

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: Rajmund Dabrowski 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 will be Sunday, 10/6/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 9/27/2019
	\$1,900	\$759.67	\$1,140.33	
Expense				\$807.64
Evangelism	--	\$51.43	--	\$1,781.86
Parking Lot	--	\$59.43	--	\$20,347.41
Building Fund		\$40		\$180
Repair/Air		\$2,795.64	\$1,204.36	Goal: \$4,000

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.

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING: After fellowship meal today, there will be a Sabbath School Council meeting. All teachers should attend.

VESPERS: We will have vespers today at 5:00 p.m. Please attend. Everyone is welcome.

BUSINESS MEETING: We will have a church business meeting at 6:00 p.m. after vespers today. Please attend. Everyone is welcome.

WELCOME: We want to officially welcome Patrick Coatney to our local church family and as a member of the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church. It's great to have you with us!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Monday to Marta Thomas! Happy Birthday Tuesday to Jacqueline Frederickson!

KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Take them with you and put them where they belong. Thank you very much!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
9/28/2019

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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
A Community of Servants

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

Pastor's Notes

Ephesians 4 has the distinction of being what I call "the 1888 chapter" or "the righteousness by faith chapter." We're not quite sure if Ellen White quoted any of Ephesians 4 during the 1888 General Conference session, but we know that two of her favorite phrases, "speaking the truth in love" (v. 15) and "the truth as it is in Jesus" (v. 21), began to make their rounds in the 1890s when she fervently preached the message of Jesus, his love, and the righteousness that he longs to give us in our friendship with him. Likewise, several of the chapter's themes became platforms for spiritual renewal among Adventists after 1888: the triunity of God (vv. 1-6); the manifold and different gifts of the Spirit bringing us into unity with each other as we share in God's own unity (vv. 7-16); us becoming more like Jesus, the measure of the Christian life and our intimacy with God (vv. 17-24); and us not grieving the Holy Spirit away, who makes us more like Jesus and establishes our relationship with God (vv. 25-32). And a gem that is packed away in this treasure-trove chapter is found in Ephesians 4:24, which says, "and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness" (NKJV). Contextually, Ephesians 4:24 presents us with a beautiful and breathtaking picture of holiness as the work of God in us. While this passage does instruct us to "put on the new man," it also identifies God as the one who has prepared our new life "in true righteousness and holiness." What is even more exciting about the holiness of the Christian life that God has for us is the fact that Jesus is the definition and content of that holiness (cf. vv. 7, 13, 15-16, 20-21, 32). According to Ephesians 4:24, God wants us to be holy - which is simply another way of saying, "God wants us to be like Jesus." Friend, do you want to be like Jesus? Do you want Jesus to make you holy and bring you closer to God? As we worship today, let us "put on the new man" and let Jesus and his holiness and love flow through us and out to others. 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

Baptism

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading *816 - Preparation for Christ's Second Coming* Brent Balmer
Invocation Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Worship in Stewardship

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

Welcome Patrick Coatney

Our Children at Worship

Evangelism Offering Storyteller: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 554
"O Let Me Walk With Thee O God"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Brent Balmer
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Special Music "When He Cometh" Congregation

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"The Second Coming: The Lifestyle of Readiness"

Closing Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd" # 545

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

Sundown Today 6:46 PM

Next Friday 6:36 PM