

## 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. **Remember to social distance.**

**PRAYER MEETING:** Join us on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are going through the gospel of Luke.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Join us after church service for our fellowship meal!

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study after the fellowship meal. We're going through the "Storacles of Prophecy" study guides from Amazing Facts.

**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. \$305.37 has been received through the end of June.

**NEXT WEEK:** Al Lopez will have the worship service. The offering will be for World 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, 7/9/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

June	Budget	Received	Gifts to Budget June 2021	Balance 7/2/2021
	\$1,400	\$1,539.47	↑ \$139.47	
Expense				<b>\$1,197.32</b>
Evangelism	--	\$90	--	\$798.21
Insurance		\$2,862.45	\$3948.28	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$20		\$957.85

**CHURCH PROJECTS:** Mark gifts for our local mission project HOPE and tuition assistance as TUITION.

**LA VIDA MISSION:** We are collecting paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal in the cradle roll room.

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

**JULY 31:** Michael & Lynn Harris will be providing our worship service on the 31st. Please invite friends!

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Tuesday to Avery Fernandez! Happy Anniversary Tuesday to Brent and Wanda Balmer!

**BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES:** Happy birthday last Thursday to Susan Watson. I forgot to look at July's birthdays!

**KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Take your 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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7/3/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

For the past few months, we've been looking at the many things God shows us about himself in Romans. Most of them highlight the manifold ways in which God has made known to us the good news of salvation in Jesus. But there's one point in Romans where Paul points out that our biggest problem is not that God has failed to make himself and his redemptive activity known, but rather that we have chosen to distrust God. In Romans 10, Paul demonstrates that people need to hear about the good news of what God has done in Jesus. People can't call on Jesus if they don't believe in him; and people can't believe in Jesus if they've never heard of him; and people can't hear about Jesus if nobody ever shares him with others (verses 14-15). This is why faith or belief comes from hearing the good news that is supremely concentrated on Jesus Christ (verse 17). But Paul then asks two questions. The first question is: "Surely they [the nations] have never heard, have they?" (verse 18, NASB). Quoting Psalm 19:4, Paul makes it clear that God has been ceaselessly communicating with all the non-Jewish nations regarding how he wants to save them. So the answer to this first question is, "Yes, the nations have heard from God, because God has made himself known to them." The second question is: "Surely Israel did not know, did they?" (verse 19, NASB). Quoting Deuteronomy 32:21 and Isaiah 65:1, Paul likewise makes it clear that God has always been communicating with Israel about his plans to save them. So the answer to this second question is, "Yes, Israel has heard from God, because God has made himself known to them." But if this is true, why do some people struggle to understand the good news of Jesus while others seem to readily accept it? Apparently, the answer is in verse 21: God always stretches out his hands to us, but we are disobedient and obstinate. Friends, if you find it difficult to believe and trust God, know this: God loves you, he constantly makes himself and his salvation known to you, and he continually reaches out his hands to accept you and draw you to himself. Why not respond to God's overtures with love and trust? 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  
Living in a 24/7 Society

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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

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" Video

### Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

811  
Peace

Susan Watson

### Worship in Prayer

Invocation

Al Lopez

### Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

Local Church Budget

Brent Balmer

### Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"God of Our Fathers"

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### Worship in the Word

Scripture

Galatians 5:13

Brent Balmer

Special Music

"America the Beautiful"  
Gaither Vocal Band

YouTube

Sermon

"Freedom and Citizenship"

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

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Sundown Today 8:31 PM

Next Friday 8:29 PM