

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 week we'll be in Luke 6:20-26.

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: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. Brent Balmer will be teaching. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Conference Advance. **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, 10/8/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 9/17/2021
	\$1,400	\$686.87	\$713.13	
Expense				\$1,480.87
Evangelism	--	\$10	--	\$928.21
Insurance		\$4,229.16	\$2,581.57	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$10		\$1,027.85

CHURCH PROJECTS: Mark gifts for our local mission project HOPE and tuition assistance as TUITION. Paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal for La Vida Mission.

STEPS TO CHRIST: There are 3 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. 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!

TRANSFERS: Today is the second reading for the transfer of Virginia (Ginger) Harvey from Twin Peaks to Fort Lupton. Today is the first reading for the transfer of Susan Watson from Fort Lupton to Brighton.

CONDOLENCES: Our hearts and prayers go out to John, Mary and the entire Fernandez family in their loss of Ezekiel.

WOMEN OF SPIRIT: Women are invited to attend Tuesday night, September 28, 6:30 PM at "The Armory Performing Arts Center", 300 Strong Street, Brighton. Tonya Hance, author and speaker will present: "I Got Burned, and it ain't fair!" Music by Karen Fernandez. A light meal will be served. Reservations essential to attend by calling or texting Ginger at 720-980-9006 by Sept. 22.

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



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9/18/2021

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Pastor's Notes

Did you know God reveals what he thinks of you and your purpose through your very existence? Paul states in Romans 14:6-8, "He who observes the day, observes it for the Lord, and he who eats, does so for the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who eats not, for the Lord he does not eat, and gives thanks to God. For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" (NASB). This passage has often baffled Christians, and its odd references to "the day" have occasionally made Adventists leery that Paul is diminishing the Sabbath. Without going into too much detail here, I believe Paul predominantly has in mind the annual or new moon feast days that populated the Jewish religious calendar when he refers to observing or not observing a certain day. And his reference to eating or not eating is referring back to verses 3-4 and our discussion last week about early Christians questioning whether or not they could eat meat that had been dedicated to an idol. But the question of which day to observe and which food to eat is not the most important thing to Paul in this passage. The apostle is emphatic in verse 7: "Not one of us lives for himself, and not one of us dies for himself." Paul is concerned with talking about who you're living for - and he makes it clear that the believer, in everything he or she does, lives for God rather than for him or herself. Paul doesn't suggest that we should live for God, he states that we already do! But why can Paul say this? Because in verse 8 he states, "Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." As Paul goes on to explain in this verse, the very fact that we live or die means that God has designed that we live or die FOR HIM! Whether we like it or not, God has made sure that our lives and our deaths revolve around him - that our lives and deaths are concerned with God. And the reason God does this is because we belong to him. God shows us that he is good and kind by binding our living and dying to the fact that we are his beloved possessions. Friends, be encouraged by the fact that God considers you to be entirely his own. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Martin Pope
Martin Pope
The Restless Prophet

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Praise Song

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" # 551

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

800
Union With Christ

Martin Pope

Worship in Prayer

Invocation

Martin Pope

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

Local Church Budget

Brent Balmer

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Hiding in Thee"

525

Worship in the Word

Scripture

1 Timothy 4:9-10

Brent Balmer

Special Music

"*In Christ Alone*"
Keith & Kristyn Getty

YouTube

Sermon

"*Roots*"

David Asscherick Video

Benediction

David Asscherick Video

Closing Hymn

"Under His Wings"

529

Sundown Today 7:01 PM

Next Friday 6:51 PM