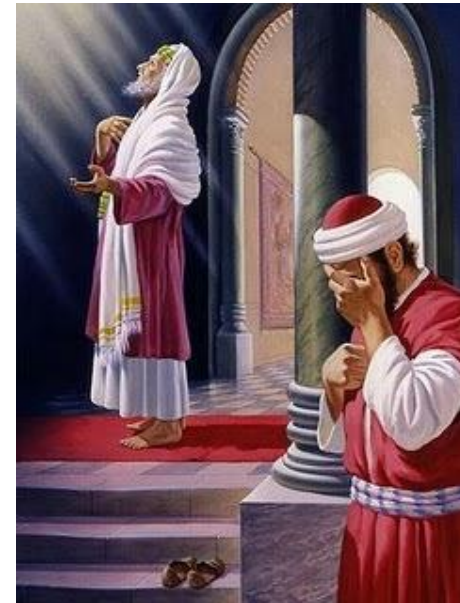
BYOB LUNCH: We'll have BYOB Lunch today and next Sabbath after church service.

FAITH SHARING WORKSHOP TODAY: After church service today, the Pastor will present a workshop about the need for both courage and humility because courage and humility are two sides of the same coin - sibling virtues that go together - in sharing your faith with others. The workshop will last about 25 minutes.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday tomorrow to Brent Balmer! Happy Birthday Tuesday to Gunner Reese!

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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10/31/2020

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Pastor's Notes

For most of the month of October, we've been confronted with the idea that the primary reason for spending time reading the Bible is to get to know Jesus; knowing what the Bible teaches is good, but knowing Jesus as he reveals himself in the Bible is better. However, there is still a looming question about the Bible that has not yet been addressed: if you have doubts about the Bible, what should you do with them? Our friend Ellen continues to sound like a broken record in her answer to our question: focus on Jesus! In "Steps to Christ," Ellen seems to summarize all biblical doubts - doubts about the Bible's historical accuracy, scientific reliability, and divine inspiration - under the issue of whether or not the Bible is "true" (80; 1977 edition). But what is fascinating is that the truthfulness of the Bible is based on whether or not you accept it as God's word to YOU: for those who turn to God, they can say, "I needed help, and I found it in Jesus. Every want was supplied, the hunger of my soul was satisfied; and now the Bible is to me the revelation of Jesus Christ. Do you ask why I believe in Jesus? Because He is to me a divine Saviour. Why do I believe the Bible? Because I have found it to be the voice of God to my soul" (79-80). Ellen makes clear that those who find the Bible to be God's love letter to them are also those who would say they have been brought out of sin and transferred into the light of God's kingdom and a relationship with Jesus (79). Due to this spiritual reality, these same individuals will also find that the truth of the Bible can be summed up in the words of 2 Peter 3:18, "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (80). Those who grow in Jesus' grace now will find some biblical perplexities answered and made clear in the present; all other perplexities will be made clear in the new heavens and new earth, when "we shall see the most perfect and beautiful harmony" in all of Scripture (80). So friends, what should you do with your doubts - any doubts - you may have about the Bible? You should give them to Jesus and continue trusting that the Bible is his voice and message to you, telling you of his love and causing you to grow in his grace. In his own time he will resolve all your perplexities. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program Martin Pope
Teacher Martin Pope
Lesson Study: Jesus as the Master Teacher

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 798 Martin Pope
Prayer

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Gamble

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering Local Church Budget Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 295
"Chief of Sinners"

Worship in the Word

Scripture Luke 18:9-14 Martin Pope

Special Music "Have You Had a Gethsemane?" Video
, Bill & Gloria Gaither]

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"Humility and Idolatry in Prayer"

Benediction Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Closing Hymn # 478
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Mini-Workshop "Sharing Your Faith: Courage & Humility" Pastor Gamble

Sundown Today 5:56 PM Next Friday 4:49 PM