

## 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. Please join us after church for our **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**.

**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. \$444.65 has been received through the end of August. 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 Local Church Budget. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** Sunday, 10/6/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

August	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget August	Balance 9/6/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,721.77	<b>-\$178.23</b>	
Expense				<b>\$347.46</b>
Evangelism	--	\$460.95	--	\$7,704.21
Parking Lot	--	\$102.95	--	\$20,287.98
Building Fund		\$140		
Repair/Air		\$2,672.79	\$1,327.21	Goal: \$4,000

**KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN:** When you leave the sanctuary, please take all your trash with you and throw it in a trash can. Thank you very much!

**CONCERT:** The King's Heralds will have a concert here on tonight. The concert will start at 6:30 p.m. and they'll sell product after the concert. Invite all your friends and family!

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

**ORDINATION AND COMMUNION:** Sabbath, September 21st, Hernaldo and Julia Muñoz will be ordained and we will be celebrating Communion, including the Ordinance of Humility. Please be here to join in these special experiences.

**BAPTISM:** We may be enjoying a baptism for Aspen Park on September 28th. We will let you know for sure closer to the date.

**MICHAEL & LYNN HARRIS:** Reserve Friday evening, 10/25 through Sabbath evening, 10/26, for some wonderful, inspiring talks and music from Michael & Lynn! Invite your friends and family.

**UNION COLLEGE PREVIEW:** Looking for the right college? Come see why Union College may be the perfect fit. Join us for a special Preview Day event September 19-22 and explore an educational community committed to helping you discover and prepare for your God-given calling. You'll visit classes, meet with professors and financial advisors, and spend the weekend living, worshipping and making friends on our campus in Lincoln, Nebraska. Plus, it's free! And we'll even help pay for the trip. To register, visit [ucollege.edu/visit](http://ucollege.edu/visit) or text/call 402-419-1122.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday today Roxanna Muñoz! Happy Birthday Friday Emily Rogers!

# Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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9/7/2019

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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:

Sandy Akins  
Sandy Akins  
Living the Gospel

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

### **Pastor's Notes**

Romans 6:22 has a lot of "buts" in it. The NIV of the passage says, "But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life." However, the more literal translation, while somewhat choppy, zeros in on the focus of the verse: "But now being freed from sin, but being enslaved to God, you are having/possessing your fruit into holiness, but the goal/end result into life eternal." There are two interesting features about holiness in Romans 6:22. First, all the verbs are in the passive, which means that none of the action is being done by the human players. They definitely benefit from the action, but they themselves don't do the action; someone else freed them from sin and someone else has made them slaves to God. So the reality of holiness in the Christian life has nothing to do with us, but rather everything to do with what God is doing in our lives. Second, the holiness that characterizes the Christian life seems to be something in tension - it is caught in a back-and-forth experience of dying to sin and coming to new life in Christ. We find ourselves in the process of being freed from sin, but we also find ourselves in the process of becoming God's slaves; we now have some of the fruit of holiness in our lives (cf. Galatians 5:22-23), but we will eventually have all the fruit of holiness in our lives - with holiness finally bringing forth the final outcome of eternal life. Romans 6:22 emphasizes a familiar theme we've seen throughout the Bible: holiness primarily has to do with God and not behavior, since God is the Holy One who makes the rest of us holy. But Romans 6:22 also highlights the fact that holiness leads to eternal life. It doesn't give us eternal life, as if you could get eternal life by doing good deeds or acts of holiness; instead, the natural result or byproduct of holiness is eternal life - because holiness isn't designed to fit you for heaven, as much as holiness is the first step in a whole new way of existing (eternally vs. mortally). As we worship God today, let us thank him for all he's done in our lives to give us holiness and lead us into eternal life with himself. 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
<b>Worship in Praise</b>		
Songs & Praises		Karen Fernandez
<b>Our Children at Worship</b>		
Evangelism Offering		Storyteller: Karen Fernandez
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
Responsive Reading Invocation	814 - <i>The Requirements of God</i>	Martin Pope Al Lopez
<b>Worship in Stewardship</b>		
Call for Offering Offertory Prayer	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Local Church Budget John Fernandez
<b>Worship in Song</b>		
Opening Hymn	"Just When I Need Him Most"	# 512
<b>Worship in Prayer</b>		
Pastoral Prayer	"Surely the Presence"	Martin Pope
<b>Worship in the Word</b>		
Scripture	John 1:5	John Fernandez
Special Music		The King's Heralds
Sermon	"Obedience"	Al Lopez
Special Music		Lexi Contreras
Closing Hymn	"Trust and Obey"	# 590
Benediction Postlude	"God Be With You"	Al Lopez # 65
Sundown Today 7:21 PM		Next Friday 7:11 PM