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.

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. \$362.55 has been received through the end of August.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. Sandy Akins will be teaching. 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, 9/17/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

| August | Budget | Received | Donations to August Budget | Balance 9/3/2021 |
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| | \$1,400 | \$1,514 | 1 \$114 | |
| Expense | | | | \$1,476.09 |
| Evangelism | | \$55 | | \$918.21 |
| Insurance | | \$3,926.17 | \$2,884.56 | Goal: \$6,810.73 |
| Building Fund | | \$20 | | \$997.85 |

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.

STEPS TO CHRIST: A mailing to another of the 20 Carrier routes will be sent later this month thanks to further offerings through 8/28. There are 4 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 \$74.73 left for another mailing. This is not coming out of evangelism.

BUSINESS MEETING: Please plan on attending a vespers followed by a Business Meeting on Sabbath, September 25th.

REVIVAL MEETINGS: Look for more information about a small series of revival meetings in October!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Tuesday to Roxanna Munoz!

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!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever
Amen

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble 9/4/2021

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Pastor's Notes

In Romans 13:11-14, Paul gives one of the most beautiful articulations of the kind of change Jesus effects in the lives of believers. But did you know that the impetus Paul gives for living an ethical life is based on the salvation Jesus is bringing for us in his second coming? Romans 13:11-14 says, "Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we [first] believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts" (NASB). Paul's statement to "do this" is referring to verse 10, where he says that love is the fulfilling of the law. And his list of behaviors that the Christian must avoid is very specific: carousing and drunkenness; sexual promiscuity and sensuality; strife and jealousy. Nevertheless. Paul assumes that the reason he can talk about what to do and what not to do is evident to everyone - and he bases this position in how God shows us his character through Jesus. Paul calls on Christians to practice love because they "know the time": it is time to awaken from sleep, because the time of our salvation will arrive at any moment. Paul states that the night is almost gone and the day is almost here, which are not metaphors for evil and good but metaphors for being unaware of what is happening around you in comparison to being fully aware of what you're doing and experiencing. In light of the salvation we have already received from Jesus ("now salvation is nearer to us than when we [first] believed"). Paul is telling us God has shown that he is interested in giving us the fulness of this salvation at Jesus' second coming ("the day is near"). That is why Paul tells us, "But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts." Friends, know that God has shown himself to be a God of salvation in Jesus' first and second comings, which are both meant for your rescue. God bless.

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

Our Church at Worshin

| Superintendent Program |
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| Teacher |
| Lesson Study: |
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Brent Balmer Brent Balmer Sabbath Rest

| | 11:00 A.M 12:30 P.M. | | |
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| Welcome/ Announcen | nents | Karen Fernandez | |
| Praise Song | Worship in Praise "I Must Tell Jesus" | # 485 | |
| Responsive Reading | Call to Worship 798 Prayer | Martin Pope | |
| Invocation | Worship in Prayer | Al Lopez | |
| Call for Offering | Worship in Stewardship Local Church Budget | Brent Balmer | |
| Opening Hymn | Worship in Song "Fill My Cup, Lord" | # 493 | |
| | Worship in the Word | | |
| Scripture | Luke 11:1-2 | Brent Balmer | |
| Special Music | "The Lord's Prayer" | Andrea Bocelli | |
| Sermon | "The Lord's Prayer" | Al Lopez | |
| Benediction | | Al Lopez | |
| Closing Hymn | "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" | # 499 | |