

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. \$273.11 has been received through the end of May. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. Martin Pope 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 Sunday, 6/23/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

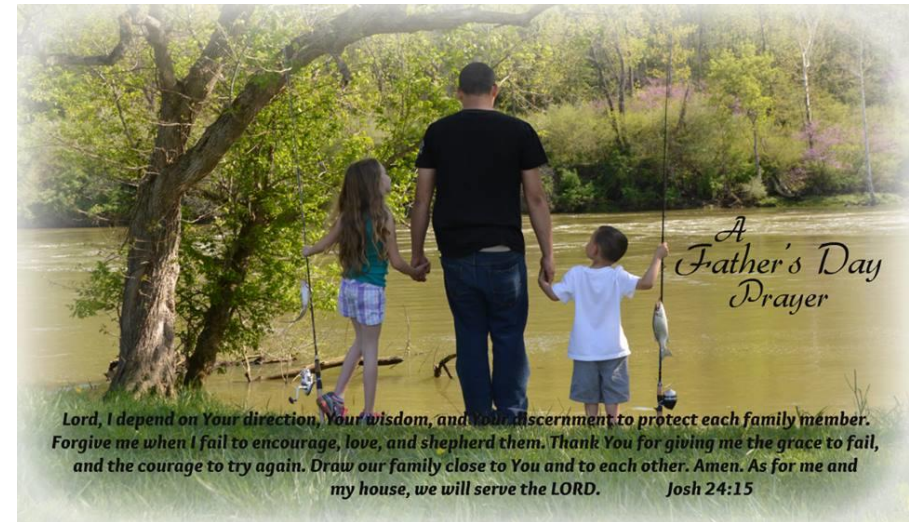
	Budget	Received	Still Needed for June	Balance 6/14/2019
	\$1,900	\$873	\$1,027	
Expense				\$376.72
Evangelism	--	\$45.95	--	\$5,015.29
Parking Lot	--	\$40.95	--	\$20,034.27

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SUMMER PARTY: Sunday, June 30th, at Jacqueline Fredrickson's home in Greeley at 3:00 p.m. Please bring a salad and some bread. This will be a fun summer gathering! The address is 6139 W 8th Street, Greeley. A group of us will meet at the church to car pool. We'll plan on leaving the church at 2:00 p.m.

NEXT SABBATH AFTERNOON: The Pastor will be presenting a workshop after the Fellowship meal on how to pray. Please plan on participating.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Tuesday to Lexi Contreras and Karen Fernandez! Happy Birthday Friday to Melissa Aragon!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
6/15/2019

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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:

Martin Pope
Martin Pope
Families of Faith

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

Pastor's Notes

Jeremiah 2:3 confronts us with the challenge of holiness by recalling an episode in the life of Israel; the verse states, "Israel was holiness to the Lord, the firstfruits of His increase. All that devour him will offend; disaster will come upon them," says the Lord" (NKJV). Contextually, Jeremiah 2:3 is talking about the wilderness wanderings that Israel engaged in, when God led them out of their slavery in Egypt. Verse 2 reminisces on the fact that God guided Israel through the desert, "a land not sown" with crops or food. But Israel faced a problem: they were not faithful to God. Jeremiah 2:5-8 recounts how Israel was unfaithful to God in the wilderness: their idolatry, the reality that they often longed for other kinds of deities, a failure to remember that it was God who had led them out of Egypt and was leading them to the promised land (as opposed to themselves or some other deity), and a general suspicion and lack of trust in God on their part. The picture which God paints of his people in this chapter is not a pretty one, to be sure. What is interesting, however, is that God calls Israel "holiness." God identifies Israel by the name "holiness" in Jeremiah 2:3, but Israel is anything but holy in Jeremiah 2:5-8; in fact, their behavior has been so rebellious and hurtful that God is now taking them to court (cf. v. 9). Yet nowhere in the entirety of chapter 2 does God tell Jeremiah, "I once considered Israel to be holiness, but I don't anymore." Why does God call Israel holiness and then charge them for not loving him? What is going on in Jeremiah 2? It appears that Jeremiah 2:3 indicates something astounding about God's holiness: when it is given to you, it is not conditioned on your behavior! God calls Israel "holiness"; while the NKJV says that Israel WAS holiness to the Lord, there is no verb in the original Hebrew. This means that what God calls holy keeps on being holy. Further, God does not stop giving his holiness to his people, even if they are not holy. If you find your relationship with God needs improvement, you can be assured that God has not abandoned you. The Lord still gives you his holiness. And that's encouraging news.

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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

Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Songs & Praises

Karen Fernandez

Our Children at Worship

Evangelism Offering

Storyteller: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading
Invocation

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Martin Pope
Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering
Offertory Prayer

Local Church Budget

Local Church Budget
John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly"

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Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

"Surely the Presence"

Martin Pope

Worship in the Word

Scripture

Titus 3:3-8

John Fernandez

Special Music

Video

Sermon

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"A Faithful Message for Communion"

Communion Services

Closing Hymn

"The Savior is Waiting"

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Benediction
Postlude

"God Be With You"

Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
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Sundown Today 8:29 PM

Next Friday 8:31 PM