

December 29, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #121
Prayer & Welcome Dan Spaulding
Mission Emphasis *Making Missions Important Again* Dan Spaulding
Lesson Study Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude Darren Anderson
Hymn Sing William Fagal
Welcome Brad Osborn
Hymn of Preparation "I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus" #310
Call to Worship #872 David Ridgway

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit
Hymn of Praise* "Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise" #105
Prayer[†] Brad Osborn
Tithes & Offerings *Michigan Conference Evangelism* Chuck Stark
Doxology* #694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story Ruben Balorda
Scripture *Psalms 112:1* Jonathan Ridgway
Ministry in Music William Fagal
Sermon "Most Overlooked Anniversary in 2018" Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response* "How Sweet Are the Tidings" #442
Closing Prayer* Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response* "We Have This Hope" #214
Postlude Darren Anderson

*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.

New Nomination—Second Reading:

Gabriela Salem as Primary Sabbath School assistant

Next week's offering is for the Local Combined Budget.

The elder on call next week is Pat Warner. His phone number is 978-230-1868.

Women's Ministries, together with Prayer Ministries, invites the women of our congregation, both young and old, to join our Sunday morning, women's only prayer line every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. by calling 712-770-8026, access code: 619775.

Prayer meeting at the church will take a break for the holidays and will next meet on Wednesday, January 9. The Berrien Springs group will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Anderson home.

Our next church fellowship meal will be on January 5, 2019. The theme will be *American Veggie Burgers* and the Health Focus will be on *Sunlight*. Please log on to PerfectPotluck.com to sign up to bring a dish or two. The coordinator is *Fairplain*, and *0105* is the password. Your host for the next meal will be Iris Panchame. You may direct any questions regarding this meal to her at 772-228-1143. Please refer to this week's Church Bulletin insert for more details. Any other questions or comments may be directed to Anna Chiarenza at 269-240-8405.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 5:21 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 5:27 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"When difficulties and trials surround us, we should flee to God, and confidently expect help from Him who is mighty to save and strong to deliver. We must ask for God's blessing if we would receive it. Prayer is a duty and a necessity; but do we not neglect praise? Should we not oftener render thanksgiving to the Giver of all our blessings? We need to cultivate gratitude. We should frequently contemplate and recount the mercies of God, and laud and glorify his holy name, even when we are passing through sorrow and affliction" Review & Herald, November 1, 1881.

Seeking His Aid

Bob & Edith Costie	Ely Meyer
Emilie Bermingham	Pauline Maxwell
Linda Cuchinski and her family	Ruby Walker
Those involved with Bible studies	Betty Street
The O'Carey and Aitken families	Earnest Joseph

Here to Serve You

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