

June 1, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"To God Be the Glory"</i>	#341
Prayer & Welcome		Gerry Pendergrass
Mission Emphasis		Gerry Pendergrass
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Ruben Balorda
Hymn Sing		Adrienne Osano
Welcome		Pat Warner
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"I Need Thee Every Hour"</i>	#483
Call to Worship	#848	Mary Wein-Green

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"</i>	#4
Prayer <sup>†</sup>		Pat Warner
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	AJ O'Carey
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Etien Balorda
Scripture	<i>Exodus 14:15</i>	Rose Warner
Ministry in Music		Fairplain Youth Orchestra
Sermon	<i>"Fairplain 2.0: Stepping out in Faith"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Faith Is the Victory"</i>	#608
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Ruben Balorda

\*congregation please stand

<sup>†</sup>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.

**Membership Transfers—First Reading:**

In: Brendon and Daniel Peterson from Moberly, Missouri

Out: Yuri & Alexis Izumi to Berrien Springs Village

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

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

**Please join us** for a fellowship meal after the church service today.

**Vacation Bible School is coming!** Help us spread the word this afternoon by passing out flyers in the community after the fellowship meal. With lots of help, we can get the job done quickly.

**Join us as we share** with the residents and staff at Hallmark Living Benton Harbor located at 1385 E. Empire Ave. this afternoon at 2:30. Contact Monica Solis or Deborah Ridgway with questions.

**Emilie Bermingham** passed away on Wednesday. Visitation will be at 1:00 tomorrow afternoon at Starks-Menchinger Funeral Home in St. Joseph, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m. A graveside service will be at Riverview Cemetery at 10:00 on Monday morning.

**We will have two church business meetings**, one tomorrow, June 2, and the other next Sunday, June 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

**Women's Ministries prayer line** is every Monday morning at 6:20 a.m. Call 712-770-8026, access code: 619775.

**Prayer meeting** is on Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. The Berrien Springs group will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 at the Hosford home. All are welcome.

**Join Scott Griswold** on Sabbath evening, June 8, at 6:00 p.m. as he shares an update on the work among unreached people groups in Houston, Texas, with Reach the World Next Door.

**Bulletin information** should be sent by Wednesday noon to Valerie Anderson at [bulletin@fairplainadventist.org](mailto:bulletin@fairplainadventist.org) or 471-7303.

**Sabbath** ends tonight at 9:15 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 9:19 p.m.

## Recounting His Blessings

*"Look upon the glorious things of God in nature, and let your heart go out in gratitude to the Giver. There is in nature's book profitable study for the mind. Be not thankless and reckless. Open the eyes of your understanding; see the beautiful harmony in the laws of God in nature, and be awed, and reverence your Creator, the supreme Ruler of heaven and earth. See him, by the eye of faith, bending over you in love, saying with compassion, 'My son, my daughter, give me thy heart.' Make the surrender to Jesus, and then with grateful hearts you can say, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.' Your faith in Jesus will give strength to every purpose, consistency to the character. All your happiness, peace, joy, and success in this life are dependent upon genuine, trusting faith in God. This faith will prompt true obedience to the commandments of God. Your knowledge and faith in God is the strongest restraint from every evil practice, and the motive to all good. Believe in Jesus as one who pardons your sins, one who wants you to be happy in the mansions he has gone to prepare for you. He wants you to live in his presence; to have eternal life and a crown of glory." Youth's Instructor, January 5, 1887.*

## Seeking His Aid

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

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