

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. \$444.65 has been received through the end of August. 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, 10/6/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 9/13/2019
	\$1,900	\$414.67	\$1,485.33	
Expense				\$597.35
Evangelism	--	\$16	--	\$1,746.43
Parking Lot	--	\$16	--	\$20,303.98
Building Fund		\$10		\$150
Repair/Air		\$2,795.64	\$1,204.36	Goal: \$4,000

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL: There will be a meeting of all teachers after the fellowship meal on September 28th.

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. Invite your friends and family.

VESPERS: We will have vespers at 5:00 p.m. on Sabbath evening, September 28th.

BUSINESS MEETING: We will have a church business meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Sabbath evening, September 28th. Please attend. Everyone is welcome.

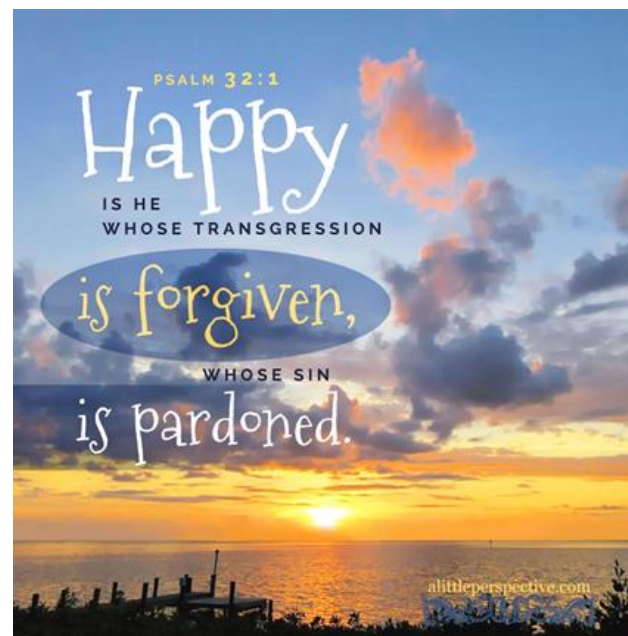
UNION COLLEGE PREVIEW: Looking for the right college? Come see why Union College may be the perfect fit. Join us for a special Preview Day event September 19-22 and explore an educational community committed to helping you discover and prepare for your God-given calling. You'll visit classes, meet with professors and financial advisors, and spend the weekend living, worshipping and making friends on our campus in Lincoln, Nebraska. Plus, its free! And we'll even help pay for the trip. To register, visit ucollege.edu/visit or text/call 402-419-1122.

BAPTISM: We will be enjoying a baptism for Aspen Park on September 28th.

ORDINATION AND COMMUNION: Sabbath, September 21st, will be a special Sabbath. Hernaldo and Julia Munoz will be ordained for their new positions as Deacon and Deaconess and we will be celebrating Communion, including the Ordinance of Humility. Please be here to join in these special experiences.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Anniversary today to Martin & Colleen Pope!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
9/14/2019

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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
Living the Advent Hope

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

Pastor's Notes

First Corinthians 1:30, a well-known and much loved passage, states, "It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God - that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption" (NIV). There is a lot going on in this passage! The "him" in the beginning phrase "it is because of him" is God; this is made clear in vv. 26-29, where Paul points out that God uses the foolish, weak, lowly, and despised things of this world to shame the so-called wise. Similarly, Christ Jesus is the wisdom of God for salvation. Not only does God choose to save and redeem the world through Christ, but Jesus naturally appears like a foolish option to an unbelieving world because it doesn't make sense that a crucified man who died on a tree could save anyone (cf. Matthew 27:42). And yet, Christ is surely the wisdom of God - the very way and means by which God saves you and me. It is an exciting passage! But did you notice what it says about holiness? Christ Jesus, the wisdom of God, is our righteousness, holiness, and redemption. Paul is probably partially drawing on the prophet Jeremiah when he calls Jesus these three realities, because in v. 31 he quotes Jeremiah 9:24 to emphasize the fact that God gets all the glory for our salvation. And Jeremiah does talk about these things: Jeremiah 23:6 and 33:16 both call God "our righteousness"; Jeremiah 2:3 and 31:23 describe God as identifying his people as "holiness"; and Jeremiah 32 records the story of the prophet "redeeming" (i.e., purchasing as an inheritance) a field from his cousin Hanamel as a living promise that God will redeem his people from Babylonian captivity and restore them to the land of Judah. However, this passage highlights a difference between Paul and Jeremiah about holiness. Jeremiah stresses that God considers his people to be HIS holiness, but Paul points out that Jesus Christ has become OUR holiness. The difference between Paul and Jeremiah means this: God wants to make us, his people, holy - and he does this by giving us his holiness, which is Jesus: God's holiness incarnate. As we worship God today, let us respond to God with thanksgiving by receiving the holiness that Jesus wants to give us as we live in relationship with him. 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: Karen Fernandez

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading 817 - *Christian Warfare* Martin Pope
Invocation Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Local Church Budget* Local Church Budget
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 287
"Softly and Tenderly"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
Luke 15:1-2

Special Music Video

Sermon Al Lopez
"From Outcast to Overcomer"

Closing Hymn # 111
"It Took a Miracle"

Benediction Al Lopez
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 7:09 PM Next Friday 6:59 PM