

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. **HAYSTACKS on October 26th. Sign up in kitchen.**

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. \$487.94 has been received through the end of September. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Don Schraeder 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, 11/3/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 10/11/2019
	\$1,900	\$337.42	\$1,562.58	
Expense				\$1,223.74
Evangelism	--	\$19.50	--	\$1,474.38
Parking Lot	--	\$9.50	--	\$1,396.41
Building Fund		\$236.43		\$376.43
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. Just be sure to reserve Friday evening, 10/25 through Sabbath evening, 10/26, for some wonderful, inspiring talks and music! Invite your friends.

SABBATH SCHOOL NEEDS: We need someone to prepare and present a cradle roll program when we have visitors with infants to 3 year old children. You would only have to prepare one program and just do the same program when we have cradle roll visitors. Please speak to Wanda or Martin if you're willing.

SABBATH SCHOOL NEEDS: We also need one or more volunteers to decorate the cradle roll room. We have supplies, felts, etc., to use. Please speak to Wanda or Martin if you would like to help.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL: Starting today, all children will meet in the fellowship hall to start off Sabbath School with music for about 10 minutes. Then they will go to their individual classes for lesson study.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING: Beginning today 50% of the children's offering will go to Local Evangelism and 50% will go toward Tuition Assistance for Gunner and Liliana.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy 90th Birthday to Dallas Cross on Tuesday! Happy Birthday to Jason Fernandez Friday!

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



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10/12/2019

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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
Nehemiah

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

Pastor's Notes

First Thessalonians 4:3-4 and 7 offer a provocative perspective on holiness, but they are hard to translate; no two translations of these verses perfectly agree with each other. The reason for this difficulty is the presence of three infinitives ("to be" verbs) in these verses that can be translated three different ways: as an exhortation or invitation, as a command or necessity, or as a simple continuation of the thought. If this passage is an invitation, then it should be translated, "For this is the will of God: your holiness; let you abstain from sexual immorality; let each of you understand [how] to acquire his own spouse in holiness and honor....For God did not call us over uncleanness, but rather in holiness." The focus here would be an encouragement to abstain from sexual immortality by finding a spouse so you don't fall into sexual sin. If this passage is a command, then it should be translated, "For this is the will of God: your holiness; you must restrain yourselves from sexual immorality; each of you must learn [how] to possess his own apparatus in holiness and honor....For God did not call us upon uncleanness, but rather in holiness." The stress here would be on the need to fight against lust by learning how to keep your desires and genitalia in check (for both genders!). If this passage is a simple continuation of a thought from start to finish, then it should be translated, "For this is the will of God: your holiness, to be abstaining for yourselves from sexual immorality, each of you to have seen [how] to own the ship/habitation for his or herself....For God did not call us in uncleanness, but rather in holiness." The idea here is that we need to learn how to joyfully and exuberantly practice sex - and HOLINESS is the context for being a sexual creature. No matter which translation we choose, holiness and human sexuality are linked, though never in a way that denigrates sex, humans as sexual beings, or sexual feelings. Instead, what is emphasized is that holiness is about the right use of what God has given - a proper education in how to celebrate all of God's gifts, if you will. As we worship God today, let us follow Jesus by staying away from sexual immorality and appreciate how to be sexual beings in the holiness God himself has given us. 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: Wanda Balmer

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading 723 - *O Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good* Don

Schraeder

Invocation Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Voice of Prophecy/La Voz de la Esperanza* Voice of

Prophecy/La Voz de la Esperanza

Offertory Prayer Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 100

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Don Schraeder

"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture Martin Pope

1 John 3:1

Special Music Karen Fernandez

Sermon Al Lopez

"Our Father Cares #1"

Closing Hymn # 99

"God Will Take Care of You"

Benediction Al Lopez

Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 6:24 PM Next Friday 6:15 PM