

## **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. \$367.1 has been received through the end of July. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

**NEXT WEEK:** Al Lopez will have the worship service. Brent Balmer will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Oakwood/Andrews/Loma Linda Universities. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** The next regular board meeting will be TOMORROW, 8/4/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Giving to Budget July</b>	<b>Balance 7/31/2019</b>
	\$1,900	\$1,231.43	<b>-\$668.57</b>	
Expense				\$898.30
Evangelism	--	\$766.50	--	\$6254.05
Parking Lot	--	\$73.50	--	\$20185.03

**CONCERT:** The King's Heralds will have a concert here on September 7, 2019. Start time will be announced later.

**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 and December 7

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Thursday to Don Schraeder!

### **SPEAKER NOTES**

Our mortal bodies may die and be laid away in the grave. Yet the blessed hope lives on until the resurrection, when the voice of Jesus calls forth the sleeping dust. We shall then enjoy the fullness of the blessed, glorious hope. We know in whom we have believed. We have not run in vain, neither labored in vain. A rich, a glorious reward is before us; it is the prize for which we run, and if we persevere with courage we shall surely obtain it. . . . {In Heavenly Places 352.4}

# *Welcome* Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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8/3/2019

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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  
The Cry of the Prophets

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

### **Pastor's Notes**

The concept of holiness can be downright strange and tricky. The KJV of Malachi 2:11 says, "Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the Lord which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god."

According to this version, what is so upsetting about Judah's actions is that the people have once again forsaken the worship of God and have turned to another form of idolatry; language of a strange god easily sounds like the accusations of Amos and Hosea against joining the cults of "strange/foreign" deities. But the KJV translation of Malachi 2:11 is a little difficult to reconcile with historical fact.

While the Southern Kingdom did partake in the same sins of idolatry as the Northern Kingdom (though usually not as much) before Babylon took the people into exile, those who returned to Jerusalem from Babylon had mostly been cured of their penchant for worshiping other deities. In fact, the people of Judah were intensely zealous for the worship of ONLY their God by the time of Malachi's ministry. The NIV of Malachi 2:11 presents us with a different perspective on the meaning of this passage: "Judah has been unfaithful. A detestable thing has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem: Judah has desecrated the sanctuary the Lord loves by marrying women who worship a foreign god." This actually makes more sense of the era of Malachi's prophetic service. Since the return of God's people to Jerusalem, one of the besetting sins they faced was marrying people who worshiped other gods; Ezra and Nehemiah both detail the far-reaching effects this practice had on the people's ability to maintain a united allegiance to God. Given that "qadosh" is the same word for "holiness" and "sanctuary" in Hebrew, the NIV of Malachi 2:11 is probably more correct. What the KJV and the NIV of this passage both attest, however, is the fact that it is possible to betray God by simply not paying attention to what he wants. In our worship of God, let us try to follow God's holy ways instead of substituting our ideas of obedience for true obedience to the Lord. 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**

*779- Day of Judgment*

Martin Pope  
Harold Williams

### **Worship in Stewardship**

*Local Church Budget*

Local Church Budget  
John Fernandez

### **Worship in Song**

Opening Hymn

# 100

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

### **Worship in Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Martin Pope

"Surely the Presence"

### **Worship in the Word**

Scripture

John Fernandez

John 5:25-29

Special Music

Lexi Contreras

Sermon

Harold Williams

"Which State?"

Closing Hymn

# 205

"Gleams of the Golden Morning"

Benediction

Harold Williams

Postlude

"God Be With You"

# 65

Sundown Today 8:10 PM

Next Friday 8:03 PM