

## 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 through the gospel of Luke.

**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. \$190.21 has been received through the end of March.

**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, 5/14/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

April	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 4/23/2021
	\$1,400	\$888	\$512	
Expense				<b>\$2,326.62</b>
Evangelism	--	\$20	--	\$741.96
Insurance		\$1,064.20	\$5,746.53	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:** No more money is needed! Thank you!

**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:** There is a fellowship meal today.

**BIBLE STUDY:** We will have a Bible Study this afternoon after our fellowship meal.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Anniversary today to John & Mary Fernandez!

**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



Numbers in the Bible

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
4/24/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

The claim is often made that God created the universe "out of nothing." This claim states that God did not create the present universe out of material that already existed (which would actually be an act of fabrication instead of creation), but instead created everything from nothing. What this means is that there was a time when there was nothing except the eternal God, and then in place of nothing the eternal God created something - and he didn't need any help in doing this, he did it all on his own and miraculously created all things "from nothingness." However, saying this is easier than imagining it. Many people struggle to understand how God created out of nothing, so those people reject creation as the way in which the universe came into existence. But did you know God shows us WHY we can trust his claim to create out of nothing? Romans 4:17 says, "(as it is written, 'A father of many nations have I made you') in the presence of Him whom he believed, even God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist" (NASB). The person Paul is referring to here is Abraham. Abraham's faith is what everyone who turns to God must have, because the kind of faith Abraham had in God was the kind that comes from grace: it is not something Abraham produced or created in himself, it was something he gained from having a long, trusting relationship with God (verse 16). Further, Abraham demonstrated his faith in God by believing in God's power and willingness to create a nation from his descendants and make him the founding ancestor of a multitude of people (verse 18). But verse 17 gives us the reason why Abraham could have faith in God: because God made a promise to Abraham. God promised Abraham that he would be the father of many descendants and that those descendants would become a great nation. Before Israel even existed, Abraham knew God "calls into being that which does not [yet] exist," because God confirms his ability to do this by promising to create something out of nothing - and then actually does it! Friends, what new creation or promise has God made in your life as proof that you can trust in his creative ability? 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  
An Everlasting Covenant

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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

722  
*He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place*

Martin Pope

### Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Martin Pope

### Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

*Rocky Mountain Conference Advance*

Brent Balmer

### Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Under His Wings"

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### Worship in the Word

Scripture

Isaiah 40:25-26

Brent Balmer

Special Music

"What I Need Is You"  
David Phelps

Video

Sermon

"God and Numbers"

Martin Pope

Benediction

Martin Pope

Closing Hymn

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

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Sundown Today 7:47 PM

Next Friday 7:54 PM