

## 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. \$444.65 has been received through the end of August. 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 Rocky Mountain Conference Advance. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 10/6/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 9/20/2019
	\$1,900	\$654.67	\$1,245.33	
Expense				<b>\$827.75</b>
Evangelism	--	\$39.50	--	\$1,769.93
Parking Lot	--	\$47.50	--	\$20,335.48
Building Fund		\$30		\$170
Repair/Air		\$2,795.64	\$1,204.36	Goal: \$4,000

**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.

**VESPERS:** September 28th we will have vespers at 5:00 p.m. Please attend. Everyone is welcome.

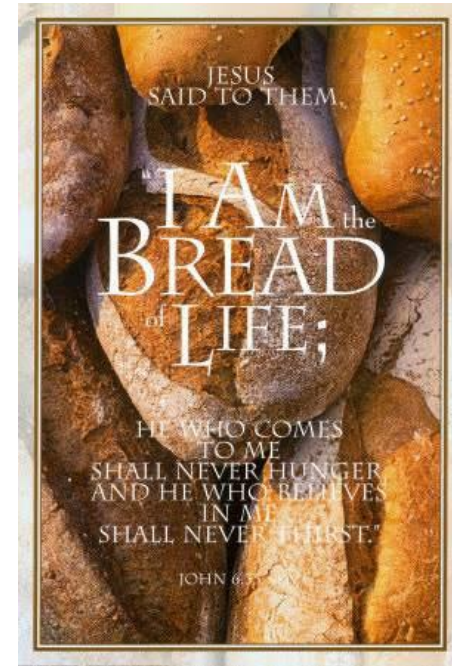
**BUSINESS MEETING:** We will have a church business meeting at 6:00 p.m. after vespers on Sabbath evening, September 28th. Please attend. Everyone is welcome.

**THANK YOU:** Martin and Colleen Pope wish to thank everyone for their cards and gifts celebrating their 50th anniversary. They are greatly appreciated!

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Wednesday to Anthony Rush!

**KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Take them with you and put them where they belong. Thank you very much!**

# Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
9/21/2019

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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  
To Love Mercy

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

### **Pastor's Notes**

Did you know that holiness can be perfected or completed? In 2 Corinthians 7:1, we are confronted with the startling truth: "Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God" (ESV). This is an astounding thought, both in what is expressed in this passage and in how Paul uses it in his letter. Contextually, Paul is talking about the need for renewed affection between himself and the Corinthians; we're not entirely sure what Paul means, but most New Testament scholars believe Paul and the Corinthian believers had experienced some sort of falling out, with Paul now trying to reconcile with them. Part of the reason Paul talks about completing or perfecting holiness in 2 Corinthians 7:1 is because holiness, as far as he was concerned, is supposed to characterize all Christian relationships - especially those between Christians. Theologically, Paul highlights holiness as the motivation and the goal of the Christian life. Paul suggests that the manifold promises of God are our motivation for living a life with God (i.e., a holy life); and likewise, the ultimate goal of living life with God is holiness. But Paul isn't interested in just any of the numerous promises God gives us in the Bible. Second Corinthians 6:16-18 details the kind of promises Paul has in mind: God will dwell with us, walk among us (both inside us individually and in our midst corporately), be our God, and claim us as his people (v. 16); God will welcome us as his people when we separate ourselves from those things and those realities that define us as being in opposition and rebellion against God (v. 17); and God will be a father to us and we will be his sons and daughters (v. 18). It is only in light of the kind of relationship God initiates with us - that he is our God and we are his people, he is our father and we are his children - that we can start to pursue holiness. And this holiness is brought to completion or even perfected in our lives by us staying in relationship with God. The holiness God begins in our lives will assuredly and eventually be brought to completion and fullness. I hope this thought encourages and informs the time you spend worshiping the Lord. God bless.

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Head Elder: Martin Pope (720) 220-8404  
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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: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

### **Call to Worship**

Responsive Reading 810 - *Work and Duty* Martin Pope  
Invocation Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

### **Ordination**

### **Worship in Stewardship**

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Local Church Budget  
Offertory Prayer Brent Balmer

### **Worship in Song**

Opening Hymn # 403  
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

### **Worship in Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope  
"Surely the Presence"

### **Worship in the Word**

Scripture Brent Balmer  
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Special Music Karen Fernandez

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
"The Second Coming: Sanctification and Being Called to Communion"

### **Ordinance of Humility Communion Service**

Closing Hymn # 271  
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Benediction Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65  
Sundown Today 6:58 PM Next Friday 6:48 PM