

November 17, 2018
SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Day By Day"</i>	#532
Prayer & Welcome		Jerry Greenhaw
Mission Emphasis		Jerry Greenhaw
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Brian White
Hymn Sing		Adrienne Osano
Welcome		Brad Osborn
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"</i>	#298
Call to Worship	#849	Terry Stout

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Come, Ye Thankful People"</i>	#557
Prayer [†]		Brad Osborn
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	Bruce Hyde
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Gem Castor
Scripture	<i>I Corinthians 10:11</i>	Maria Chiarenza
Ministry in Music		Ruben, Harmon, & Etien Balorda
Sermon	<i>"Ancient Kings, Modern Times, Part I"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"All the Way"</i>	#516
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Brian White

*congregation please stand

[†]congregation please kneel

Thank you for being here with us today! We pray that you will be drawn by Jesus' love to come again. As we reverently gather before the throne of grace, we seek the Holy Spirit's power to make us like Jesus and to be a blessing to others.

Following the church service, all who wish may remain in the sanctuary for quiet prayer and meditation. All others are asked to hold their conversations until they have left the sanctuary. Thank you for helping to maintain a reverent atmosphere.

Next week's offering is for Michigan Advance Partners.

The elder on call next week is Rob Zdor. His phone number is 471-6696.

The church choir will meet today 10 minutes after the close of the service in the junior room. If you are not yet part of the choir, you are welcome to join them.

Women's ministries would like to invite the women of the church to a prayer breakfast tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. at the church. Please RSVP to jolene+jasonstrack@gmail.com. You can also call Jolene at (269) 815-0160. The PerfectPotluck coordinator is Strack, and the password is 3678. All ages are welcome.

A church business meeting will take place tomorrow, November 18, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Join us for a fall leaf social. Tomorrow we will have a church yard leaf cleanup beginning at 8:30 a.m. and going until the work is done, except for a break for the business meeting. Bring your rakes and join in the fun! Contact Ted Quinty with any questions.

Prayer meeting will meet on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. here at the church and at 6:30 p.m. at the Hosford home in Berrien Springs.

Bulletin information should be sent by Wednesday noon to Valerie Anderson at bulletin@fairplainadventist.org or 471-7303.

Sabbath ends tonight at 5:22 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 5:18 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"Some are always fearing and borrowing trouble. Every day they are surrounded by the tokens of God's love, every day they are enjoying the bounties of His providence; but they overlook these present blessings. Their minds are continually dwelling upon something disagreeable which they fear may come: or some difficulty may really exist, which, though small, blinds their eyes to the many things which demand gratitude. The difficulties which they encounter, instead of driving them to God, the only source of help, separate them from Him, because they awaken unrest and repining. Brethren and sisters, do we well to be thus unbelieving? Why should we be ungrateful and distrustful? Jesus is our friend. All heaven is interested in our welfare; and our anxiety and fear grieve the Holy Spirit of God. We should not indulge in a solicitude which only frets and wears us, but does not help us to bear trials. No place should be given to that distrust of God which leads us to make a preparation against future want the chief pursuit of life, as though our happiness consisted in these earthly things, and we could gain them while ignoring the fact that God controls all things" This Day With God, p. 42.

Seeking His Aid

Bob & Edith Costie	Ely Meyer
Emilie Bermingham	Virginia Hayes
Pauline Maxwell	Ruby Walker
Linda Cuchinski and her family	Betty Street
Those involved with Bible studies	

Here to Serve You

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