

September 7, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"</i>	#290
Prayer & Welcome		Gerry Pendergrass
Mission Emphasis		Gerry Pendergrass
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Ruben Balorda
Hymn Sing		Adrianne Osano
Welcome		Jeff Arthur
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Like Jesus"</i>	#492
Call to Worship	<i>#875</i>	Cheryl Hosford

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Love Divine"</i>	#191
Prayer [†]		Jeff Arthur
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	Jason Strack
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Akeem James
Scripture	<i>Matthew 22:41-42</i>	Penny Simpson
Ministry in Music		Lauri Arthur & Cherie White
Sermon	<i>"Last(ing) Impressions 2: Resisting or Existing?"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Jesus Is All the World to Me"</i>	#185
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Ruben Balorda

*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.

Next week's offering is for the Local Combined Budget

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

Everyone is welcome to join us for a fellowship meal following the worship service today.

This afternoon at 2:30, come join us at Hallmark Living Benton Harbor located at 1385 E. Empire Ave. We will sing songs, play instruments, and share special musical selections, scripture passages or testimonies, scripture cards and smiles with the residents and staff.

Prayer meeting is on Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. The Berrien Springs group will not be meeting until further notice. All are encouraged to come to the church meeting.

Join us for our annual church social tomorrow at Roy and Arlene Anderson's, 31708 Sunrise Ave. in Dowagiac, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Bring food to share for a potluck supper, and lawn chairs. Plan on fellowship, food, water sports, and a wonderful time!

The church board will meet next Sunday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m.

New children's program: Beginning September 15, 2019, a faith-building program will be offered for all of our 6 - 18 year children twice monthly on Sundays, from 10 am - 12 noon, consisting of a Bible hour and a Pathfinder hour. There will be three age groups: 6-9, 10-14, and 15-18. Program dates are Sep. 15, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17. December dates yet to be clarified. A flyer next week will contain further details.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 8:09 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 7:59 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"Let us do all we can to bring cheerfulness and hope into the lives of others. What a blessing this will be to them. In their turn they will speak words of good cheer to others to bring sunshine into their hearts. As we do this work, we shall be in a position to realize that the Lord hears our prayers, because we work in harmony with them, fulfilling all the duty we owe to God and to ourselves. We shall go about our work in a thankful, prayerful frame of mind, but by faith we claim the promise, 'Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find'" The Upward Look, p. 185.

Seeking His Aid

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

Here to Serve You

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