

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 is on Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Galatians with Aspen Park.

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. \$989.76 has been received through the end of December.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. The offering will be for Religious Liberty. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense and undesignated offerings in envelopes go to Insurance.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 2/12/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

<u>January</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Still Needed</u>	<u>Balance 1/15/2021</u>
	\$1,400	\$300	\$1,100	
Expense				\$2,779.35
Evangelism	--	\$2	--	\$659.96
Insurance		\$5,471.35	\$764.35	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$0		\$917.85

CHURCH MISSION PROJECT: If you wish to donate to our mission project, Hope at Miracle House, mark your gift as HOPE.

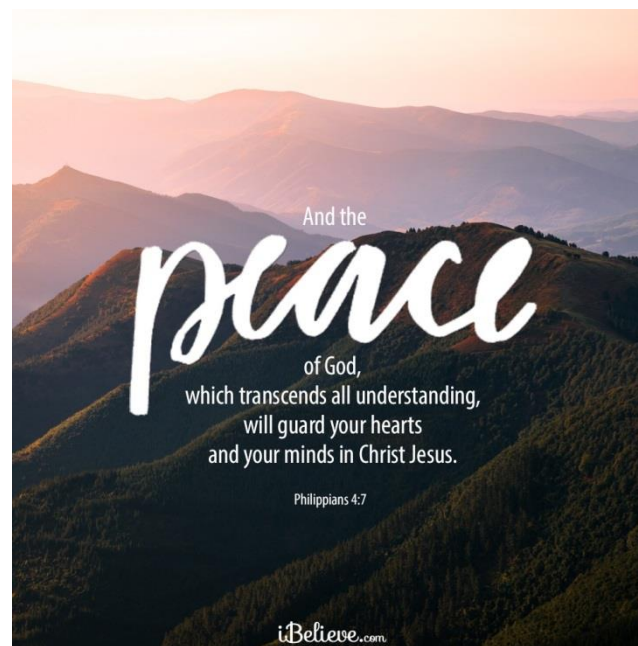
LA VIDA MISSION: We are collecting paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal over the next year. Take your donations to the cradle roll room.

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

PASTOR'S DEPARTURE: It is with great sadness that we will be saying farewell to Pastor Nathaniel Gamble as our Pastor. His last Sabbaths with us will be the 23rd and 30th of January. He will begin serving 3 churches in the Colorado Springs area on February 1st. If you have not received a copy of the email message he sent, please see Karen. We will have fellowship meals with the Pastor on those Sabbaths and are working out details to have a more normal fellowship meal for those Sabbaths while still remaining safe. We will keep it very simple with a couple of entrees, a salad, a dessert and some bread. Check with Jacque as the plans for next Sabbath may be made. The people bringing entrees will set up and serve to those who stay.

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



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
1/16/2021

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Pastor's Notes

If you were in a boat with Jesus during a storm, do you think you'd recognize him as the Son of God? That's exactly what happened to Jesus' disciples in Matthew 14:22-33. After a long day of teaching and preaching, Jesus told his disciples to get into a boat and cross to Gennesaret, which was on the other side of the Sea of Galilee from where they were; Jesus would dismiss the crowd and then go up a mountain to pray by himself (verses 22-23). Evidently, Jesus spent the whole night in prayer, probably praying for the safety of his disciples - because they were caught in a squall on the Sea of Galilee (a common occurrence for that area of Palestine, even today), and were fighting against the storm in order to keep the boat from sinking or capsizing (verse 24). At the darkest part of the night, Jesus walked toward his disciples on the water (verse 25). Walking on the water?! In the middle of a storm?! My initial instinct would be to consider this an unwise move for Jesus' health; but apparently, the disciples thought this was an unwise move for THEIR health! When they saw a figure walking toward them on the waves, they thought it was a ghost and became terrified (verse 26). Jesus reassured them it was only him in an attempt to calm their fears, but Peter wanted to make sure it's actually Jesus - so he asked Jesus to allow him to come to him on the sea (verses 27-28). Peter got out of the boat and instantly started walking on top of the waves - but quickly sank due to his fear of the storm and his lack of faith (verses 29-31). And the response of the other disciples when Jesus and Peter got back into the boat and the storm stopped (verse 32)? They decided to worship Jesus and even gave the reason why: "Truly, you are the Son of God" (verse 33). Jesus did three things that convinced his disciples he was the Son of God: 1) he was walking on top of the water (ghosts don't walk); 2) the storm stopped when he got into their boat (storms don't normally give preferential treatment to people); and 3) he immediately saved Peter from drowning in the storm (basically, Jesus remained consistent with who the disciples knew him to be - a loving Savior). Friends, I hope you can see Jesus' consistent presence in your life and recognize him as the Son of God as easily as his first disciples did. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Brent Balmer
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When Your World Is Falling Apart

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song

Worship in Praise

Karen Fernandez

Responsive Reading

Call to Worship

811
Peace

Martin Pope

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Prayer

Martin Pope

Call for Offering

Worship in Stewardship

Local Church Budget

Brent Balmer

Opening Hymn

Worship in Song

"Wonderful Peace"

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Scripture

Worship in the Word

Luke 12:32-34

Brent Balmer

Special Music

"I Will Serve Thee"
The Booth Brothers

Video

Sermon

"Potlatch"

Doug English

Benediction

Doug English

Closing Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

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Sundown Today 5:00 PM

Next Friday 5:07 PM