

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.

PRAYER MEETING: Join us on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This week we'll be in Luke 7:36 - Luke 8:3.

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

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study after the fellowship meal.

ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT: \$367.55 received through October.

NEXT WEEK: Martin Pope teaches. Offering is for Local Church Budget. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense. Undesignated envelope offerings go to Insurance.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Next meeting is Friday, 12/10 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

November	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 11/12/2021
	\$1,400	\$115	\$1,285	
Expense				\$1,703.95
Evangelism	--	\$0	--	\$843.21
Insurance		\$5,940.61	\$870.12	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$1,027.85

DAILY PRAYER: Take a moment every day between 7 and 11 a.m. to pray the prayer in the Prayer Request insert.

VOLUNTEERS: We'd love to see everyone volunteer for at least one thing. If you haven't already volunteered, pray about what you could do and then complete the card and put it in the offering plate. If something isn't listed, write it on the card.

WOMEN OF SPIRIT: Women are cordially invited to attend "Women of Spirit" on Tuesday night, 11/23, 6:30 PM at The Armory Performing Arts Center, 300 Strong St., Brighton. DeeAnn Bragaw will present: "The Brightest Star on the Darkest Night." Christmas music by Ryan and Brie Bell. A light meal will be served. Reservations essential, call or text Ginger at 720-980-9006 by Nov. 17. Come! Bring a friend!

LA VIDA: The Pastor wants to congratulate to all of you! Cathy let him know that, out of all the churches she'd picked up from for the last few days (we were the second-to-last church on her itinerary), we donated the most items! La Vida Mission is very grateful for the donations, Cathy was very impressed with the generosity of our church, and Pastor Gamble is very proud of the giving-spirit of you all! Thank you to everyone who gave for this, it is really appreciated!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday to Nathan Salazar Jr. this Friday!

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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11/13/2021

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Pastor's Notes

Here's a hot topic nobody likes to talk about: according to Paul, Christians need to focus on "pleasing" everyone else. I can imagine someone - maybe a lot of people - saying, "Wait a minute, pastor! I don't think that's a biblical idea! I believe the Bible tells us that we are only responsible for ourselves and no one else, so I don't see how or why we should spend our time pleasing others." These sentiments make sense and require a response. But the fact still remains that Paul does, indeed, affirm our need to please others: "Each of us is to please his neighbor for his good, to his edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, 'The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me'" (Romans 15:2-3, NASB). Paul states as fact that "each of us is to please his neighbor"; apparently, this is simply a self-evident reality to Paul (and should be to the rest of us). And the reason it is self-evident is because of how God has shown his character to us in Jesus Christ: "for even Christ did not please Himself." As far as Paul is concerned, he knows unmistakably that Christians are supposed to please others, because Jesus has shown us in his own life what God is like: God does not please himself, just as Jesus did not please himself. But what does it mean to please others? Are we supposed to live our lives the way others want us to - to be whatever someone else wants us to be? It appears that Jesus' example is what must guide our understanding of how to "please others." Quoting Psalm 69:9, Paul claims that Jesus is taking on himself reproaches that are directed at God. Jesus wants to please God - and what is most pleasing to God is guarding his character, which is why Jesus redirects those reproaches to himself. Friends, it is clearly evident that what God wants us to do is to use our lives pleasing others, because this is what Jesus has done and continues to do for God. And pleasing others does not mean becoming a doormat; rather, it means doing what you can to respect others, guard and take care of them, and be agreeable with others in order to maintain peace and unity in all relationships. Let us, then, spend our time pleasing each other instead of ourselves. 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
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Law and Grace

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Praise Song

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

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Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

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The Law of the Lord is Perfect

Martin Pope

Worship in Prayer

Invocation

Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

World Budget (Emphasis: Radio Ministries)

Brent Balmer

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Safely Through Another Week"

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Worship in the Word

Scripture

John 15:10

John Fernandez

Special Music

"The Sabbath Song"

Sermon

"The Law of God"

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"Don't Forget the Sabbath"

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Sundown Today 4:43 PM

Next Friday 4:39 PM