

## 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. \$107.23 has been received through the end of March. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

**NEXT WEEK:** Don Schraeder will have the worship service. Martin Pope 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 to be announced.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed for April	Balance 4/26/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,550.86	\$349.14	
Expense				<b>-\$742.75</b>
Evangelism	--	\$802.52	--	\$4,665.33
Parking Lot	--	\$79.49	--	\$19,855.31

**HERITAGE SINGERS CONCERT:** Next Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm at LifeSource Adventist Fellowship, 6200 West Hampden Avenue, Denver. Admission is free!

**WORK BEE:** We will have a work bee on Sunday, May 19th. We need as many people as possible to help clean the church. Many hands make light work! We'll start at 8:00 a.m. and will have some refreshments on hand for those who join in!

**NEXT WOMEN'S MINISTRIES GATHERING:** Sunday, June 30th, at Jacqueline Fredrickson's home in Greeley. Save the date. More details to come.

**SLEEP WELL SWEET NORMA!**



# Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church

*Tears are prayers too.  
They travel to God  
When we can't speak.*  
*Psalm 56:8*

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
4/27/2019

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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  
When Alone

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

### **Pastor's Notes**

Psalms 108:7 says, "God has spoken from his sanctuary: 'In triumph I will parcel out Shechem and measure off the Valley of Succoth'" (NIV). We've seen this passage about holiness before. This same verse is also found in Psalm 60:6 (in fact, Psalm 108:6-13 and Psalm 60:5-12 are exactly the same). And this means that what was true for Psalm 60:6 is also true for Psalm 108:7 - namely, that the Hebrew word for "sanctuary" is literally "holiness," because the word for "sanctuary" in Hebrew is derived from the Hebrew word for holiness. But there is something profoundly different about Psalm 108 that we didn't find in Psalm 60: praise. The psalmist uses a reference to God's sanctuary/holiness in Psalm 60 as a way to emphasize the fact that God hears us when we lament and bemoan our situation; whether we have rebelled against God or we are simply facing difficult times without a sense of God's presence in our lives, Psalm 60:6 maintains that God is still there and hears us in our dire circumstances. Reference to God's sanctuary/holiness in Psalm 108, however, serves to further clarify why the psalmist is praising God - because Psalm 108 is all about praise to God for his love and faithfulness. The question we are faced with is why: why do two different psalms use the same reference to God's sanctuary/holiness for two different responses to life? Why does Psalm 60 refer to God's holiness as a sanctuary for the ills we face in life, while Psalm 108 refers to God's holiness as a sanctuary-like response to the goodness we have received from God? I think the reason this verse (and several verses, really) show up verbatim in two very different psalms is because Scripture wants to stress the consistency of God. Our life circumstances will change; we will find ourselves in discouraging situations at times, followed by joyful life scenarios, followed again by sorrowful ones. But God's holiness as love, faithfulness, and victory meets all the varied situations we face with exactly the same results: God is constantly with us. Literally from the Hebrew, "God says in his holiness" - and God continues to speak to us in his holiness and from within his heavenly sanctuary. Whether you have rebelled against God, you are up against a wall, or you find yourself rejoicing in what the Lord has done for you, it is heartening to know that God still speaks to you in and from his holiness. God's holiness means he does not give up on us - EVER! And this is a comforting thought. God bless.

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Adventist Book Center (303) 722-1101 (800) 254-9687

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

Interlude Musical Selections

Welcome/ Announcements Brent & Wanda Balmer

### **Worship in Praise**

Songs & Praises Karen Fernandez

### **Our Children at Worship**

Evangelism Offering Storyteller: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

### **Call to Worship**

Responsive Reading *764 - Reconciliation* Martin Pope  
Invocation Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

### **Worship in Stewardship**

Call for Offering *Rocky Mountain Conference Advance* Rocky Mountain  
Conference Advance  
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

### **Worship in Song**

Opening Hymn # 311  
"I Would Be Like Jesus"

### **Worship in Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope  
"Surely the Presence"

### **Worship in the Word**

Scripture John Fernandez  
2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Special Music Brent Balmer

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
"The Scandal of Knowing Jesus"

Closing Hymn # 310  
"I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus"

Benediction Pastor Gamble  
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 7:49 PM Next Friday 7:55 PM