

## 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** on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are taking a break this week and will start again on 2/10 with a series about how to study the Bible.

**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:** Al Lopez0 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.**

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

January	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 1/29/2021
	\$1,400	\$597	\$803	
Expense				<b>\$1,784.61</b>
Evangelism	--	\$3	--	\$660.96
Insurance		\$5,671.35	\$564.35	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$10		\$927.85

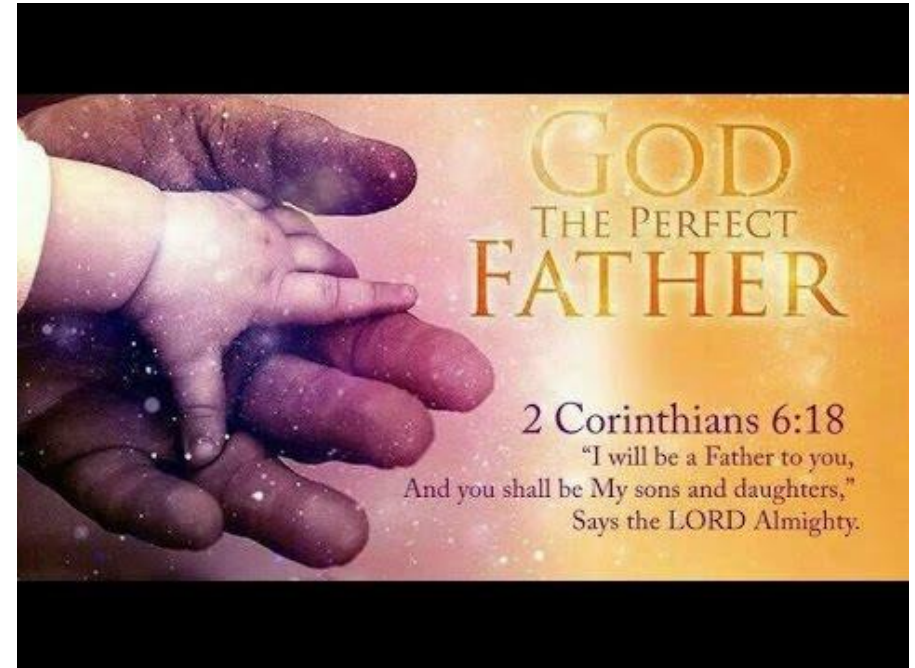
**CHURCH MISSION PROJECT:** If you wish to donate to our mission project, Hope at Miracle House, mark your gift as HOPE.

**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.

**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

1/30/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

Christians often encourage people to "look at the cross," and this pious phrase is meant to highlight our belief that seeing Jesus as he really is (i.e., the crucified Lord) will enable someone who is looking for God to actually come to faith in him. But according to the crucifixion story in Matthew 27, this formula must be reversed: it is only by faith drawing us to look at the cross that someone is able to see Jesus as he really is, and thereby come to faith in him as the true Son of God. Matthew 27:33-56 records Jesus' crucifixion and death; nevertheless, this account records two different responses to Jesus' deity as he hangs on the cross. The first response comes from Jewish people waiting for the Messiah. Matthew 27:40 quotes the reaction of passersby to Jesus on the cross - "You who are going to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross!" - while Matthew 27:42-43 records the response of the chief priests: "He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him. 'He trusts in God; let God rescue Him now, if He delights in Him'; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.'" Regular Jewish citizens cite the false testimony that Jesus would destroy the temple as the reason why no one should believe that he is the Son of God. If the Son of God can destroy a temple, goes the argument, then surely he can also reverse his own crucifixion. Judea's religious leaders acknowledge that Jesus spent his ministry healing and saving people so that they can mock his inability to save or heal himself from crucifixion; to add insult to injury, the chief priests also quote Psalm 22:8 in order to revile Jesus, which ironically is a prophecy about the Messiah's crucifixion and death. Obviously, merely looking at Jesus on the cross will not automatically disclose to anyone Jesus' divine identity! But Matthew 27:54 recounts the Roman centurion's response to Jesus' crucifixion - a response that is a saving confession of faith: "Truly this was the Son of God." God's people only saw a guy on a cross. A pagan, however, recognized the crucified Son of God. Friends, when you look at the cross, can YOU see with the eyes of faith that Jesus is the Son of God? 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  
Brent Balmer  
Noble Prince of Peace

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## 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

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*Love of God*

Susan Watson

### Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Martin Pope

### Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

*Local Church Budget*

Brent Balmer

### Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

# 181

"Does Jesus Care?"

### Worship in the Word

Scripture

Brent Balmer

John 16:27

Special Music

"*The Love of God* [Live]"

Video

Gaither Vocal Band

Sermon

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

"*The Father Himself Loves You*"

Benediction

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Closing Hymn

# 191

"Love Divine"

Sundown Today 5:17 PM

Next Friday 5:24 PM