

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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL today after church. Please join us.

BIBLE STUDY today after the Fellowship Meal. We're studying the Prophecies of Hope series from the Cracking the Prophetic Code evangelistic series we hosted in 2018.

ADRA HOMES FOR ORPHANS PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$18.19 has been received through the end of January.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. Sandy Akins will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be **TOMORROW**, 2/10/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed for February	Balance 2/8/2019
	\$1,900	\$683.85	\$1,216.15	
Expense				\$3,581.60
Evangelism	--	\$76.50	--	\$2,221.93
Parking Lot	--	\$76.50	--	\$19,549.64

CONCERT: Douglas Macomber, from the Denver South church, will be giving a small concert on the organ during church services on February 23rd.

TEACHING CHILDREN: Rocky Mountain Conference is offering a seminar for Children's Ministries Leaders, Adventure Club Staff, Sabbath School Teachers, and even Parents! Learn ideas and educational theories that help teach children in ways that are fun, dynamic and spiritual. See insert for dates, cost and deadline.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Wednesday to Stephanie Gutierrez!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
2/9/2019

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War Room
9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

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

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Brent Balmer
Brent Balmer
The Sealed People of God

Kindergarten/Primary: Wanda Balmer *Junior/Earliteen:* Karen Fernandez

Pastor's Notes

Second Chronicles 31 is one of several biblical chapters that details the reforms King Hezekiah made in Jerusalem. Among those reforms were the appointing of various divisions of priests and Levites to serve in the temple, for the inhabitants of Jerusalem to contribute resources to the priests and Levites, and for the people of Judah to renounce their idolatry and return to the true worship of God. But tucked away in this chapter is an interesting verse about holiness: "And to all who were written in the genealogy - their little ones and their wives, their sons and daughters, the whole company of them - for in their faithfulness they sanctified themselves in holiness" (2 Chronicles 31:18, NKJV). This passage can be a little tricky to understand. The first part is fairly clear; verses 15-17 describe the work of some Levites in equally distributing the material goods that all priests, Levites, and their families were allotted from offerings and sacrifices brought to the temple, and verse 18 simply continues the list of the Levitical recipients. It is the second half of verse 18, however, that presents us with the challenge of faith and holiness. The rest of verse 18 literally says, "that/because in their faithfulness they sanctified themselves in sanctification"; this last phrase can also be translated as "they holified themselves in holiness." The idea of holiness in this verse captures a definition of the term that often escapes our notice: to be holy is to be set apart for a special purpose, task, or use by God - and it is to this idea that I want us to direct our focus. Second Chronicles 31:18 is not suggesting that the Levites made themselves holy; what this passage actually states about holiness is that God had set the Levites apart for a special purpose: to serve in the Jerusalem temple, thereby prophetically pointing to the priestly ministry of Jesus Christ. The Levites and their families could always choose to be faithful to the purpose for which God had set them apart (like the Levites listed in 2 Chronicles 31:15-18), or they could always choose to be unfaithful to that calling and purpose (like the Levite in Judges 19). The Levites of 2 Chronicles 31:18 were faithful in executing their responsibilities; and it was only by being faithful to those responsibilities that they found themselves "sanctified in holiness." Today we find ourselves in the same situation. God has set us apart for a special, holy purpose: to love others by witnessing to Jesus Christ and proclaiming with tenderness and boldness the three angels' messages to those around us. As we worship, let us continually remember this God-given mission and ask God to make us participants in his holiness, as well as strengthen us in faithfulness to Jesus Christ.

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

Interlude Musical Selections
Welcome/ Announcements Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Songs & Praises Lexi Contreras

Our Children at Worship

Evangelism Offering Storyteller: Video

Call to Worship

786 - *The New Life* Martin Pope
Invocation Chuck DeShazer

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering Adventist Television Ministries
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 308
"Wholly Thine"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
Luke 5:36-39

Special Music *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* Karen Fernandez

Sermon Chuck DeShazer
"The Single Secret to a Successful Christian Walk"

Closing Hymn # 311
"I Would Be Like Jesus"

Benediction Chuck DeShazer
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 5:27 PM Next Friday 5:35 PM