

December 10, 2018
SABBATH SCHOOL

Opening Song "We Have This Hope" #214
Prayer & Mission Emphasis Gerry Pendergrass
Lesson Study Classes



Thank you for joining us today for our special Christmas program. As you meet here, we pray that you will be drawn closer to Jesus and that in reverence and worship you will respond to His love.

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

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

The Special Christmas Offering today will go toward the Guatemala Mission Trip.

Please join us today for our monthly fellowship meal following the Christmas Program. Our health focus this month is on water and the mission focus is on Southeast Asia. Lunch will be served in the school gym one-half hour after the end of church service.

There will be an outreach opportunity today after the fellowship meal. We will be visiting two nursing homes. Please bring your instruments, voices, and warm smiles to share with the residents and workers. At 2:00 we will visit Hallmark Living at 1385 E. Empire Avenue in Benton Harbor. Then, at 3:15 we will be at Caretel, 3905 Lorraine Path in St. Joseph. You may join us at one or both locations.

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.

This month's Women's Prayer Breakfast is December 16 at 8:30 a.m. in the church small fellowship room. Sign up to bring food at perfectpotluck.com, coordinator: Strack and password: 9035.

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

A baby is on its way! Let us join together as a church family and support the Razmadze family as they prepare to welcome baby #3 to their family. Baby boy Razmadze will be joining Nita and Nathan, his older siblings. The celebration will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday night, December 15, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 5:13 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 5:14 p.m.

CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Prelude Alena Jurek
Hymns of Rejoicing Jeff & Eva Eagan
Welcome Dan Anderson
Call to Worship #872 Jolene Strack
Prayer Dan Anderson
Tithes & Offerings *NAD Adventist Community Services* Jerry Levi

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!

O Come, All Ye Faithful #132 Congregation

LIGHT BREAKS THE DARKNESS

Matthew 1:18-24 Tunisia Peters
The Desire of Ages, pp. 22, 23, 25 Jason & Jolene Strack
In the Bleak Midwinter Fairplain Orchestra
Joseph's Song Sean Strack
All Praise to Thee Fairplain Choir
Angels We Have Heard on High #142 Congregation

THE REDEEMER IS BORN

Luke 2:1-7 Brendon Peterson
The Desire of Ages, pp. 43, 44 Dan & Valerie Anderson
Away in a Manger Fairplain Children
Joy to the World Darren Anderson
A Star Fairplain Ladies
Infant Holy Fairplain Choir
O Little Town of Bethlehem #135 Congregation

HEAVEN COMES NEAR

Luke 2:8-20 Akeem James
The Desire of Ages, pp. 48, 49 Jeff & Eva Eagan
Star Carol Brian White
Lullaby Daniel Warner
As It Fell Upon a Night Fairplain Choir
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing #122 Congregation
Gifts for the King Jeff Arthur
Christmas Reflection Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne #140 Congregation
Benediction Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hallelujah Chorus Choir & Congregation
Postlude Alena Jurek

Recounting His Blessings

“Heaven and earth are no wider apart today than when shepherds listened to the angels’ song. Humanity is still as much the object of heaven’s solicitude as when common men of common occupations met angels at noonday, and talked with the heavenly messengers in the vineyards and the fields. To us in the common walks of life, heaven may be very near. Angels from the courts above will attend the steps of those who come and go at God’s command” Desire of Ages 48.

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

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