

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. \$216.12 has been received through the end of April. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Brent & Wanda Balmer will have the worship service. Sandy Akins 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 **tomorrow**, 5/26/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed for May	Balance 5/24/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,240.43	\$659.57	
Expense				\$201.39
Evangelism	--	\$496.51	--	\$5,199.84
Parking Lot	--	\$87.51	--	\$19,980.82

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

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED CLEAN GOD'S HOUSE LAST SUNDAY:

Brent Balmer
Karen Fernandez
John Fernandez
Mary Fernandez
Jacqueline Fredrickson
Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
Dyan Lewis
Al Lopez
Helen Lopez

Hernaldo Muñoz
Julia Muñoz
Julissa Muñoz
Ruben Muñoz
Roxanna Muñoz
Martin Pope
Don Schraeder
Sue Watson

CONDOLENCES: Gleeva Stockham, Dallas Cross' good friend passed away overnight on Tuesday. Keep her family and Dallas in your prayers.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Sunday to Naecarma Foster!
Happy Birthday Friday to Caleb McWilliams!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
5/25/2019

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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:

Sandy Akins
Sandy Akins
Season of Parenting

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

Pastor's Notes

God seems to delight in using the word "holiness" to refer to most things associated with himself. In Isaiah 62:9, it is stated, "But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the Lord; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of my holiness" (KJV). What this verse is basically talking about is the fact that God's people will no longer find their enemies consuming their grain and wine, but that Israel will instead get to enjoy the fruits of their own labors; God will vindicate his people and they will no longer suffer at the hands of the nations. Isaiah 62:9 is part of the new creation vision that God is casting for Israel: their fortunes will be reversed, they will live securely in their own land, and the city of Jerusalem will be renewed with God's presence and a new beginning. But what is interesting is what God says will be the future of his people: they "shall drink it [the wine] in the courts of my holiness." The place God is referring to is the sanctuary. The most immediate sanctuary that comes to mind is the temple in Jerusalem, which makes sense because this is how Isaiah's audience would have thought of sanctuary language in their day; given the new creation context, it might be a reference to the heavenly sanctuary or even a figurative way of talking about the presence of God with his people in the new earth. Whatever sanctuary is envisioned here, God's name for it is "the courts of my holiness." God isn't simply promising a future for his people, where they are safe and cared for and live a life of joy and gladness. Instead, God is interested in sharing this life with his people - more specifically, God intends that the context in which his people will live these new joyful and happy lives will be holiness, which is another way to talk about us being present with and in the presence of God. Sometimes we find God's holiness to be daunting, as if it is a sterile, cold, and clinical concept that judges more than liberates us. But Isaiah 62:9 shows us that it is an environment characterized by God's holiness, which serves as the source of all the happiness, joy, and fulfillment that God is preparing for us in our lives and the new creation.

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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: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading *764 - Reconciliation* Martin Pope
Invocation Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Rocky Mountain Conference Advance* Rocky Mountain
Conference Advance
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 309
"I Surrender All"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Special Music Video

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"The Scandal of Being Reconciled"

Closing Hymn # 322
"Nothing Between"

Benediction Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 8:16 PM Next Friday 8:21 PM