

August 3, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"</i>	#462
Prayer & Welcome		Gerry Pendergrass
Mission Emphasis		Gerry Pendergrass
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Ruben Balorda
Hymn Sing		Jenna Simpson
Welcome		Jeff Arthur
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"</i>	#76
Call to Worship	#873	Dan Simpson

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"O Praise Ye the Lord!"</i>	#20
Prayer [†]		Jeff Arthur
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	Dan Spaulding
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Gina Pellegrini
Scripture	<i>Luke 1:15</i>	Jenna Simpson
Ministry in Music		Matthew, Matheson, & Marissa Imperio
Sermon	<i>"John the Baptist, Part II: Preparation & Mission"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Take My Life and Let It Be"</i>	#330
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Ruben Balorda

*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.

After 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 Oakwood, Andrews, and Loma Linda Universities.

The elder on call next week is Jeff Eagan. His phone number is 362-1353.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a fellowship meal following the worship service today.

All are welcome to join us this afternoon at 2:30 at Hallmark Living Benton Harbor located at 1385 E. Empire Ave. Come sing songs, bring your instruments, and share testimonies, scripture passages, scripture cards and smiles with the residents and staff. If you would like to be a part of this nursing home ministry contact Deborah Ridgway

Emma Simpson will be baptized this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. at Roy and Arlene Anderson's lakefront, 31708 Sunrise Avenue in Dowagiac. A light potluck supper will follow. Please bring breads, spreads, fruit, popcorn, etc. to share. Paperware and drinks will be provided. All are welcome to come witness Emma's commitment to Jesus.

The church board will meet tomorrow, August 4, at 6:30 p.m.

A group meets to pray every Sabbath from 9:00-9:15 in the room at the bottom of the stairs on the right. Please join us if you are able.

Prayer meeting is on Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. The Berrien Springs group will not be meeting until further notice. All are encouraged to attend the meeting at the church.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 9:02 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:54 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"Forgetting our own difficulties and troubles, let us praise God for an opportunity to live for the glory of His name. Let the fresh blessings of each new day awaken praise in our hearts for these tokens of His loving care. When you open your eyes in the morning, thank God that He has kept you through the night. Thank Him for His peace in your heart. Morning, noon, and night, let gratitude as a sweet perfume ascend to heaven" Ministry of Healing, p. 253

Seeking His Aid

The family of Rob Cunningham	Pauline Maxwell
Bob & Edith Costie	Ruby Walker
Linda Cuchinski and her family	Betty Street
Those involved with Bible studies	Sylvia Fagal

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