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. This Wednesday we'll cover Luke 4:31-44.

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: Martin Pope will be teaching. 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, 8/13/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

July	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 7/30/2021
	\$1,400	\$1 ,501.78	-\$101.78	
Expense				\$1,411.35
Evangelism		\$30		\$838.21
Insurance		\$3,465.17	\$3,345.56	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$20		\$977.85

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.

BLESSINGS IN A BAG: We are waiting for Sue Hubert to touch base with each school about the possibility of the schools taking over the program.

STEPS TO CHRIST: A mailing to another of the 20 Carrier routes will be sent sometime in August. There are 6 more routes listed on the white board in the foyer. If you want to sponsor a route, write the route # on your offering envelope with your donation and cross the route off the list on the board. If you just want to contribute to the a future mailing, mark your offering STC. We have \$50 so far. This is not coming out of evangelism.

KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Take trash with you and put in the trash can at the end of the table outside the sanctuary door.

Thank you very much!

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Pastor's Notes

Everyone wants to know what God's will is, but most Christians struggle to know or discern God's will in their lives. How would you recognize God's will if you could know it? Paul actually addresses this question in Romans 12:1-2 by discussing what God does to show us his will - and it's easier to know God's will than you might think! Paul focuses in Romans 12 - 16 on how God is involved in the ethical nature of the Christian life, and he begins his reflection by highlighting God's will in our lives. "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect" (NASB). Paul identifies two practices believers are called to do: "present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice" and "do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed." Paul then grounds these two practices in the will of God; in fact, he uses the word "acceptable" twice in order to emphasize the kind of will God has in mind for us. But there's something very interesting about the word "acceptable." It more literally means "well-pleasing" - as in, delightful, something that brings you joy, an object or activity that you relish and which gives you cause for celebration. And it's exactly here that Paul applies God's "acceptable" will to us. Us presenting our bodies as a living and holy sacrifice is acceptable incredibly delightful and well-pleasing - to God. Us being transformed rather than conformed to this world is God's good, acceptable (his wellpleasing and delightful intention), and perfect will for us. This is why Paul talks about "proving" the will of God: because God is already at work in our lives, and the proof is in our lives themselves - that God's will is for us to receive good, delightfully well-pleasing, and perfect/complete blessings. Friends, if you struggle to know what God's will is for you, know that he has already shown it to you: he wants you to be okay and receive good, delightful, and perfect things. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program Teacher Lesson Study: Sandy Akins Sandy Akins "Come to Me . . . "

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

WELCOME TO LYNN & MICHAEL HARRIS! We are looking forward to the blessings you will bring to us today! If you would like to donate to their ministry, send your gift to Restoration in the Son Ministries International, P.O. Box 4008, Scottsdale, AZ 85261

