

Fort Collins Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 30, 2017

The Church at Study

9:30 a.m.

- Children’s classes meet downstairs.
- Adult classes meet the sanctuary.
- Young adult class meets downstairs.
- Spanish-speaking Sabbath School and Worship service meet downstairs.

The Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

Invocation

Praise in Song

Opening Song* *“How Far From Home?”*

Morning Prayer+ *“In Our Lives, Lord”*

Tithes and Offerings RMC Evangelism

Scripture John 14:1-3

Sermon “Looking Back, Heading Forward”

Ordinance of Humility

The Lord’s Supper

Closing Hymn* *“Marching to Zion”*

Benediction Song *“Father, Lead Us Day by Day”*

Postlude

+Congregation kneeling

*Congregation standing

Lead Elder: Paul Eagan

Lead Deacon: Skye Trull

Asst. Lead Deacon: Greg Hurley

Organist: Karen Stody

Worship Leader: Stephanie Albrecht

Greeters: Dennis Breese/Keiko Breese

Be sure to mark your envelope for special offerings. Loose offerings will be given to the local church budget

Offering Next Sabbath – Local Church Budget

Sunset Today: 4:43 p.m.

Next Friday: 4:48 p.m.

Announcements

Membership Transfer: First reading of the transfer of Tara Hargrove from the Collegedale SDA Church in Collegedale, Tennessee to the Fort Collins SDA Church.

Christmas Program/Fundraiser: We would like to thank everyone who came to our Christmas Program and Mexican Dinner Fundraiser. We raised \$1006.00!! Thank you for your support and generous donations.

A Pale Horse Rides: The church has purchased ten copies of “A Pale Horse Rides” for sharing with others. If you would like a copy to share with someone, please contact Giny McConathy.

Looking Ahead

Jan. 6th – Speaker: Pastor Birai
Lead Elder: Thorban Sellers

Jan. 13th – Speaker: Pastor Birai
Lead Elder: Carl Divert

Jan. 20th – Speaker: Pastor Birai
Lead Elder: Clair Brown

Jan. 27th – Speaker: Matias De Paoli
Lead Elder: Don Phillips

Church Budget

Offering amounts received through December 23, 2017

Local Church Budget needed each month	\$7,823.29
Local Church Budget received for December, 2017	\$2,609.50
Amount (under) budget to date for December, 2017	(\$5,213.79)

Education Scholarship Fund needed monthly	\$687.50
Scholarship Fund received this month	\$604.00
Amount (under) budget to date this month	(\$83.50)

Total Church Building Fund received through December 23, 2017	\$232,330.90
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We received \$52,694.51 last week for our Church Building Fund!!!
Thank you for your generous donations.

Enderson Cruz, Treasurer

Weekly Meetings/Program

Mid-week Prayer, Praise, and Study: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Adventurers: Wednesdays, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. at the Church

Pathfinders: Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Church

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. at the Sunflower Community Clubhouse

Vespers for Spanish Church: Fridays, 7:00 p.m. downstairs

Young Adult/Collegiate Bible Study: Fridays, 6:30 p.m. Contact Kevin Ames each week for location at 360.904.8393

Vespers for Adventist Youth Meeting: Fridays, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Monthly Meetings/Programs

School Board Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in the Primary Room

Finance Committee: 4th Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. in the Primary Room

Church Board Meeting: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in the Primary Room

Fort Collins SDA Church

502 E. Pitkin St. Fort Collins, CO 80524

Website: fcsdachurch.org

Vision Statement

To love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and to share His love for the salvation of everyone before His soon return.

Pastor – Daniel Birai 720.355.4536 or dannybirai@gmail.com

Office Hours: Wednesdays by appointment

Head Elder – Thorban Sellers 970.227.2915

Head Deacon – Dwight Laubscher 970.222.9184

Church Treasurer – Enderson Cruz 970-566-6032

Bulletin Secretary – Dennis & Keiko Breese 970.498.0565 or 970.222.3450

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All information for the bulletin must be received by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Bulletins are copied at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Any information coming in after Wednesday night will not be included in the bulletin for that Sabbath.

Announcements

All-Church Potluck Fellowship Lunch: Our next Potluck Fellowship Lunch will be on Sabbath, January 20, 2018.

Update on New School/Church: All utilities are to the building except telephone. The slab for the church, gym, fellowship hall, and church restroom are done (approx. 17,000 square feet). The trusses have been installed on the gym and church. Drains from the parking lot and building gutters to the rain gardens are done. Remainder of slab is/was scheduled to be poured on Friday, December 29. Building walls are up to 12 feet on the north side with west and south walls to be completed within the next week or two with trusses and roof to follow. Completion date of building (not including parking lot and landscaping) will hopefully be sometime in mid-March, depending on weather. Occupancy cannot occur until the parking lot and landscaping are completed, perhaps sometime in April, perhaps earlier, again depending on the weather.

Prayer Corner

- Please pray for David Radoja's father as he is in severe pain and bleeding due to kidney stones.
- Please pray for Matias De Paoli. He flew back to Argentina for his father's surgery.
- Please continue to pray for Ramona Ollila.
- Please continue to pray for Amber's health.
- Please continue to pray for Luella Smith.
- Please continue to pray for Jeanie Draper.
- Pray for the organization and structure of our church as we move ahead and plan more evangelism.
- Continue to keep the future of our church and school in your prayers.

Praise

- We continue to praise and thank God for our church family for their dedication and commitment to do God's work. For prayer and praise requests, please contact Dawn Henderson at 970.493.3324 or at prayerworks.fcsda@yahoo.com

