

**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.

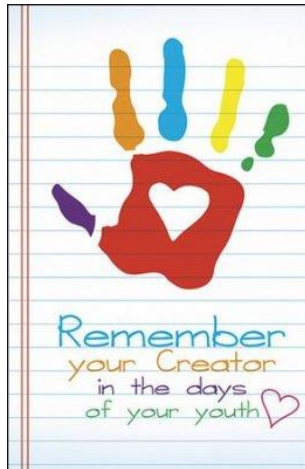
**ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT** this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$18.19 has been received through the end of January.

**NEXT WEEK:** Chuck DeShazer will have the worship service. Brent Balmer will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Adventist Television Ministries. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 2/10/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Giving to Budget in January	Balance 1/31/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,455.36	<b>-\$444.64</b>	
Expense				<b>\$3,014.98</b>
Evangelism	--	\$97.50	--	\$2,261.87
Parking Lot	--	\$97.50	--	\$19,473.14

**CONCERT:** Douglas Macomber, from the Denver South church, will be giving a small concert on the organ during church services on February 23rd.



# Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
2/2/2019

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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:

Sandy Akins  
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The Seven Seals

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

### **Pastor's Notes**

King Jehoshaphat of Judah was in trouble. Approaching his vastly outnumbered kingdom was a coalition of forces that should have been friendly but had never really been: the Moabites, Ammonites, and soldiers from Mount Seir. There was nothing that Jehoshaphat could do to prevent them from destroying his people and land; by the time he even heard about their approach, they had already penetrated the interior of his kingdom as far as En Gedi (2 Chronicles 20:2). While some of Jehoshaphat's prayer to God was a complaint, he mainly focused on beseeching God for help. It was probably a disastrous military policy, but it was a fantastic spiritual one. When Jehoshaphat prayed to God for rescue, he mentioned the Exodus event: at the time when you led Israel out of Egypt, O Lord, you specifically told us not to attack the descendants of Esau - and now they're trying to kill us! We don't know what to do, but we're still keeping our eyes on you (2 Chronicles 20:6-12). God's response to Jehoshaphat's prayer was to give Jahaziel the Levite some likewise Exodus-inspired counsel: You won't have to fight them, simply march out to meet them tomorrow and "see the deliverance the Lord will give you" (2 Chronicles 20:17, NIV). Jehoshaphat and the people of Jerusalem worshiped God in gratitude and prepared to meet the coalition the next day. But Jehoshaphat did something interesting when the next day arrived. Second Chronicles 20:21 describes it: "And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: 'Praise the Lord, for His mercy endures forever'" (NKJV). In a chapter all about power - a powerful invading army, Jehoshaphat's powerlessness, the people's trust in the power of God - how interesting it is that God's holiness is portrayed as something beautiful rather than as something powerful. Have you ever considered how beautiful God's holiness is? Have you ever reflected on how desirable God might be, simply because he is holy? Has holiness ever appeared to you this way - as something with beauty and splendor, something you can enjoy and extol and celebrate in trust? Today our worship is about God - the same holy God who rescued Jehoshaphat and Jerusalem and all of Judah from Moab, Ammon, and Seir long ago. Let us praise the beauty of this God's holiness. And let us also ask God to make us holy, so that we can participate in the beauty of his holiness.

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**Our Church at Worship**  
**11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

Interlude

Musical Selection

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

### **Worship in Praise**

Songs & Praises

Lexi Contreras

### **Our Children at Worship**

Evangelism Offering

Storyteller: Video

### **Call to Worship**

*828 "Youth"*

Brent Balmer  
Al Lopez

Responsive Reading  
Invocation

### **Worship in Stewardship**

*Local Church Budget*

John Fernandez  
John Fernandez

Call for Offering  
Offertory Prayer

### **Worship in Song**

Opening Hymn

Screen

"This Little Light of Mine"

### **Worship in Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Brent Balmer

"Surely the Presence"

### **Worship in the Word**

Scripture

John Fernandez

Matthew 19:13-14

Special Music

*"The King is Coming"*  
The Heritage Singers

Video

Sermon

Al Lopez

*"When They Were Young"*

Closing Hymn

# 218

"When He Cometh"

Benediction  
Postlude

Speaker  
# 65

"God Be With You"

Sundown Today 5:19 PM

Next Friday 5:26 PM