

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. \$367.1 has been received through the end of July. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Rajmund Dabrowski, Communications Director, Rocky Mountain Conference 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, 9/1/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed for August	Balance 8/30/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,411.66	\$488.34	
Expense				\$1,167.72
Evangelism	--	\$82	--	\$7,325.26
Parking Lot	--	\$82	--	\$20,267.03
Building Fund		\$65		\$130.00
Repair/Air				\$2,672.79

KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please take all your trash with you and throw it in a trash can. Thank you very much!

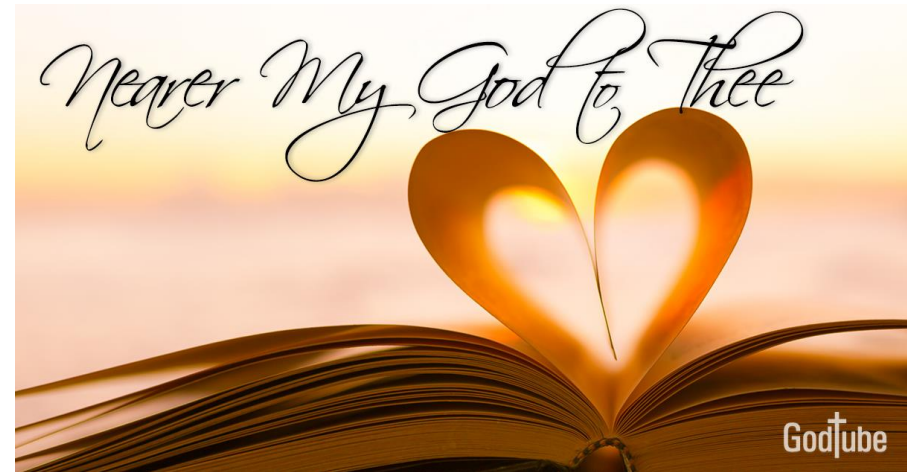
CONCERT: The King's Heralds will have a concert here on next Saturday evening, September 7, 2019. The concert will start at 6:30 p.m. and they'll sell product after the concert. Invite all your friends and family!

BUSINESS MEETING: We will have a church business meeting after vespers on Sabbath evening, September 28th. Please attend. Everyone is welcome.

MICHAEL & LYNN HARRIS: We are so excited that Michael and Lynn Harris will be presenting a series of ministry events on October 25th and 26th. Please put this on your calendar. We will provide the details soon. Just be sure to reserve Friday evening, 10/25 through Sabbath evening, 10/26, for some wonderful, inspiring talks and music! Invite your friends.

TUPITO FAMILY: The wife of Pastor Tom Tupito (Aurora First) passed away this last week from a heart attack. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
8/31/2019

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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
Ministry in the NT Church

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

Pastor's Notes

Paul's vision of the Christian life has always been breathtaking - and a struggle. Many Christians through the centuries have found it difficult to figure out the connection between once being dead to God because of our sins yet now walking in the Spirit through our faith in Jesus. Adventists have often found it difficult to figure out how you're supposed to let God work his life-transforming work in you, if you still struggle with sin. In some ways, this struggle comes to a head in Romans 6:19, where Paul talks about holiness: "I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness" (NIV). The example Paul has in mind here is that of slavery - our old life of sin and our new life of righteousness is like the institution of slavery, where you once had one master (the devil) and now you have a new master (God). We're not exactly sure what Paul is referring to by "human limitations." But what is even more tricky is what Paul means by "offering" ourselves. According to Paul, we once offered ourselves as slaves to impurity; we were slaves (i.e., we weren't in control), but we were the ones who offered ourselves to impurity (i.e., we were in control). Now we should offer ourselves to righteousness (i.e., we're in control), but as slaves (i.e., we're not in control). You see the dilemma in this tension. Nevertheless, it might be better to translate Paul's word "offer" more literally: "standing beside." Slaves stand beside their owners; they stand beside the master as their property, as well as someone ready to do whatever the master commands. In the same way, we once followed after impurity - we were ready to act according to the dictates of sin, which lead to greater wickedness. Now, however, we are free to stand with righteousness and be ready to do what righteousness wants - and this righteousness will lead us on to holiness! Romans 6:19 encourages us in our worship today by reminding us that it is God who leads us into righteousness and greater experiences of holiness, and that it is us who are called to "stand beside" righteousness as God completely transforms our lives. 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: Video

Call to Worship

798 - Prayer

Brent Balmer
Karen Fernandez

Worship in Stewardship

Local Church Budget

Local Church Budget
John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 478

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Brent Balmer

"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Special Music Karen Fernandez

Sermon Karen Fernandez

"7 Tips & 3 Waste Busters"

Closing Hymn # 272

"Give Me the Bible"

Benediction Karen Fernandez
Postlude # 65

Sundown Today 7:32 PM Next Friday 7:22 PM