

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 Amazing Facts "Storacles of Prophecy" series.

ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Eric Nelson 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, February 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

January	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 1/24/2020
	\$1,900	\$1,225	\$175	
Expense				\$3,848.59
Evangelism	--	\$61	--	\$852.29
Insurance		\$5,080.85	\$919.15	Goal: \$6,000
Building Fund		\$20		\$752.85
Repair/Air		\$3,007.07	\$992.93	Goal: \$4,000

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES is planning a Valentine Tea Party for February. We'll provide more details soon.

STUDY AND PRAYER TIME: Starting in February, the Fort Lupton Church will begin having several short series of study-and-prayer time together. We will meet for two or three consecutive weekdays, most likely during the first two or three weeks of the month. These meetings will take place every-other month (February, April, June, August, October, taking a break in November and December). Topics will be announced ahead of time. In order to make this as user-friendly for you as possible, please let me know what days and times work the best for you; this will enable me to make the best decision possible for our meeting time together. Please feel free to email me your preferences at nathanielgamble@outlook.com

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: We are planning on having a celebration of Al and Helen Lopez' 60th anniversary in the near future. The celebration will be here on Sunday, February 9th. Time to be announced.

SAFETY CAPTAIN/COMMITTEE: We need someone willing to be Safety Captain and people to participate in a Safety Committee. If interested, please talk to the Pastor or Sandy Akins.

MITSU STOKLEY: Pray for and send Mitsu a card. Her brother, Takenobu Horiuchi, passed away due to cancer. She and her family are grieving his loss. Her address is 6650 E 60th Pl Apt 138, Commerce City CO 80022

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
1/25/2020

900 Northrup Ave
Fort Lupton CO 80621
(303) 857-2311

P.O. Box 887
Fort Lupton CO 80621-0887
<https://fortluptonco.adventistchurch.org>

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:

Dennis Dunkin
Dennis Dunkin
From Furnace to Palace

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

Pastor's Notes

When most people consider the source of Adam and Eve's moral strength before the fall, they usually end up identifying it with human ability. Willpower, moral fiber, our desire for God, some innate righteousness - all are listed as possible sources for the sinlessness of our first parents. But did you ever consider that what kept Adam and Eve holy before the fall was God's gift of joy and life, and their willingness to receive it with gratitude? That may seem like a funny idea, but Ellen makes that exact point in her book "Steps to Christ." Humans were originally created with the will and moral strength to resist evil, states Ellen, but have lacked such ability and power to resist evil and sin since the fall (7; 1977 edition). Nevertheless, before the fall humans found their moral strength and power in their relationships with God: sinless humans "held joyful communion" with God, and part of the reason for their creation was to be "in harmony with God" (7). And it's this absence of joyful relationship with God that primarily defines existence for sinners. Look at how many times Ellen talks about joy in connection with sin: once the fall happened, humans "could no longer find joy in holiness"; even today, a heart out of harmony with God "finds no joy in communion with Him"; entrance into heaven "would have no joy" for the sinner; sinners only want to hide from the God who is "the center of its [heaven's] joy" (7). What the sinner needs is not rehabilitation, but rather a new creation; the solution for sin is to have a brand new life, not just a reformed one. They must "be changed from sin to holiness" - to experience a new or second creation, so to speak (8). Unfallen humans couldn't create joy, they could only receive it from God with thanks. Likewise, sinful humans can't create this new life for themselves, they can only gratefully receive it from Jesus, who gives new life, a new heart, new desires, and brings the person to God and holiness (8). Friends, this new life and power for living is in Jesus - is, in fact, Jesus himself (8)! We need Jesus in order to be reunited with God, but the joyful truth is that we already have Jesus and he has already made us his! So with grateful hearts, let us accept the joyful communion and new life Jesus wants to give each of us every day. God bless.

Pastor: Nathaniel Gamble (303) 857-2311
Head Elder: Martin Pope (720) 220-8404
Rocky Mountain Conference of SDA (303) 733-3771
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 722 Martin Pope
Invocation *He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place* Pastor Nathaniel
Gamble

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Religious Liberty* John Fernandez
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 308
"Wholly Thine"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
Luke 5:27-32

Special Music Valerie Johnson & Edy Griffin

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"The Healing Nature of Following Jesus"

Closing Hymn # 318
"Whiter Than Snow"

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

Sundown Today 5:10 PM Next Friday 5:17 PM