

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.

ADRA HOMES FOR ORPHANS PROJECT: Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$545.54 has been received through the end of October.

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 in January.

November	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 11/15/2019
	\$1,400	\$956	\$444	
Expense				\$2,037.94
Evangelism	--	\$46	--	\$1,316.76
Insurance		\$10	\$5,990	Goal: \$6,000
Building Fund		\$206.72		\$642.85
Repair/Air		\$3,007.07	\$992.93	Goal: \$4,000

CHURCH MEETING: After the church service today, please stay around to discuss the development of a worship committee, after which we will have a baptism for the Aspen Park church. Please stay to support the Pastor and our sister church.

BAPTISM: At 1:00 p.m. today we will have a baptism for the Aspen Park church. Members from Aspen Park will be joining us for this happy event. Please join us!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: AFTER the baptism. Next Sabbath, November 23rd, bring your favorite soup and sandwich for everyone to enjoy!

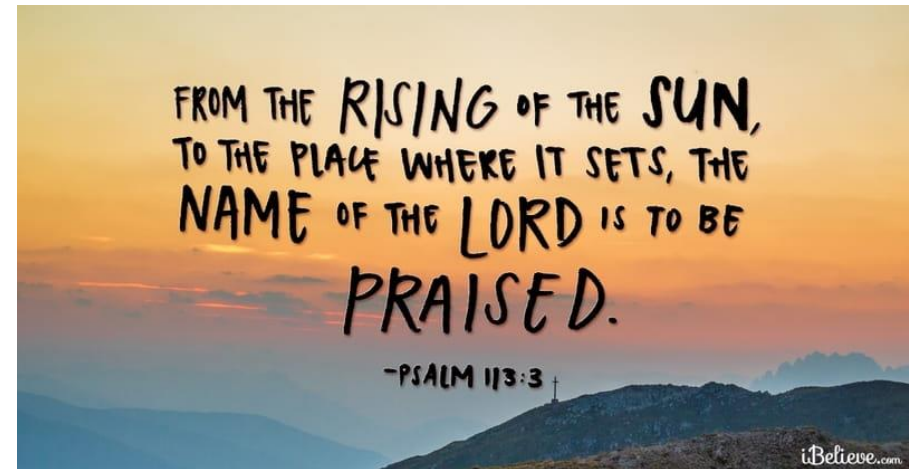
SECOND READING: Today is the first reading for the transfer of membership of Ted and Janeen Williams to the Arkansas Valley Church in Swink, Colorado.

INSURANCE FUND: Please consider the insurance fund in your giving. We have a large bill coming due in March. Gift progress will be posted each Sabbath. The Church Budget goal has been adjusted down accordingly.

TOMORROW: Sunday, November 17, YOU are cordially invited to join our RMC 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 1 breakfast item to share (optional). Join us 9-11am at the RMC office, 2520 S. Downing St. Call/text 303-243-1172 or email deeannb@rmcsda.org if you have questions.

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
11/16/2019

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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:

Don Schraeder
Don Schraeder
Our Forgiving God

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

Pastor's Notes

Did you ever consider that the practice of holiness might entail looking out for each other and helping each other follow Jesus? Last week we looked at Hebrews 12:10, where we saw that God's holiness is connected to God training, teaching, and fitting us to live righteous lives. This week we are challenged by Hebrews 12:14, which says, "Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord" (NIV). It can be tempting to think that this biblical passage is simply (and unhelpfully) telling us to be holy, and then glibly informing us only holy people get to be saved. In fact, however, that is not what Hebrews 12:14 is saying. The next few verses define what it means to make every effort to live in peace and be holy, as well as clarify what holiness actually looks like. The NIV begins verses 15 and 16 with the word "see"; the Greek of Hebrews 12:14-17 can be a little difficult to smoothly translate, but the word "see" does a good job of highlighting the basic thrust of these verses: this is what you're supposed to do to be holy. And what are you supposed to do? Watch out for each other! The "holy" actions these verses describe are communal in nature: make sure no one falls short of God's grace (v. 15); make sure bitterness doesn't grow up in your midst to cause trouble and defile many (v. 15); make sure no one is sexually immoral (v. 16); make sure no one is "godless" (literally, to profane or desecrate something by walking all over it or disregarding it) in imitation of Esau, who didn't care about his birthright and sold it for a single meal (v. 16). At its heart, Hebrews 12:14 maintains that the actions which define holiness are about encouraging each other and helping each other as we continue to grow in our relationships with Jesus. Making every effort to live in peace with others means, according to Hebrews 12:14-17, that you desire their good; striving to be holy means that you endeavor to help your brothers and sisters in their walks with Christ. Lovers of God, as we seek to worship God today, let us remember that our fellow believers are not competition. Instead, they are spiritual family whom God has gifted to us so that we may grow closer to him and see him at last in his holiness. 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: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading 835 SONG OF MARY Brent Balmer
Invocation Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Martin Pope
Offertory Prayer Martin Pope

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 557
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer "Surely the Presence" Brent Balmer

Worship in the Word

Scripture Martin Pope
Luke 1:46-55

Special Music Dennis Dunkin

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"The Incarnation: Mary's Christmas Song"

Closing Hymn # 289
"The Savior is Waiting"

CHURCH MEETING

BAPTISM

Benediction Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Sundown Today 4:42 PM Next Friday 4:38 PM