

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. \$273.11 has been received through the end of May. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

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 and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 6/23/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed for June	Balance 6/7/2019
	\$1,900	\$479	\$1,421	
Expense				\$134.09
Evangelism	--	\$25	--	\$5,069.34
Parking Lot	--	\$20	--	\$20,013.32

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

BUILDING FUND: We need to replace the flooring in the bathrooms and kitchen as well as remove the wallpaper in the bathrooms and paint the walls instead. We have a building fund for these types of issues. If you wish to contribute toward these expenses, please mark the offering envelope BUILDING next to the amount you are donating for these things.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The regular nominating committee members are Hernaldo Munoz, Don Schraeder, Dallas Cross and Brent Balmer. Alternate are Dyan Lewis and Martin Pope. The Pastor will determine meeting times, etc.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday today to Autumn Rush!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
6/8/2019

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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
Little Times of Trouble

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

Pastor's Notes

Isaiah 63:18 says, "The people of thy holiness have possessed it but a little while: our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary" (KJV). This is another passage in Isaiah that is difficult to translate; we're not sure if the verse should be translated as saying, "they [God's people] tended to a small piece of God's sanctuary" or "they for a small amount of time tended God's sanctuary." Regardless of how exactly Isaiah 63:18 should be translated, it is evident that the verse is talking about the people of God initially experiencing unrestricted access to the Jerusalem temple, only to have that access taken away by other nations. What is interesting about this verse, however, is that God's holiness is technically mentioned twice. Israel is called a specific name in this passage: "the people of your [God's] holiness." This name indicates that the identity of Israel is not their own; even though they are experiencing difficulties from the other nations, especially in the face of their neglect of God's ways and unfaithfulness to their covenant relationship with him, they are still called "the people of your holiness." God still claims them as his own - and makes his own holiness a significant part of their reality - despite the hardships they are experiencing or have brought upon themselves. Further, the nations themselves are potential recipients of God's holiness. While the temple in Jerusalem (or the sanctuary in heaven) might be in view here, the literal word used can be translated either "sanctuary" or "holiness." Isaiah 63:18 might be trying to say that the nations have torn down God's temple; however, it might also be trying to say that the nations are fighting God's holiness, with the parenthetical suggestion being that God had already given his holiness to the other nations. What is the point which Isaiah 63:18 is trying to make about holiness? Its two-fold point is that God's holiness is meant for everyone! If you are a believer, then you are defined by God's holiness - even if you personally don't think about yourself in those terms. And if you aren't a believer, God is still extending his presence and holiness to you - which means God doesn't turn his back on you, even if you wish to turn your back on him. And I think that's fantastic news about the holiness of God.

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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

Responsive Reading *841 - The Plan of Salvation* Martin Pope
Invocation Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Local Church Budget
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 520
"He Hideth My Soul"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
Luke 19:10

Special Music #251 – *He Lives* Congregation

Sermon Al Lopez
"The Plan of Redemption"

Closing Hymn # 340
"Jesus Saves!"

Benediction Al Lopez
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 8:26 PM Next Friday 8:29 PM