

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. \$367.10 has been received through the end of July. 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, 9/1/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed for August	Balance 8/9/2019
	\$1,900	\$619.66	\$1,280.34	
Expense				\$1,114.32
Evangelism	--	\$25	--	\$7,344.26
Parking Lot	--	\$25	--	\$20,210.03

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: We are going to craft on Sunday, August 25th, starting at 2:00 p.m. here at the church. We'll make paper flowers and pop-up cards. It will be lots of fun! Please come!

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: We are planning a Golden Anniversary celebration for Martin and Colleen Pope in September. More to come!

BUSINESS MEETING: We will have a church business meeting after vespers on Sabbath evening, September 28th. Please attend. Everyone is welcome.

MICHAEL & LYNN HARRIS: We are so excited that Michael and Lynn Harris will be presenting a series of ministry events on October 25th and 26th. Please put this on your calendar. We will provide the details soon. Just be sure to reserve Friday evening, 10/25 through Sabbath evening, 10/26, for some wonderful, inspiring talks and music! Invite your friends.

FIRST NOTICE OFFICERS 2019-2010: Please review the LIST OF OFFICERS insert before next Sabbath. This is not for every position. However, next Sabbath we will vote on those listed in the insert. If you have any issues or concerns or would be interested in helping out in any position, please reach out to the Pastor or one of the nominating committee members before next Sabbath. Nominating committee members are Hernaldo Munoz, Don Schraeder, Dallas Cross and Brent Balmer. Alternates are Dyan Lewis and Martin Pope.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Thursday to Ari Fernandez!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church

ISAIAH 53:3-5

"He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed."

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
8/10/2019

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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
Worship the Creator

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

Pastor's Notes

Having spent over half a year looking at the subject of holiness in the Old Testament, it might be tempting to think that holiness only has to do with God's sanctuary, God's holy ways, or God's acts of deliverance from our enemies. But we now move to what the New Testament says about holiness, and we find ourselves confronted by a shocking reality: through all its twists and turns on the topic of holiness, the Old Testament has been getting us used to the goal of holiness - to live with God as our glorious and joy-filled destiny. And there is no place better to first encounter this surprising truth than in Luke 1:75, which says, "In holiness and righteousness before him all our days" (NIV). This verse is a part of a longer, prophetic song that Zechariah the priest pronounces over his newborn son, John the Baptist. In this prophecy, Zechariah (who had been mute through the duration of Elizabeth's pregnancy with John) proclaims that God has come to save his people, as he had promised long ago. God has "raised up a horn of salvation for us" from the house of David (v. 69), which he promised he would do through the prophets (v. 70), as an act of mercy and love to redeem his people from oppression and rescue them from their enemies in fulfillment of the covenant he made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (vv. 71-73). This salvation from God will result in his people being free to serve the Lord "in holiness and righteousness" (vv. 74-75) - a holiness and righteousness the people did not have, and which only God's promised Davidic Savior could provide. And this is why Zechariah can rejoice at the birth of his son: because John will go before the Lord to prepare his way by providing God's people with the knowledge of salvation, which is a continuation of God's mercy and love (vv. 76-79). Did you notice what Zechariah points out about holiness in his prophetic song? God's Savior provides his people with holiness. And holiness provides God's people with a relationship with God they could never create or achieve - a relationship which God himself creates in the person of the true Son of David, Jesus Christ. As we worship God today, let us not fail to recognize that holiness is shorthand for enjoying a loving and merciful relationship with 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: Helen Lopez

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading *733 - Christ's Sufferings and Death - 1* Martin Pope
Invocation Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Oakwood/Andrews/Loma Linda Universities*
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 159
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
Mark 15:21

Special Music Karen Fernandez

Sermon Al Lopez
"The Lamb"

Closing Hymn # 158
"Were You There"

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

Sundown Today 8:02 PM Next Friday 7:54 PM