

## **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** cancelled today.

**ADRA HOMES FOR ORPHANS PROJECT** this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$216.12 has been received through the end of April. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

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

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 5/26/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Still Needed for May</b>	<b>Balance 5/10/2019</b>
	\$1,900	\$692.43	\$1,207.57	
Expense				<b>-\$205.29</b>
Evangelism	--	\$66.50	--	\$4,769.83
Parking Lot	--	\$26.50	--	\$19,919.81

**WORK BEE:** We will have a work bee on Sunday, May 19th. We need as many people as possible to help clean the church. Many hands make light work! We'll start at 8:00 a.m. and will have some refreshments on hand for those who join in!

**NEXT WOMEN'S MINISTRIES GATHERING:** Sunday, June 30th, at Jacqueline Fredrickson's home in Greeley. Save the date. More details to come.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the table up front are in memory of Mildred Akins, Sandy & Karen's Mom.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Monday to Cindy Schraeder! Happy Birthday Tuesday to Ruben Munoz! Happy Birthday Tuesday to Colleen Pope!

# *Welcome* Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
5/11/2019

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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 Royal Love Song

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

### **Pastor's Notes**

God's holiness is sometimes easy and clear to understand, but sometimes it can be difficult to comprehend. Isaiah 23:18 is one of the more difficult passages on holiness: "And her merchandise and her hire shall be holiness to the Lord: it shall not be treasured nor laid up; for her merchandise shall be for them that dwell before the Lord, to eat sufficiently, and for durable clothing" (KJV). Most of Isaiah 23 is taken up with a call to "wail for Tyre." In many ways, Tyre believed itself to be a "king-maker," since most of its leaders were ruling elite and several of its traders and merchants were world-renowned. But God tells Tyre it will no longer be an island kingdom that dominates the sea, but instead will have to learn from the Egyptians (and other conquered peoples) to find a new way of life for itself. Nevertheless, this is not the end of the story for Tyre. God makes it clear that, just as he was the one responsible for the downfall of Tyre, after 70 years he will again restore the fortunes of Tyre and people will remember the city-state once again. But there is one catch: Tyre will now use its wealth for the benefit of God's people. In the past, Tyre accumulated a significant amount of wealth in order to enrich itself and serve its own interests; now, after the 70 years of "punishment," Tyre will use its vast wealth to bless those "that dwell before the Lord." What does this have to do with holiness? As the passage indicates, God claims the merchandise and money of Tyre as his own and then calls it "holiness." In fact, even though the KJV is the only version that translates the word "holiness," the translation results of other Bible versions demonstrate that something more is going on here than just God's comments about Tyre's wealth. Isaiah 23:18 implies that Tyre had been using its wealth for very unholy and illegitimate concerns, but now God has sanctified Tyre so that he can call it his own. God's action produced a change in Tyre's fortunes and the ways it used its money, and God called this change "holiness." As we worship God today, let us rejoice with gratitude for the ways God has made us his own and has set our actions apart for him. No matter what we do with our time, money, or possessions, let us remember that it is God who has already taken these things and used them for his own holy purposes, thus making us and our possessions part of his holiness. And this is cause to praise God indeed.

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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

Karen Fernandez

### **Our Children at Worship**

Evangelism Offering

Storyteller: Helen Lopez

### **Call to Worship**

*753 - God's Word*

Martin Pope  
Al Lopez

Responsive Reading  
Invocation

### **Worship in Stewardship**

*Disaster & Famine Relief*

John Fernandez  
John Fernandez

Call for Offering  
Offertory Prayer

### **Worship in Song**

Opening Hymn

# 286

"Wonderful Words of Life"

### **Worship in Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Martin Pope

"Surely the Presence"

### **Worship in the Word**

Scripture

John Fernandez

Exodus 20:2-3

Special Music

Lexi Contreras

Sermon

Al Lopez

"What's Wrong With the 10 Commandments"

Closing Hymn

# 272

"Give Me the Bible"

Benediction

Al Lopez

Postlude

"God Be With You"

# 65

Sundown Today 8:03 PM

Next Friday 8:09 PM