

## 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 going to learn ways to study the Bible starting this Wednesday.

**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. \$160.21 has been received through the end of February.

**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.**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** The next regular board meeting will be Friday, 4/9/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

March	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 3/26/2021
	\$1,400	\$654	\$746	
Expense				<b>\$2,006.32</b>
Evangelism	--	\$100	--	\$811.96
Insurance		\$321.95	\$6,488.78	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$927.85

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECT:** Mark gifts for our mission project as HOPE.

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

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Mark tuition assistance gifts as TUITION.

**FIRE ALARMS:** Mark gifts for new fire alarms FIRE (current ones are possibly faulty). The cost will be approximately \$700.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** There is now a Prayer Request Form on our website. When you click on the SUBMIT button the message will go to Karen and Martin.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** We are having a fellowship meal today.

**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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3/27/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

According to Paul, "our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God" (Romans 3:5, NASB) and "through my lie the truth of God abounded to His glory" (Romans 3:7). These assertions probably look incredibly bizarre. How could my lying and unrighteousness ever show or demonstrate God's righteousness and glorious truthfulness? Well, the answer might pleasantly surprise you: it is found in God's continued faithfulness to us! Paul opens Romans 3 with a question: what advantage is there to being a Jewish person (verse 1)? Paul's answer in verse 2 is that the Jewish people had been "entrusted with the oracles of God." The basic point of verse 2 is that the Jewish people knew God, because God had communicated himself to them. But the problem wasn't how well Israel knew God; instead, the problem was how much they trusted God: "If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it" (verse 3)? Another way to translate verse 3 is: "If some were unfaithful, their unfaithfulness will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it?" The word for "faith" in the Bible basically means "trust" and "faithfulness"; matters of faith, according to the Bible, focus on the trustworthiness of God and whether or not you are going to trust him - and thus entrust yourself into God's keeping by remaining faithful to him. Of course, the question of verse 3 is answered in verse 4. Paul first maintains that our lack of faith doesn't negate God's faithfulness, and then he quotes Psalm 51:4 to make his point: "That You may be justified in Your words, and prevail when You are judged." Psalm 51 is a prayer of repentance, but the sinner who repents can trust in God's forgiveness because of God's graciousness, lovingkindness, and compassion (verse 1), as well as his blamelessness (verse 4), transforming power (verse 10), and deliverance of sinners (verse 14). In Psalm 51, God forgives simply because he is a forgiving God. Paul's main point in Romans 3:1-4 is that our unfaithfulness or lack of trust in God is the perfect opportunity for God to show that he is always and continually faithful to us! So friends, if you're struggling to have faith in God or remain faithful to him, be assured he will continue to show his faithfulness to you because he is completely trustworthy. 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  
Rebirth of Planet Earth

## 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

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*Do Not Worry*

Brent Balmer

Pastoral Prayer

### Worship in Prayer

Brent Balmer

Call for Offering

### Worship in Stewardship

*Rocky Mountain Conference Advance*

Martin Pope

Opening Hymn

### Worship in Song

"At the Cross"

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Scripture

### Worship in the Word

Acts 2:25-36

Martin Pope

Special Music

"Via Dolorosa"

Jaime Jorge

Video

Sermon

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
"Jesus' Burial as the Lynchpin of Good News"

## Communion Service

Closing Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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Sundown Today 7:19 PM

Next Friday 7:25 PM

