

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: Harold Williams 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, at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed for June	Balance 6/28/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,681	\$219	
Expense				\$704.47
Evangelism	--	\$494.71	--	\$5,464.05
Parking Lot	--	\$94.71	--	\$20,088.03

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES GATHERING: Tomorrow, at Jacqueline Fredrickson's home in Greeley. Bring a salad and some bread. The address is 6139 W 8th Street, Greeley. Let Karen know if you would like to carpool from the church. We'll plan on leaving the church at 2:00 p.m.

FIRST READING: Transfer membership of Jacqueline Fredrickson and Susan Watson from Brighton to Fort Lupton.

BUILDING FUND: Remember the building fund in giving. We need to put new flooring down in the restrooms and kitchen, remove wallpaper and then paint, and some other small projects. In addition, we need to enlarge the sound system room, which is a larger project for down the road.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Sunday, July 7, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Greeley Adventist Christian School, 612 N 23rd Ave, Greeley. Please omit gifts. RSVP Roger Balmer at 970-834-2586.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday today to Liliana Marr! Happy Birthday Monday to Susan Watson!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
6/29/2019

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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 Don Schraeder
Teacher Don Schraeder
Lesson Study: Turning Hearts in the End Time

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

Pastor's Notes

Jeremiah 31:23 is an exciting and obscure passage on holiness. On the one hand, the passage talks about a promising future: a return of Israel from captivity to freedom, which was a foretaste of the redemption we have through Jesus Christ and in the earth made new. On the other hand, the passage uses cultural language that is very specific to ancient Judah and far removed from our daily ways of thinking and speaking. Jeremiah 31:23 says, "Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: 'They shall again use this speech in the land of Judah and in its cities, when I bring back their captivity: "The Lord bless you, O home of justice, and mountain of holiness!'" (NKJV). What is exciting about this passage is the splendid imagery of a promised liberation: the people being back in their own land, inhabiting their own cities once again; getting to once more speak to each other in a well known greeting of praise; having their life situation no longer defined by captivity; and appealing beautifully to Jerusalem. Jeremiah 31:23 is also filled with descriptions of God's closeness to his people, identifying him as the God of Israel and the Savior of Judah. And this exciting and fulfilling imagery makes the obscurity of this passage all the more tantalizing and intriguing. God's action of freeing his people from Babylonian captivity will cause them to once again make use of the blessing, "The Lord bless you, O home of justice, and mountain of holiness!" This expression is a reference to the city of Jerusalem, but it's also a part of Judean culture. Why is Jerusalem called a mountain of holiness? One of the obvious reasons is because Jerusalem was and is located on a large hill/small mountain; when going to Jerusalem, you literally have to go up to the city (which is why the Bible often says, "let us go UP to Jerusalem"). The other reason, however, is because people believed God graced Jerusalem with his presence: God had chosen Jerusalem as his city, so God would be present to the inhabitants of that city. In fact, the phrases "home of justice" and "mountain of holiness" are meant to convey the same thing - God is there with his people. We can take encouragement from the fact that the God who frees his people from oppression and captivity is the same God who dwells with them and makes his holy and just presence known to them in love. God bless.

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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: Video

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading *699 - O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord* Martin Pope
Invocation Martin Pope

Worship in Stewardship

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

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 645
"God of Our Fathers"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
Acts 20:24

Sermon

Lexi Contreras

"Testimony"

Closing Hymn Screen
"America, the Beautiful!"

Benediction
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 8:32 PM Next Friday 8:31 PM