

July 6, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"</i>	#618
Prayer & Welcome	Gerry Pendergrass	
Mission Emphasis	Gerry Pendergrass	
Lesson Study	Classes	

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude	Cherie White	
Hymn Sing	Sean Strack	
Welcome	Brad Osborn	
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Safely Through Another Week"</i>	#384
Call to Worship	#845	Gerry Pendergrass

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"</i>	#30
Prayer [†]		Brad Osborn
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	David Salem
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Jenna Simpson
Scripture	<i>Ecclesiastes 3:15</i>	Bethany Peterson
Ministry in Music		Bethany Peterson
Sermon	<i>"Abomination of Desolation"</i>	Akeem James
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	#290
Closing Prayer*		Akeem James
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Cherie 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.

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.

Join us for a fellowship meal following the church service today. All are welcome.

This afternoon at 2:30, all are welcome to join us at Hallmark Living Benton Harbor located at 1385 E. Empire Avenue in Benton Harbor. Come sing songs, bring your instruments, 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 Monica and Ariel Solis or Deborah Ridgway.

Next week's offering is for NAD Women's Ministries.

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

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.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 9:24 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 9:21 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.' Here is truth that will unfold the subject to your mind if you do not close it to the rays of light. Eternal life is an infinite gift. This places it outside the possibility of our earning it, because it is infinite. It must necessarily be a gift. As a gift it must be received by faith, and gratitude and praise be offered to God. Solid faith will not lead any one away into fanaticism or into acting the slothful servant. It is the bewitching power of Satan that leads men to look to themselves in the place of looking to Jesus. The righteousness of Christ must go before us if the glory of the Lord becomes our reward. If we do God's will we may accept large blessings as God's free gift, but not because of any merit in us; this is of no value. Do the work of Christ, and you will honor God and come off more than conquerors through Him that has loved us and given His life for us, that we should have life and salvation in Jesus Christ" 1888 Collection, p. 820.

Seeking His Aid

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

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