# **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

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

# **Monthly Meetings/Programs**

**School Board Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in the Primary Room

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

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

Adventist Youth Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath, 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and

Fridays for Vespers at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

### 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

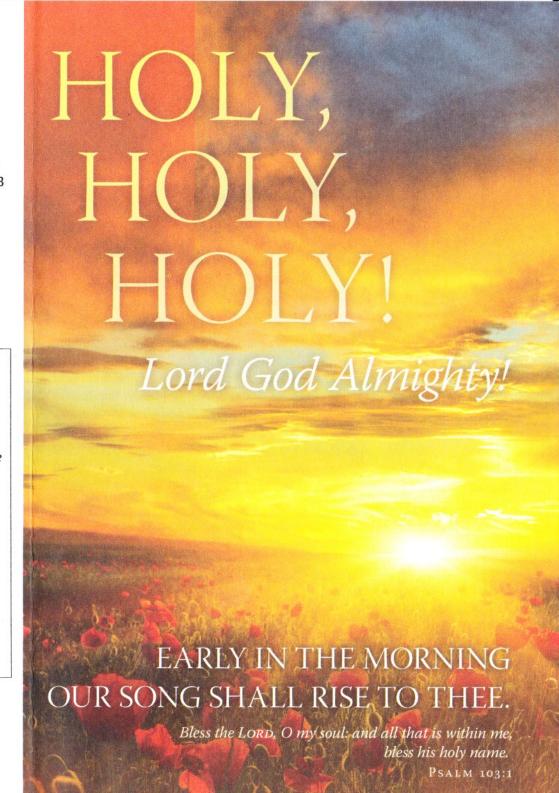
Church Treasurer - Enderson Cruz 970-566-6032

Bulletin Secretary - Dennis & Keiko Breese 970.498.0565 or 970.222.3450

drbreese@hughes.net

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.



# Fort Collins Seventh-day Adventist Church September 2, 2017

# The Church at Study 9:30 a.m.

- Children's classes meet downstairs.
- Adult classes meet in 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 Clair Brown Joe McConathy Organ Prelude Invocation Giny McConathy Paul and Lynn Eagan Praise in Song "O Day of Rest and Gladness" #382 Opening Song\* "In Our Lives, Lord" Morning Prayer+ Clair Brown **Tithes and Offerings** Local Church Budget Michael Cruz Children's Story Dawn Henderson Special Music Karen Stoody/Joe McConathy Scripture Psalm 92 Daisey Solt Sermon "The Sabbath Celebrates the Character of God" Giny McConathy Closing Hymn\* "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #250 #482 **Benediction Song** "Father, Lead Us Day by Day" Postlude Joe McConathy

+Congregation kneeling

\*Congregation standing

Lead Elder: Clair Brown Lead Deacon: John Stoody Asst. Lead Deacon: Jeff White Organist: Joe McConathy Worship Leader: Lydie Birai Greeters: C.T. Lewis/Pam Lewis

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

Offering Next Sabbath - World Budget/Fall Mission Appeal

Sunset Today: 7:30 p.m.

Next Friday: 7:20 p.m.

### Announcements

**All-Church Potluck Fellowship Lunch**: Our next Potluck Fellowship Lunch will be on Sabbath, September 16, at the Sunflower Community Clubhouse, 886 Pleasure Drive, Fort Collins. All are invited to this delicious meal and wonderful fellowship.

**Evangelism Seminar:** The Elm Haven SDA Church in Windsor will be having an Evangelism Seminar on Friday, September 8, hosted by Carlos Munoz from Amazing Facts. Particulars to follow later. Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Seminar and the people in Windsor and the surrounding areas.

# **Looking Ahead**

Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> – Speaker: Kevin Ames Lead Elder: Don Phillips

Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> – Speaker: Pastor Birai

Lead Elder: Enderson Cruz

Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Speaker: Pastor Birai Lead Elder: Carl Divert

Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> – Speaker: Pastor Birai

Lead Elder: Paul Eagan

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Speaker: Matias De Paoli

Lead Elder: Clair Brown

## **Church Budget**

Offering amounts received through August 26, 2017	
Local Church Budget needed each month	\$7,823.29
Local Church Budget received for August, 2017	\$7,073.55
Amount (under) budget to date for August, 2017	(\$749.74)
Education Scholarship Fund needed monthly	\$687.50
Scholarship Fund received this month	\$64.51
Amount (under) budget to date this month	(\$622.99)

Total Church Building Fund received thru August, 2017 \$170,165.83

Enderson Cruz, Treasurer

#### Announcements

Collegiate/Young Adult Group: The Collegiate/Young Adult Group will begin having Friday night Bible studies on September 8 and is looking for church members willing to open their homes for them to meet in. All church members will be reimbursed for food. If you are interested in being a host family for a Friday night, please contact Jessica Rios at 210.323.5077 or Kevin Ames at 360.904.8393.

A Fiesta for Upper Columbia Academy: FoundationONE is hosting a "Circle of Friends" reception for alumni and friends of Upper Columbia Academy on Sunday, September 17, at 4:00 p.m. The event will be held at the home of Brad and Susan Davis: 2591 S. Oakland St., Aurora, CO 80014. Come connect with UCA friends, enjoy Mexican munchies, and hear current miracle stories from Upper Columbia Academy. RSVP to Susan at 509.868.3417 or davisnotes@gmail.com.

**Rist Canyon Mountain Festival**: Five years ago the High Park Fire northwest of Fort Collins burned 259 homes and over 87,000 acres. The Fort Collins SDA Church stepped up to help by coordinating a collection center for donations at the Foothills Mall in partnership with Larimer County.

In celebration of all who helped, The Rist Canyon Volunteer Fire Dept. (RCVFD) cordially invites your staff and congregants to its 2017 Rist Canyon Mountain Festival. Held on a beautiful mountain meadow, the Sept. 3 festival will feature a gigantic book sale, live music, arts and crafts booths, children's activities, refreshment vendors, demonstrations by community organizations, and so much more. The Mountain Festival is a major fundraiser for the RCVFD. For over 40 year this rural fire department has provided its residents with tax-free wildfire and emergency medical service. The RCVFD has remained all-volunteer and 100 percent donation-based since its formation in 1975. Your support would be greatly appreciated, so please join us for a great time with family and friends.

#### **Prayer Corner**

- Pray for Ashley Bruno as she attends AFCOE during the next three months.
- Please continue to pray for Amber's health.
- 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 <a href="mailto:prayerworks.fcsda@yahoo.com">prayerworks.fcsda@yahoo.com</a>