

May 4, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Just When I Need Him Most"</i>	#512
Prayer & Welcome		Gerry Pendergrass
Mission Emphasis		Gerry Pendergrass
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Alena Jurek
Hymn Sing		Dan Anderson
Welcome		Pat Warner
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Jesus, Guide Our Way"</i>	#553
Call to Worship	#863	Justin Wiley

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Praise Him! Praise Him!"</i>	#249
Prayer [†]		Pat Warner
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	LeRoy Rappette
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Gina Pellegrini
Collegiates		Jeff Harper & Gerhard Erbes
Scripture	<i>Jeremiah 29:11</i>	Sue Rappette
Ministry in Music		Collegiates
Sermon	<i>"Fairplain 2.0, Part 3: The Power of Perspective"</i>	Tilly Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	#100
Closing Prayer*		Tilly Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Alena Jurek

*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.

Following 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 Disaster & Famine Relief.

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

Membership Transfers—First Reading:

- In:** Mary Jo Jackson from Cassopolis Calvin Center Church, MI
Rob, Julie, & Bethany Peterson from Glenwood Church, MI
- Out:** Gerald Buck to Stevensville Church, MI
Sharna Clough to Grayling Church, MI
Ryan Neall to Spirit Lake Church, ID
Angela Sonnenburg to Stevensville Church, MI

All are invited to join us for a fellowship meal following the church service today.

This afternoon at 2:30, come sing songs, play your instruments, or share a poem, scripture, testimony, smile, and a glow tract with the residents and staff at Hallmark Living Benton Harbor located at 1385 E. Empire Ave. If you would like to be a part of this outreach or have any questions, please contact Ariel and Monica Solis or Deborah Ridgway.

Women's Ministries, together with Prayer Ministries, invites the women of our congregation, both young and old, to join our women's only prayer line every Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. by calling 712-770-8026, access code: 619775.

Prayer meeting is on Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Another group meets on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hosford home in Berrien Springs. All are welcome.

If you would like to receive church e-mail communication, send a message to Communication@FairplainAdventist.org.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 8:47 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:54 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"The Lord works continually to benefit mankind. He is continually imparting his bounties. He raises up the sick from beds of languishing, he delivers men from peril which they do not see; he commissions heavenly angels to save men from calamity, to guard them from the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and from the destruction that wasteth at noonday, but their hearts are unimpressed. They do not consider God's blessings, they do not rejoice in his love. They center all their thoughts upon themselves. They do not appreciate Christ's pitying tenderness and matchless love. Only a few discern that their blessings are the result of the never-failing mercies of God through Jesus Christ; but those who do discern this fact, make melody in their hearts to God, and, as did the cleansed leper, they offer to him a tribute of praise and thanksgiving" Signs of the Times, July 2, 1896.

Seeking His Aid

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

Here to Serve You

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