

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. \$545.54 has been received through the end of October. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Chuck DeShazer will have the worship service. Martin Pope will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Annual Sacrifice Global Mission. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be tomorrow, 11/3/2019 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget October	Balance 11/1/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,797.42	-\$102.58	
Expense				\$1,844.67
Evangelism	--	\$89	--	\$803.39
Building Fund		\$241.43		\$436.43
Repair/Air		\$2,820.64	\$1,179.36	Goal: \$4,000

TIME CHANGE TONIGHT: Set your clocks back one hour!

ADVENTSOURCE: Do you lead a ministry at your local church? AdventSource is here to help! Find a ministry description, free downloads, recommended resources, and more at MinistryQuickStart.AdventSource.org.

CHURCH MEETING: Everyone is invited to join us for a short meeting after church on Sabbath, November 16th, to discuss development of a worship committee.

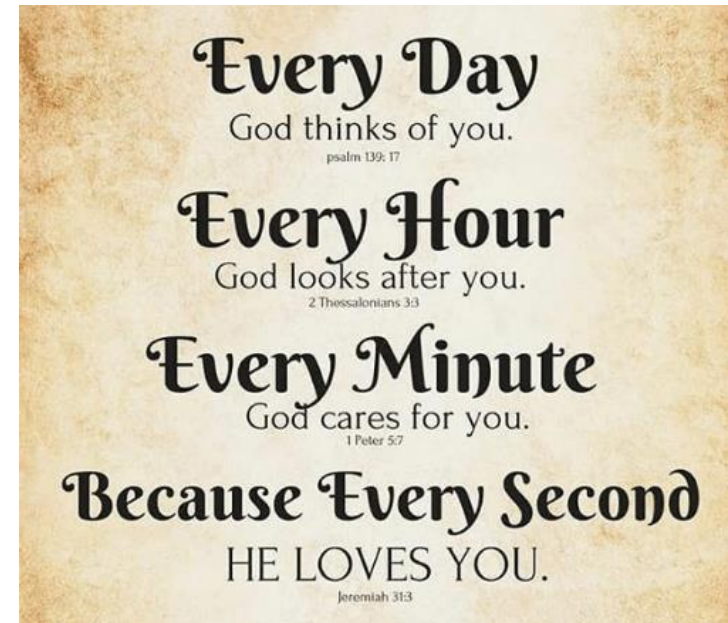
FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The special fellowship meal for November will be on 11/23/19 and will be Soup and Sandwiches. Bring your favorite soup and sandwich for everyone to enjoy!

PRAYER BREAKFAST: RMC Prayer Ministries invites YOU to our Fall Prayer Breakfast! Together we'll pray for the POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT in our homes, churches, and communities, and other specific needs we bring. Please bring your Bible, a friend, and (optional) 1 breakfast item to share. Sunday, November 17, 9-11:30 am, RMC office 2520 S. Downing St. Questions? Call/text 303-243-1172 or email deeannb@rmcsda.org.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Monday to Gunner Reece! Happy Anniversary today to Marta & Brent Thomas!

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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11/2/2019

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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
Violating the Spirit of the Law

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

Pastor's Notes

Last week we looked at what 1 Timothy 2:15 had to say about holiness in the context of women, and this week we are continuing this theme by focusing on our sisters in Christ. Titus 2:3 says, "The aged women likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things" (KJV). At first glance, it might appear surprising that most modern Bible translations render Titus 2:3 as stating "be reverent in behavior," whereas the KJV translates the phrase as "behavior as becometh holiness." But the reason for this translation difference is due to the difficulty of understanding what Paul is saying about holiness in this passage. Titus 2:1-10 provides directions for the men and women who make up the church - specifically, those who are leaders and set an example of devotion to Christ for the younger or newer members. Much instruction is given by the apostle in terms of how individuals should relate to each other and what kind of Christian behavior should characterize their lives. The ethical rationale for all this instruction is Titus 2:11-14, which talks about the first and second coming of Jesus for our salvation, redemption, and moral transformation. This is the context we have to keep in mind so we can properly understand Paul's point about holiness in Titus 2:3. And Paul's point in this passage is a doozy! The usual word for "holiness" in the New Testament, which has connotations of being set apart, different, distinct, and used by God, does not show up in Titus 2:3; it is nowhere to be found in the Greek of the phrase "behavior as becometh holiness." Instead, Paul uses a word that means roughly the same thing: "that which is befitting the sacred and holy." This idea suggests that individuals already have a relationship to the holy and sacred (i.e., God), and that this relationship is fitting them for living WITH God because the holy and sacred (again, God) is transforming them to IMITATE God in their behavior. Rather than telling women what to do, Titus 2:3 turns out to be an encouragement for all of us to keep letting God do what he's been doing in our lives: making us holy. Let us praise God that he has given us a relationship with himself, the One who is sacred and holy. 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

Responsive Reading
Invocation

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The Shepherd Cares for His People

Susan Watson
Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering
Offertory Prayer

Local Church Budget

Brent Balmer
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Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Does Jesus Care?"

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Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

"Surely the Presence"

Brent Balmer

Worship in the Word

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:8

Brent Balmer

Special Music

Karen Fernandez

Sermon

"Our Father Cares #2"

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"Showers of Blessing"

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Benediction
Postlude

"God Be With You"

Al Lopez
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Sundown Today 5:55 PM

Next Friday 4:49 PM