

## 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. \$328.06 has been received through the end of June. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

**NEXT WEEK:** Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. Sandy Akins 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 will be Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed for July	Balance 7/12/2019
	\$1,900	\$334.43	\$1,565.57	
Expense				<b>\$863.64</b>
Evangelism	--	\$11	--	\$5,498.55
Parking Lot	--	\$11	--	\$20,122.53

**SAFETY COMMITTEE:** If you would be interested in serving on a Safety committee, please talk to Sandy Akins. The purpose will be to identify and propose safety measures to be put into place in the church.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The regular nominating committee members are Hernaldo Munoz, Don Schraeder, Dallas Cross and Brent Balmer. Alternate are Dyan Lewis and Martin Pope. There will be a nominating committee meeting after church on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**BUILDING FUND:** We need to replace the flooring in the bathrooms and kitchen as well as remove the wallpaper in the bathrooms and paint the walls instead. We have a building fund for these types of issues. If you wish to contribute toward these expenses, please mark the offering envelope BUILDING next to the amount you are donating for these things.

**SPEAKERS NEEDED:** We need speakers for the following dates, October 5, November 30, December 7. If you would be interested in speaking or you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Martin Pope.

**SPECIAL VESPERS:** On Sabbath, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m., Brother Hernaldo Munoz will be sharing his testimony about how he came to Christ. It is always thrilling to hear the testimonies of others. Please be sure to join us. There will be a question and answer time at the end.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:** We are going to have a golden anniversary celebration for Brent and Wanda Balmer here at the church on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Please come join in the celebration! Let Dyan or Jacque know if you're coming.

**PASTOR EVALUATIONS:** Please put your completed pastor evaluations in the box sitting on the foyer table (east side of foyer where secret sister gifts are placed).

# Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
7/13/2019

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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  
Blueprint for a Better World

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

### **Pastor's Notes**

Did you ever think that holiness might have something to do with your enemies being served justice? We find this kind of connection in Obadiah 1:17, which says, "But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions" (NKJV). The book of Obadiah is a prophetic oracle against Edom. Edom was a neighboring nation that lived in the mountains south of the Kingdom of Judah; Edom was related to the nations of Israel and Judah through their ancestor Esau, who was the older brother of Jacob - Israel's and Judah's ancestor. While the relationship between Edom and Judah was never exceptionally warm, both peoples continued to recognize their common lineage through Abraham, Isaac, and his two sons, and endeavored to maintain a modicum of peace and respect. This all changed, however, when Nebuchadnezzar invaded Jerusalem with his Babylonian army in the sixth century B.C., destroyed the city, and took the Jerusalemites and most of Judah into captivity in Babylon. In Babylon's conquest of Judah, Edom helped loot and pillage Jerusalem; Obadiah even identifies their actions against the inhabitants of Jerusalem as "violence" and being "as one of them [the Babylonians]" in their savagery and malice (vv. 10-11). Nevertheless, God links his holiness with making sure Edom answers for their crimes against Judah. Mount Seir, the mountain-capital of Edom, became proud and arrogant at its altitudinal height (vv. 3-4), but God promises Mount Zion will triumph to even greater heights. When God saves his people from the trauma of captivity and permits Judah to take Edom's possessions (a reversal of what Edom did at the fall of Jerusalem), this situation will be Judah's experience of holiness. Sometimes we erroneously believe that holiness is solely about moral perfection or ethical character development. While this emphasis is true, as we have seen in our reflection on previous biblical passages, Obadiah 1:17 shows us that God's holiness is practical and oriented to ensuring that his people are taken care of and sustained by his grace. As we daily walk with God, let us remember that God wants our good - and that this is what God uses his holiness to accomplish. 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: Harold Williams

### **Call to Worship**

Responsive Reading *722 - He That Dwelleth In the Secret Place* Martin Pope  
Invocation Harold Williams

### **Worship in Stewardship**

Call for Offering *Women's Ministries* Women's Ministries  
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

### **Worship in Song**

Opening Hymn # 229  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

### **Worship in Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope  
"Surely the Presence"

### **Worship in the Word**

Scripture John Fernandez  
Psalm 91: 15,16

Special Music Congregation

Sermon Harold Williams

"How to Become a \_\_\_\_\_ in 3 Easy Steps"

Closing Hymn # 185  
"Jesus is All the World to Me"

Benediction Harold Williams  
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 8:28 PM Next Friday 8:24 PM