

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. \$328.06 has been received through the end of June. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Harold Williams will have the worship service. Brent Balmer will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Women's Ministries. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will to be announced.

	Budget	Received	Giving to Budget in June	Balance 7/5/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$0	
Expense				\$751.27
Evangelism	--	\$518.21	--	\$5,487.55
Parking Lot	--	\$118.21	--	\$20,111.53

SECOND READING: Transfer membership of Jacqueline Fredrickson and Sue Watson from Brighton to Fort Lupton.

SPEAKERS NEEDED: We need speakers for the following dates. If you would be interested in speaking or you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Martin Pope.

October 5
November 30
December 7

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.

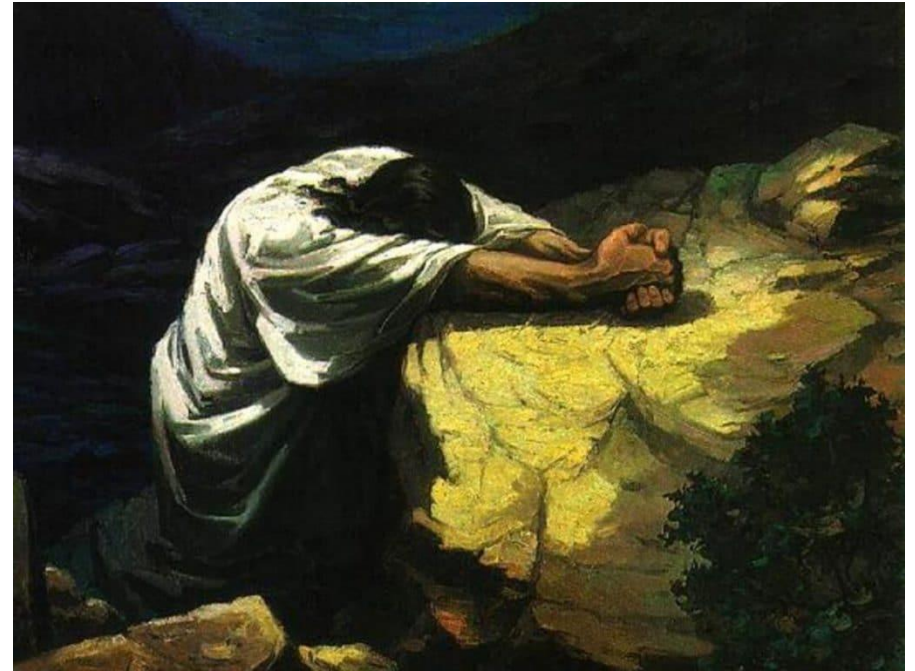
SAFETY COMMITTEE: If you would be interested in serving on a Safety committee, please talk to Sandy Akins. The purpose will be to identify and propose safety measures to be put into place in the church.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The regular nominating committee members are Hernaldo Munoz, Don Schraeder, Dallas Cross and Brent Balmer. Alternate are Dyan Lewis and Martin Pope. There will be a nominating committee meeting after church on July 20th.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday today to Avery Fernandez! Happy Birthday Wednesday to Nathan Salazar!

Happy 50th Anniversary Today Brent and Wanda Balmer!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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7/6/2019

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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:

Martin Pope
Martin Pope
God Created

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

Pastor's Notes

For the past half-year, we have encountered several passages that speak about the awesomeness of God's holiness. Some of these passages were a little overwhelming in how they spoke about God's mighty creative power and amazing ability to save his people. In Amos 4:2, however, we face a side of holiness that can be frightening when it confronts our sinfulness. Amos 4:2 says, "The Sovereign Lord has sworn by his holiness: 'The time will surely come when you will be taken away with hooks, the last of you with fishhooks'" (NIV). Two features of this verse suggest that God is promising the Northern Kingdom of Israel that they will be exiled from their homes. First, the picture is a graphic one; the image of being taken away by hooks and fishhooks suggests coercion, violence, and even captivity (v. 3 only deepens this suggestion). Second, the word-pictures paint an image of Phoenicia (one of Israel's traditional sea-faring enemies who was skilled at angling gigantic fish) and Assyria (a nation known for leading conquered peoples away from their homelands by fixing hooks into their noses and cheeks). But God swears that he will let this happen "by his holiness." Why? How could the holiness of God condone the brutal conquest and exile of his people? God swears the defeat and overthrow of Israel because of how they live. The people of the Northern Kingdom regularly oppress the poor and needy (v. 1); offer sacrifices at Bethel and Gilgal instead of Jerusalem, though they only sporadically give their tithes (v. 4); and brag about their free will offerings rather than use them to give thanks to God (v. 5). God continually used natural disasters like plague, famine, and drought to wake them up from their sinful spiritual condition - disasters which they apparently knew were from God - but they refused to return to him (vv. 6-11). They lived lives in direct contradiction to God's holiness, so in his holiness God allowed their enemies to take away their nationhood. Apparently, holiness among God's people is not an elective, it's an expectation. And it's expected by God because it's a reflection of who he is. As we worship God today, let's remember that the way we live is just as connected to God's holiness as how we worship him. 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

"Curious Katie"

Storyteller: Martin Pope

Call to Worship

834 - The Lord's Prayer

Martin Pope
Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Local Church Budget

Local Church Budget
John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

487

"In the Garden"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Martin Pope

"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture

John Fernandez

Matthew 25:36

Special Music

Karen Fernandez

Sermon

Al Lopez

"In The Garden"

Closing Hymn

503

"A Quiet Place"

Benediction

Al Lopez

Postlude

"God Be With You"

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Sundown Today 8:30 PM

Next Friday 8:28 PM