

February 2, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Draw Me Nearer"</i>	#306
Prayer & Welcome		Gerry Pendergrass
Mission Emphasis		Gerry Pendergrass
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Brian White
Hymn Sing		Dan Anderson
Welcome		Jeff Eagan
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"The Wonders of Redeeming Love"</i>	#179
Call to Worship	#864	Dan Simpson

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Sing Praise to God"</i>	#29
Prayer [†]		Jeff Eagan
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	Jeff Harper
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Darren Anderson
Scripture	<i>I Peter 1:18-19</i>	Melody Chadwick
Ministry in Music		Marina Reitman, Johanna Erickson, Lizzy Osborn
Sermon	<i>"Our Greatest Need, Part 2: Closer to Calvary"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"</i>	#156
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Brian 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.

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 Adventist Television Ministries.

The elder on call next week is Jeff Arthur. His phone number is 252-8931.

The choir will rehearse today in the Junior room for one-half hour, starting 10 minutes after the close of the service.

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.

Prayer meeting is on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Another group meets in Berrien Springs at the Anderson home on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no fellowship meal today. Our next fellowship meal will be on Sabbath, February 16, to coincide with our week of prayer. More details will follow.

Ten Days of Prayer: Feb. 13-23 at the Fairplain church, with speakers Wes Peppers and Gerhard Erbes. Watch for more information.

Upcoming speakers: February 9—Guatemala Mission Team, February 16—Wes Peppers, February 23—G. Erbes, March 2—G. Erbes,

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 6:01 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 6:09 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

“Through the goodness of God, we have been surrounded with innumerable blessings. There are tokens of his love on every hand. Nature seems to be rejoicing before us. The beautiful things in heaven and earth express the love and favor of the Lord of hosts toward the inhabitants of the world. The sunshine and the rain fall on the evil and the good. The hills and seas and plains are all speaking eloquently to the soul of man of the Creator’s love. It is God who brings the bud to bloom, the flower to fruit, and it is he who supplies our daily needs. Not a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father’s notice. Our minds should go up in gratitude and adoration to the Giver of every good and perfect gift” Review & Herald, February 14, 1888.

Seeking His Aid

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

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